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QUEEN'S PALACE, NOVEMBER 4, 1809.

The following addresses have been transmitted to his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and have been presented by him to the King; his Majesty was pleased to receive them in the most gracious manner.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Community of the City of Elgin, North Britain, having assembled here this day to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your Majesty's accession to the throne of these realms, beg leave most sincerely and affectionately to offer our congratulations to your Majesty on this auspicious event, and to testify our unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government, convinced as we are that our individual comfort and happiness, as well as the prosperity and security we enjoy as a nation in these times of unexampled difficulty and danger, are, under providence, to be ascribed to the justice, moderation, and wisdom of your Majesty's reign. And we earnestly pray that Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty thus to govern a free and happy people, and thus to afford to them, in the person of a beloved Sovereign, the brightest example of private worth, as well as public virtue.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, by

GEO. BROWN, Provost.

Council-Chamber, Elgin, 25th October 1809.

[Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland.]

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the

City of Old Aberdeen, in council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach the throne with our warmest congratulations on this anniversary of your Majesty's accession and commencement of the fiftieth year of your Majesty's reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Whilst neighbouring nations have been subjected to a galling and oppressive tyranny, whilst their most sacred rights have been trampled upon, and every consideration of equity has been sacrificed to the views of a boundless and unprincipled ambition; we your Majesty's loving subjects feel deeply impressed with gratitude to the Father of Mercies, that, under your Majesty's mild and paternal government, we continue to enjoy all those privileges that constitute the happiness and pride of free born Britons.

Animated with a lively sense of these inestimable advantages, we beg leave to assure your Majesty of our firm attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government, and our determination, at all times, to support social order, and faithfully to discharge the duties of our respective stations.

That God may long preserve your Majesty to be the guardian of our religion, laws, and liberties, and a bright example of every public and private virtue, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Old Aberdeen.

Signed in presence of the Magistrates and Council, and the common seal of the city affixed in their name, and by their appointment, at Old Aberdeen, the 25th day of October, in the year 1809.

WILLIAM JACK, Provost and Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by W. Jack, Esq. the Provost.]

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County of Banff.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County of Banff, beg leave to approach the throne with sentiments of unshaken fidelity and affection to your Majesty's sacred person and family; and of inviolable attachment to our happy constitution, in church and state.

With emotions of unfeigned joy, we hail this auspicious day, on which your Majesty attains the fiftieth year of your reign, and we presume, on this interesting event, to offer to your Majesty our warmest congratulations.

We review with heartfelt gratitude the mild and paternal government of our patriot King, during a long, arduous, and eventful period; and contemplate, with unceasing admiration, the eminent virtues which shed a lustre on your Majesty's elevated rank.

Amidst the convulsions and revolutions of surrounding states and empires, we, of this highly favoured nation, have much cause to bless the Supreme Disposer of events, and to felicitate ourselves on the stability of your Majesty's throne, and the continued security of our inestimable privileges, civil and religious.

Contrasting the misery of other nations with the happiness of our own, we desire to express to your Majesty, our readiness to maintain, by our most zealous exertions, the honour and dignity of your Majesty's crown, and the dearest interests of our country.

That the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe may prolong, to the latest period, your Majesty's

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