

luable Constitution, and by the paternal regard of a revered and illustrious Monarch.

We present ourselves before your Majesty on this occasion, to offer our sincere and hearty congratulations on your Majesty's return to your native country in perfect health and safety; and while we felicitate your Majesty on that spirit of loyalty and affection which has manifested itself in those parts of your Majesty's dominions which you have for the first time recently visited, we feel confident that your Majesty is perfectly assured that the Citizens of London, in common with the people of Great Britain, will yield to none of your Majesty's subjects in zeal for your service, in attachment to your sacred Person, and in a determination to uphold the honour and dignity of your Majesty's Crown.

That the same gracious Providence, which has protected your Majesty throughout your arduous journies, may still preserve you long to reign in the hearts of your loyal and affectionate people, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London.

Signed, by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I receive with the utmost satisfaction this testimony of your feelings upon my safe return to my native country.

Highly gratified, as I am, by the sentiments of loyalty and affection which have been manifested in those parts of my realms which I have recently visited, I am perfectly convinced that the same spirit animates the Citizens of London, and all classes of my faithful people throughout the British dominions.

"You may be fully assured of my determination to maintain inviolate all your rights and privileges, and of the ardent solicitude which I shall ever feel for your welfare and prosperity."

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing His Majesty's hand.

THE following Address, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Town Clerk of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, has been presented by His Lordship to the King, and most graciously received:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Jurats and Common Councillors of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, humbly beg leave to tender to your Majesty (on passing through our town), our duty and homage.

The Town of Gravesend, Sire, has in former reigns, frequently been honoured with the presence of the Sovereign upon the occasion of Royal visits to the Hanoverian dominions; our predeces-

sors had then abundant opportunity of manifesting their loyalty, and they fully availed themselves of it, we regret that our means of doing so in the present instance are necessarily more limited, but, we beg to assure your Majesty, that our devotion is not the less sincere.

We most fervently hope that your Majesty (after a satisfactory visit to the other parts of your dominions), may return in safety and in health, and long continue to reign over a free, a grateful and contented people.

Given under our Corporate seal, this 24th day of September 1821. *Evans, Town Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 14th of *November* 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Thursday the twenty-ninth day of this instant November, to Thursday the third day of January next.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of copper money should be coined, which should be called "farthings," every such piece having for the obverse impression Our effigy, with the inscription "Georgius III, Dei Gratia," and for the reverse the figure of Britannia, represented sitting on a rock in the sea, holding a trident in her left hand and branch of olive in her right hand, with the inscription "Britanniar: Rex: Fid: Def:" and the date of the year: And whereas pieces of copper money of the description aforesaid have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there; We have, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby declare, ordain, and command, that all such pieces of copper money so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful money of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of the said Kingdom; every such farthing piece as of the value of one farthing of like lawful money: Provided that no person shall be obliged to take more of such pieces, in any one payment, than shall be of the value of six pence.

Given at Our Court at *Carlton-House*, this fourteenth day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.