

jects, the Royal Company of Archers, most humbly beg leave to offer our sincere and joyful congratulations to your Majesty on your safe arrival in this kingdom.

The Royal Company of Archers, established near a century and a half ago, under the patronage of your royal ancestors, for the purpose of encouraging the practice of the ancient science of Archery, have long cherished the hope, that on the arrival of the Sovereign in this kingdom, we might be allowed to evince our loyalty, by being permitted to guard his Royal Person. This hope has been amply fulfilled by your Majesty's gracious command to the Royal Company to attend your royal person on this joyful occasion of the first visit paid by your Majesty to your ancient kingdom of Scotland. Proud of this distinction, and impressed with the warmest feelings of gratitude for the high honour thus conferred on us, we presume to approach your Majesty with the assurances of our unfeigned attachment to your Majesty's royal person, and our unbounded loyalty to the crown and constitution.

Signed in our name and by our appointment by

HOPETOUN, Captain-General.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Hopetoun.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrate, Town-Trustees, Clergymen, Gentlemen, Incorporated Trades, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dalkeith and its vicinity, beg leave humbly to testify to your Majesty our unfeigned joy at your Majesty's arrival in this part of your dominions, and the sincere pleasure afforded us by the selection your Majesty has graciously made of Dalkeith for your Majesty's royal residence, an honour which will long be our proudest boast.

We entreat to lay at your Majesty's feet the homage of our attachment to your Majesty's person, and the illustrious House of Hanover.

We rejoice in being permitted to behold our beloved monarch, who so nobly supports the civil and religious privileges secured to us by your Majesty's paternal government. We most earnestly hope your Majesty's visit to this distant, but warmly attached, portion of your Majesty's dominions, will be productive of as much satisfaction to your Majesty, as to us, your loyal subjects, it is the source of the highest gratification.

Signed by our appointment.

W. M. TAIT, Magistrate and Preses of the Meeting.  
Dalkeith, 15th August 1822.

[Transmitted by Mr. Wm. Tait.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Borough of New Galloway, in our Town-Hall assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of loyalty and attachment, and to welcome with joy your Majesty's gracious visit to Scotland.

We congratulate our Sovereign on being the first whose benign policy has thus conducted him into the midst of his northern subjects, and the first who has personally witnessed their advancement in all the sciences and social blessings fostered by a liberal government, and given their prosperity an honourable era by his royal presence.

May this be the commencement of a long and happy series of such interviews between a paternal monarch and an enlightened people; may it be the example, as it will be the admiration, of posterity; and may the remote province of Galloway, which is still rich in traces of our ancient kings,

be distinguished also by the footsteps of their illustrious descendant.

Signed at New Galloway, the 7th day of August, in the year 1822.

JOHN MURRAY, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Kirkcudbright, impressed with sentiments of unbounded veneration for your Majesty's royal person and government, and of unalterable attachment to your royal house and family, most humbly beg leave to approach your royal presence, to tender to your Majesty our hearty and dutiful congratulations on your Majesty's auspicious arrival in the ancient kingdom of your royal ancestors.

Whilst the acclamations of assembled thousands welcome your Majesty to the metropolis of your Scottish dominions, and pour out before you the united tribute of a people's love, we hail in the sacred person of your Majesty the illustrious descendant of our renowned and immortal Bruce, who conquered and secured for Scotland those liberties which it is the glory of your Majesty to protect and perpetuate.

The Scottish nation, devoted in her loyalty to her sovereign, as she is constant in that valour and heroism with which she is ever ready to assert the right and the dignity of his crown, prays that your Majesty may enjoy a long, a prosperous, and a happy reign; that the crown of these realms may descend in your royal family to the latest posterity; and that your Majesty may often revisit the ancient palaces of Caledonia, to receive the renewed testimonies of that spontaneous, enthusiastic, and universal homage, which is greeting your Majesty from every corner of the land; which it is the pride and the happiness of a free-born, a high-minded, and a generous people, to pay to their beloved king; and which your Majesty knows so well how to appreciate.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Kirkcudbright, the 10th day of August, in the year 1822, by

JAS. BURNIE, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Bute, beg leave to approach your Majesty; and to express those sentiments of allegiance and respectful attachment which are due to your sacred person and government upon the happy occasion of your Majesty's arrival in your Scotch dominions, an event which must make a lasting impression, and tend to confirm that love and veneration already so deeply rooted in the hearts of your faithful people.

That your Majesty may long live to be a blessing and a father to your grateful subjects, and the admiration of the world, is our sincere prayer.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the meeting, at Rothesay, the 8th day of August 1822.

ARCHD. MOORE, Vice-Lieut. & Convener.

[Transmitted by Archibald Moore, Esquire, Vice-Lieutenant of the County.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Rothesay.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,

the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Borough of Rothesay, in council assembled, most humbly present to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the joyful event of your gracious visit to your ancient Kingdom of Scotland, and to renew the assurance of our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government, being at the same time proud of the claim of peculiar interest in your Majesty, from your having so long borne the title of Duke of Rothesay, and indulging the hope that on another occasion your Majesty may be able to honour this favoured spot with a visit.

Sensible of the high honour thus conferred on all ranks of your Scottish subjects, and how essential to their welfare and happiness is the life of your Majesty, we pray to God that he will continue it under his Almighty protection.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting, at Rothesay, this 8th day of August 1822.

ARCHD. MOORE.

JOHN MACKINLAY.

[Transmitted by Archibald Moore, Esq. Chief Magistrate.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Right Worshipful Master, Depute Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Brethren of the Aberdeen Lodge of Freemasons.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most affectionate and loyal subjects, the Right Worshipful Master, Depute Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Brethren of the Aberdeen Lodge of Freemasons, assembled on the joyful occasion of the anniversary of your Majesty's birth-day, beg leave humbly to offer our most sincere congratulations to your Majesty upon your arrival in this Kingdom.

We beg to assure your Majesty that your royal patronage of the ancient and renowned craft has inspired us with the highest gratitude for so conspicuous a mark of your royal favour; and that your Majesty's gracious encouragement of those virtues which adorn humanity, and add lustre to earthly crowns, has filled our minds with that brotherly affection and regard for your Majesty's sacred person which we trust will ever animate all ranks of your Majesty's subjects; and while we look forward to the increase of that peace, concord, and good will to mankind which distinguish this Craft, we rejoice to think that your Majesty's bright example must incite all to cherish the same sentiments of love and charity.

That your Majesty's life may be long preserved, and your government more and more established over a free, loyal, and happy people, is our most sincere and ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, in a Lodge duly constituted, and our common seal hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1822, and of Light 5826, by

ALEX. LOW, Master.

[Transmitted by Alexander Low, Esq. Master.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the United Towns of Port-Glasgow and Newark.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the united Towns of Port-Glasgow and Newark, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our warmest congratu-