

of every difficulty and danger, covered themselves with glory by a faithful execution of the high commands of their Sovereigns and of the urgent calls of mankind, and who by their splendid, beneficial, and stupendous achievements, have entitled themselves, not only to the high rewards of their own Sovereigns and countries, but also to the admiration, the praise, and the gratitude of every nation and of every age.

Signed in the name and on behalf of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Oxford.

James King, High-Sheriff.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Lanark.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Lanark, beg leave, in unison with the universal sentiment of the United Kingdom, to offer to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations on the glorious and happy result of the arduous contest in which Great Britain has been so long and so nobly engaged.

At a period of imminent and unexampled danger, at home and abroad, when irreligion and anarchy equally menaced the moral and political world, this free and happy country voluntarily took up arms in defence of your venerable Father, our beloved Monarch,—of our invaluable Constitution, in Church and State,—and of every thing near and dear to us as men, and as members of civilized society.

Under the blessing of "Him by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree justice,"—the wise, steady, and magnanimous councils of your Royal Father, and of his Ministers,—the unparalleled skill and bravery of his fleets and armies,—the zeal, alacrity and perseverance of the volunteer and militia forces, were not only the means of averting internal commotion, and of repelling foreign invasion, with all their concomitant horrors and atrocities, but by their powerful influence and operation, they have contributed to the salvation and deliverance, while they have excited the admiration, and acquired the gratitude of all Europe.

It is to us matter of peculiar congratulation, that the downfall of the Tyrant of France and of the world,—the restoration of the Bourbons to the throne of their ancestors,—of the ancient dynasties—of the legitimate Governments,—of the liberty and independence of Europe, and of the blessings of peace and plenty, should all have been realised under the auspices of your Royal Highness, and by the prosecution of those measures which had been adopted and acted upon by your Royal Parent. Our commiseration for His sufferings is

commensurate to our unfeigned veneration and affection for his person, endeared to the country and to us, by his public and private virtues, while our attachment to his Government, maintained by your Royal Highness, is enhanced by the recollection of its wisdom, its energy, its perseverance, and its ultimate triumph.

While we embrace this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to those great and illustrious heroes who have vanquished all the enemies of our country by sea and by land, and have raised her naval and military renown to an unrivalled pitch of glory, we are led, at the same time, to express our regret for the loss, and to drop a tear of admiration over the memory of those virtuous and valiant men who have fallen in the service, and bled in the battles of their country. Their names will ever be dear, and their fame will for ever survive, to point out to future heroes the path of glory, and the reward of patriotism.

The privations, the losses, and sacrifices of the United Kingdom, for these last twenty years of arduous struggle for herself and for mankind, have indeed been amply rewarded, and crowned with a consummation glorious beyond example, and beyond the most sanguine of our recent hopes.

As there is no period in the history of the world more eventful than that which has distinguished the Regency of your Royal Highness, neither is there any era more important, more glorious, nor more brilliant.

Your Royal Father combated, and contributed to destroy the hydra of infidelity and anarchy which alarmed and convulsed the nations. Divine Providence held it in reserve for your Royal Highness, in conjunction with your illustrious and magnanimous Allies, to overthrow the most odious tyranny that ever oppressed and insulted mankind,—to restore to Kings and Princes the legitimate rule and hereditary sceptres of their ancestors,—and to the nations, freedom, independence, and peace.

Your Royal Highness, in the short period of your Regency, has already acquired enough of glory. We heartily pray, that you may now enjoy many years of happiness, amid the blessings of peace, prosperity, and plenty, and that you may live, as our aged Sovereign, your Father, has done, in the hearts and affections of a free, happy, and loyal people.

John Simpson, Provost.

Council Chamber, Lanark, May 7, 1814.

[Transmitted by Sir T. Riddell, Bart. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Episcopal Clergy in Scotland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful, and loyal subjects, the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, and to offer to your Royal Highness the hearty congratulations of ourselves, and of all the clergy of our humble, though venerable church, on the glorious termination of that awful struggle in which