

heartfelt congratulations upon that happy event whereby these realms have been blessed with a promise of the continuance of your Majesty's illustrious line.

We humbly pray that the Princess Royal may inherit all the virtues of her August Parent, and that your Majesty may long live to impart to her all that wisdom, prudence, and judgment which have distinguished your Majesty, and may she learn from your Majesty to cultivate those sound principles of constitutional Government which have always prompted your Majesty in your gracious administration of your exalted duties, to acknowledge no difference of creed or color, giving freedom to the slave and liberty to the oppressed in every country within your Majesty's dominions.

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TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

We, her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in general Assembly convened, beg leave to offer your Royal Highness our warmest congratulations on the auspicious event that has bestowed upon these realms an heiress to the throne.

We humbly hope that your Royal Highness may enjoy a long life, blessed with an offspring destined by their virtues to bring to their illustrious parents all the delights of domestic life, and to her Majesty's people, peace, happiness, and prosperity.

TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF KENT.

Address to the Duchess of
Kent

We, her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in general Assembly convened, most respectfully beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulation on the birth of the Princess Royal.

We regard this event as bearing auspicious promise of the continuance of the succession to the Crown of England in the line of the great and good Victoria, and sincerely offer up our prayers that your Royal Highness may live to see those virtues fully developed in the Royal Heiress which your illustrious example has imparted to her Royal Parent.

Adopted

Resolved,—That the said several addresses be adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Engrossed

Resolved,—That the said addresses be engrossed, and that Mr. Speaker and the whole House do wait upon his Excellency the Governor with the same, and request that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit them.

Mr. Nugent moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Resolved,—That the best general indexes to the Statutes at large be procured by the Clerk of this House.