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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1846.

THE following Address having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the same has been presented to His Royal Highness accordingly; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the town of Southampton, in Council assembled, beg to offer to your Royal Highness our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event of the Birth of a third Princess.

We unite with your Royal Highness in rendering thanks to Almighty God, that He has been pleased to extend His Divine Protection to our Most Gracious Sovereign. May He continue His blessings; and we further pray, that Her Majesty may be long spared to rule over Her loyal and devoted subjects.

Given under our common seal, at Southampton, the 13th day of July 1846.

Joseph Lobb, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor of Southampton.]

Westminster, July 27, 1846.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to settle an annuity on Viscount Hardinge, and the two next surviving heirs male of the body of the said Viscount Hardinge to whom the title of Viscount Hardinge shall descend, in consideration of his great and brilliant services.

An Act to settle an annuity on Lord Gough, and the two next surviving heirs male of the body of the said Lord Gough to whom the title of Lord Gough shall descend, in consideration of his important services.

An Act to amend the laws relating to corresponding societies and the licencing of lecture rooms.

An Act to continue, until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and