

royal presence, which has not unfrequently been the residence of Kings, and the scene of many highly important national events; yet the recollection of favours conferred on our ancestors by the munificence of a Monarch who first swayed the united sceptre of Great Britain, and perpetuated to us their descendants, by the protection, and bounty of your Majesty and the illustrious predecessors of your family, prompts us on this occasion to the expression of our dutiful attachment to your person. Although we do not constitute an integral part of Scotland, yet the proximity of this borough, its geographical position, and early relations to that kingdom render us anxious to share at least the reflection of that honour, which being diffused from your royal presence, cannot fail to call forth a correspondence of grateful feeling and joy from the remotest village in that kingdom, and even from its borders: And it is indeed a fact worthy of being recorded in the brightest page of our annals, that this day was distinguished by the arrival of your Majesty within the jurisdiction of our port.

May your Majesty long continue to receive the assurance of their attachment, and to witness the flow of their affection, from a great, loyal, and independent people.

Given under our common seal, at the borough of Berwick aforesaid, the 13th day of August in the year of our Lord 1822, and in the third year of your Majesty's most gracious reign.

THOS. JR. STEEL, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

(To be continued).

HOLYROOD HOUSE—August 17, 1822.

The following Addresses were this day presented to the King, which his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.—

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Berwick, warmly partaking of the general joy which your royal presence in this country has so widely diffused, entreat your Majesty to accept our heartfelt congratulations on your arrival in the metropolis of Scotland.

During the course of those changeful and momentous events which have characterized the era of your royal government, we have never had occasion, either in the hour of doubtful danger, or of exulting triumph, to offer our humble duty to your Majesty with more grateful sensations than at present, when we have the happiness of seeing a British monarch once more in the capital of this his ancient kingdom.

In former periods of English and Scottish history, the immediate district which we inhabit, and which we now see enriched with all the luxuriance of an abundant harvest, was the constant theatre of war, and of the rivalry of contending factions; and though the conflict of two brave and opposing nations might occasionally lead to the creation of a spirit of generous chivalry, yet such a state of things was equally destructive to the splendour and happiness of the monarch, and to the welfare and prosperity of his subjects. A royal alliance of your Majesty's ancestors at length effected the great and important union of the crowns, while a later period beheld the consolidation of the natural strength of the British empire by the union of the kingdoms. But it was reserved for your Majesty's reign, and that of your royal and illustrious father, to witness the triumph of that consolidated power, and to see Great Bri-

tain assume that distinguished attitude, which she is so justly entitled to call her own, among the nations. That such an object has been attained, by the firm and generous resolution of our sovereign, and the wisdom of his councils, can never be obliterated from our recollection, and is already written on the brightest pages of recording history, where future generations may learn the imperishable truth, of how much may be accomplished by the united efforts of a loyal people, directed by a patriot king.

No monarch of England was ever known to pass to the north of our Scottish border under such happy and auspicious circumstances; and, impressed with the deepest feelings of loyalty and attachment, we bid your Majesty a warm and a cordial welcome to Scotland.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by Alexander Earl of Home, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Preses of the Meeting.

HOME.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Merchants House of the City of Glasgow, gladly hasten to offer to your Majesty, in whose august person we recognise the lineal descendant of our native princes, our most respectful, dutiful, and cordial congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient Kingdom of Scotland; and we unite with all classes of our fellow-subjects in the expression of the patriotic ardour, and of the loyal enthusiasm, with which we hail this auspicious event.

Remembering with the liveliest emotions of gratitude that the Sovereigns of your illustrious house have ever stood forth the firm supporters of the admirable system of equal law, and rational liberty, by which the prosperity of this nation has been so eminently advanced under their mild and equitable sway, we beg, on this joyful occasion, to renew the assurances of our devoted attachment to your royal person and august family; and humbly pray Almighty God that your Majesty may long be preserved the beloved and honoured Sovereign of a people distinguished for loyalty, happiness, and freedom.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the Seal of the Corporation hereto affixed, at Glasgow, this 6th day of August 1822.

WILLIAM SMITH, Dean of Guild.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects, the Convener, Collector, Deacons, and Visitor of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades, and the other Ordinary and Extraordinary Members of the Trades House of the City of Glasgow, impressed with every sentiment of veneration for your Majesty's sacred person and government, beg leave to embrace the earliest opportunity of tendering to your Majesty our dutiful and most heartfelt congratulations on your arrival in the metropolis of your Majesty's Scottish dominions.

We hail with gratitude this most distinguished mark of your Majesty's condescension and goodness, and fondly entertain the hope, that, upon another occasion, your Majesty will confer a like honour upon your affectionate and grateful people in your ancient city of Glasgow, where, we are confident, your Majesty will be received with that loyalty and respect by all classes of the inhabitants, so justly due to a Sovereign under whom the nation has enjoyed so many blessings, and whose first ambition has uniformly been to reign in the affections of all his people:

Signed and sealed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the House, in their hall assembled, at Glasgow, the 2d day of August 1822 years.

JAS. HUNTER, Convener.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your ancient royal burgh of Stirling, humbly beg leave to approach your sacred person with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's auspicious arrival in the capital and palace of your forefathers.

Deeply impressed with the numberless advantages which the British empire has enjoyed under the mild sway of the house of Brunswick, and pre-eminently so under your Majesty, who has, by the blessing of Divine Providence, carried its military glory and its success in the arts of peace to a pitch never before equalled, we entertain the liveliest sense of the honour which your subjects of this part of the united kingdom now receive, in seeing your Majesty among them, exercising your paternal regard, and displaying those high personal endowments which have given an additional lustre to the Throne they adorn.

It would afford your faithful subjects still greater satisfaction could they be permitted to testify their firm attachment to your Majesty's person and government, not only in the capital of Scotland, but in your ancient burgh and castle of Stirling, for many ages a favourite residence of our Scottish kings, your ancestors, and which, from its romantic situation, its remains of architectural grandeur, and unrivalled magnificence of prospect, we venture to consider as not unworthy of your royal notice.

That your Majesty may very long reign happily over a free, intelligent, and loyal people, and may frequently honour this northern portion of the empire with your august presence, is, Most Gracious Sovereign, our sincere prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our authority, by John Thomson, Esquire, of Allan Park, Provost and High Sheriff of the Burgh of Stirling, this 15th day of August 1822, and the Common Seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed.

JOHN THOMSON

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the pastors of the Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Congregational Union of Scotland, gladly avail ourselves of the occasion so happily presented by your Majesty's gracious visit to this part of your dominions, to approach your Majesty with the sentiments and assurances of the most sincere and fervent loyalty.

More than a century and a half has elapsed since Scotland enjoyed the presence of her Sovereign; and we hail, with cordial gratulations, your Majesty's appearance in the metropolis of your northern dominions, confidently persuaded, that a visit so kind and so seasonable, by which your Caledonian subjects feel themselves equally honoured and gratified, will have the pleasing effect of confirming and strengthening those feelings of mutual attachment between monarch and people, which render the exercise of authority benignant, and submission to it spontaneous and cheerful.

Subjects and ministers of a "kingdom" which is "not of this world," and conscientiously dissenting from the principle of all incorporations of its spiritual constitution with systems of civil polity, our very dissent may be held by your Majesty as one of the pledges of our peaceful loyalty. We yield subjection to human government, as a part