

life and health, for the happiness of your faithful people; that the evening of your days may pass serene and unclouded; and that a race of princes descended from your Majesty's illustrious house, and formed after your example, may wield to latest ages the British sceptre, is our most earnest wish, our most fervent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Banff, October 25, 1809.

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[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Sir William Grant, M. P.]

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Inverness-shire, in a general meeting assembled on the 25th of October 1809.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Inverness-shire, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty's throne, with the most heartfelt congratulations on the commencement of the fiftieth year of your Majesty's reign: deeply sensible of the many blessings which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's government, we return thanks to Almighty God for having so long preserved your Majesty to a dutiful and affectionate people.

We recognize your virtues and the peculiar care of a gracious providence through which, amidst the convulsions which have agitated and still continue to afflict the other nations of Europe, your Majesty has been enabled to preserve to us the inestimable blessings of domestic peace and undivided attachment to our Sovereign, and to the happy constitution through which he reigns, we have one universal sense of the happiness we enjoy, and are unanimous in the unconquerable determination of all ranks and descriptions of men amongst us, to resist every attempt of the foes of your Majesty's empire.

We feel ourselves called on peculiarly to acknowledge your Majesty's paternal care of this part of your dominions, where the national improvements, carried on under your Majesty's auspices, aided by the munificence of your Parliament, will form a lasting and magnificent monument of the liberal policy and enlarged beneficence of your reign.

That the Almighty may long preserve a life so valuable and important, that your Majesty's happiness may increase with your years, and that with your imperial crown, your descendants may inherit your exemplary virtues, are the never ceasing prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Inverness-shire.

Signed by authority of, and in presence of the meeting, by

A. FRASER, Lovat, &c.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College

of Aberdeen, impressed with gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings which this nation has so long enjoyed under your paternal care, beg leave to approach the throne, with our warmest congratulations on the commencement of the fiftieth year of your Majesty's reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

When we contemplate the revolutions in empire, and the miseries which other nations have suffered during this eventful period, we cannot but consider the superior happiness enjoyed by your Majesty's subjects, as, in a great measure, owing, under the blessing of Providence, to the character of the sovereign, and to the virtues, public and private, that adorn the throne.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall continue to instil into the rising generation, intrusted to our care, along with the truths of science, a love of social order, and affection to the best of Monarchs.

That it may please God to continue his protection to this highly favoured land, and long to preserve your Majesty's valuable life; and that every good work may prosper in your Majesty's hands, are the fervent prayers of, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

GORDON, Chancellor.

GLENBERVIE, Rector.

RODCK. MACLEOD, D. D. Principal.

King's College, Aberdeen, 25th Oct. 1809.

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Lord Glenbervie, Rector of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries, in synod assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere sentiments of loyalty and attachment. We embrace the opportunity of our present meeting, when the anniversary of your Majesty's accession to the throne is so near, to express in the most respectful manner the happiness which we feel in the prospect of a day so auspicious, which, if it shall please Almighty God to preserve your Majesty, will see the father of his people entering on the fiftieth year of his reign.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries.

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

JOHN BROWN, Moderator.

Dumfries, 17th October 1809.

[Transmitted by the Reverend Tho. T. Duncan, Minister of Dumfries.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address and congratulation of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal Professors, and Masters of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal Professors, and Masters of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave, with all humility and respect, to present to your Majesty our most lively and sincere congratulations on the commencement of the fiftieth year of your Majesty's reign.

We rejoice, together with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, that it has pleased Almighty God to extend that reign to a period, uncommon in the British history, and even in the annals of mankind. Your realms have experienced all the blessings of a mild and paternal government; and the prolongation of your Majesty's life and reign has ever constituted the fervent wish and prayer of the British people. The astonishing revolutions, which have recently taken place on the continent of Europe, the calamities with which these have been attended, and the subjugation, under a foreign power, of so many states, have evinced, in a striking manner, the peculiar felicity of the nation, which your Majesty has governed nearly half a century; and this contrast furnishes us with abundant matter of gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the protection vouchsafed to our country, and attaches us more and more to its free and happy constitution of government, of which your Majesty is the head and the protector.

Your Majesty has set to your subjects an engaging example of virtue, and has patronised literature, science, and all those arts, which polish and adorn society. We beg leave to assure your Majesty that we, in this university, under your Majesty's immediate patronage, shall continue to inculcate, on the youth committed to our care, loyalty and attachment to your person and government, and those principles of religion, virtue, and liberty, which, as they are the firmest supports of the throne, are also the grand securities for the happiness of the people, and the only effectual means of insuring the blessing and protection of heaven, whether to nations or to individuals.

That the Almighty Governor of the World may long bless and preserve your Majesty, may add many years of prosperity and glory to your reign, may confer on you an everlasting crown, when the lot of humanity has called you to resign that which your Majesty so happily wears; and never allow to fail a prince of your illustrious house to sway the British sceptre to the latest posterity, is the fervent prayer, may it please your Majesty, of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal Professors, and Masters of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

AUCKLAND.

*Marischal College, Aberdeen,
October 25, 1809.*

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Lord Auckland, Chancellor of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.]

WHITEHALL, NOVEMBER 7, 1809.

The King has been pleased to institute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Dundas; the Right Honourable John Jeffreys Earl Camden, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of his Majesty's Council; the Right Honourable Robert Banks Earl of Liverpool; the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst; and the Right Honourable Richard Ryder, his Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer; George Percy, Esq. (commonly called Lord Lovaine); the Right Honourable John Baron Teignmouth, the Right Honourable Thomas Wallace, and Francis Almaric Spencer, Esq. (commonly called Lord Francis Almaric Spencer), to be his Majesty's