

tunity of conveying to your Royal Highness, personally, the assurance of our affectionate regard; and we fervently hope that it may please Divine Providence to grant to your Royal Highness a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The respectful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Lichfield, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Lichfield, respectfully tender to your Royal Highness the expression of our sincere welcome on your arrival in our neighbourhood.

The exemplary manner in which you have discharged the high duties of your exalted station has justly obtained for your Royal Highness the sincere respect and attachment of all Her Majesty's subjects.

May a life, so necessary to the happiness of our beloved Queen, so valuable as an example to our future Monarch, and so essential to the best interests of our country, be long preserved to us; and may prosperity ever attend your Royal Highness.

By the Council,

*Thomas George Lomax, Mayor.*

The respectful Address of the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Chesterfield.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE ALBERT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Chesterfield, assembled at the Town-hall, Chesterfield, pursuant to public notice, on Thursday the 23d day of November 1843, Thomas Clarke, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair, desire permission to approach your Royal Highness with the assurance of our profound and heartfelt respect.

To this tribute your Royal Highness would be justly entitled, if it were only on the ground of your near relation to our Most Gracious Sovereign; but it is from your Royal Highness's personal excellence, that the feelings with which we regard your Royal Highness derive their higher and more affectionate character, from your generous countenance of science and literature, from your liberal support of charitable and religious institutions, and, above all, from the pattern which, in common with Her Majesty, you are daily exhibiting of conjugal and parental virtue.

These, Sir, are the qualities, of which we humbly beg to express our admiration, and from which we confidently trust that your Royal Highness will

reap an ample reward, in national gratitude and domestic felicity.

Signed on behalf of the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Chesterfield,

*Thos. Clarke, Chairman.*

To His Royal Highness Field Marshal PRINCE ALBERT, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, your Royal Highness's faithful servants, the Dean and Canons Residentiary of the cathedral church of Lichfield, in Chapter assembled, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by your visit to this neighbourhood, to assure you of the unfeigned respect with which we regard your Royal Highness, not less on account of your many personal virtues, than as the Consort of our beloved Queen.

Yielding to none of Her Majesty's devoted subjects in the sentiments of loyal affection with which she has been greeted on Her entrance into our county, we participate equally in the feelings of lively satisfaction which have welcomed the Illustrious Prince, selected by Divine Providence to be the guardian of Her Majesty's sacred Person, and the father of Her Royal Offspring.

We pray that your Royal Highness may long be spared to add to the happiness of our Gracious Sovereign by your affection, and to the nation's virtue by your example; and that, this life ended, you may be made partaker of everlasting glory.

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

WE, the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Derby, approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned respect, to express our most cordial and heartfelt satisfaction on the occasion of the first visit of your Royal Highness to this county.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness of the deep interest we feel, together with the kingdom at large, in the welfare of the Consort of our beloved Queen, and in one so connected with the future prosperity of this empire; and most fervently do we pray, that upon all occasions the blessing and protection of an over-ruling Providence may ever preserve and attend your Royal Highness.

*W. Mundy, Sheriff.*

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chesterfield, in Council assembled, beg most respectfully to express our high gratification on the event of Her Majesty's and your Royal Highness's presence in this our ancient borough.

The indissoluble ties which connect your Royal Highness with the happiness of our beloved Queen, and the future prosperity of the nation, enjoin us to participate in the esteem universally entertained