

watch over your Majesty and your Royal Infant, and long may your Majesty live in the enjoyment of maternal happiness to be the guardian and protector, the ornament and delight of your people.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

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

" I receive with peculiar satisfaction, upon the present occasion, the loyal congratulations of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of London.

" I am most grateful to Divine Providence that an event so deeply interesting to myself should be welcomed by my people as a promise of the stability of those blessings which it is the study of my life to secure to all classes of my faithful subjects."

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

*Buckingham-Palace, February 3, 1841.*

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, humbly approach your Majesty, to offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty having given birth to a Presumptive Heiress to the Throne of these Realms.

Affectionately attached to your Majesty's sacred person, and yielding to none of the subjects of your Majesty in devotion to your Majesty's illustrious House, we most unfeignedly rejoice in the recent interposition of Providence on behalf of your Majesty, and in the event which promises that the Crown shall (we trust at a very distant day) devolve upon one lineally descended from your Majesty.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and a grateful people, and that the illustrious Princess, on whose birth it is our happiness to felicitate your Majesty, may be spared to be a blessing to your Majesty and your illustrious Consort, and to exemplify the good effects of an education founded on the principles of the Protestant Religion, so happily established in this highly favoured country.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

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

" I thank you for your congratulations on the birth of the Princess Royal.

" I receive your assurances of the satisfaction you derive from the prospect thus afforded of a direct succession to the Crown, as an additional proof of your attachment to my Person, Family, and Government."

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

*Buckingham-Palace, February 3, 1841.*

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously :

To His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, present to your Royal Highness our joyful congratulations upon the safe and happy delivery of our Most Gracious Queen, and the auspicious birth of a Princess Royal.

To the tender and judicious care of your Royal Highness, in unison with that of Her Majesty, we look with confidence for the cultivation of Her Royal mind, and for the foundation of all those blessings which are the result of a wise, virtuous, and religious education.

Long may your Royal Highness live in the uninterrupted enjoyment of conjugal and domestic felicity, and in the cordial esteem of a free and loyal people.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer :

" I receive with unfeigned satisfaction this Address from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, on the birth of a Princess Royal.

" I trust, under Divine Providence, that this blessing, which has contributed so largely to the domestic felicity of the Queen and myself, may tend equally to the future welfare of the country."

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