

the United States, and it will give him great pleasure to have an opportunity of testifying to you in person that those feelings are fully reciprocated by him. He will thus be able, at the same time, to mark the respect which he entertains for the Chief Magistrate of a great and friendly State and kindred nation.

The Prince of Wales will drop all Royal state on leaving my dominions, and travel under the name of Lord Renfrew, as he has done when travelling on the continent of Europe.

The Prince Consort desires to be kindly remembered to you.

I remain ever your good friend,

VICTORIA R.

His Excellency Mayor Wood, on behalf of the Common Council of New York, through Mr. Dallas, the English Envoy, also conveyed an invitation to visit that city, and it was most graciously accepted. The details appear hereafter.

THE DEPARTURE FROM ENGLAND.

Osborne, 9th July, 1860.

This morning at 9 o'clock, their Royal Highnesses the Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales left Osborne to embark in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Plymouth, where Her Majesty's ship Hero, Capt. Henry Seymour, is waiting to convey the Prince of Wales to Canada.

Her Majesty drove down to the Trinity-pier, East Cowes, with the Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Princess Alice, Princess Louisa, Prince Arthur, and Prince Leopold, and attended by the Countess of Caledon and Major-Gen. the Hon. C. Grey.

The Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales embarked immediately, and the Royal yacht left Cowes Roads, for Plymouth.

The Prince Consort, attended by Colonel the Hon. A. Hardinge, is expected to return to Osborne to-morrow evening.