

of our obedience to the Divine; and fulfil the duties of allegiance to the Sovereign of the British isles, from the high principle of regard to the authority of the King of Zion. We teach the people of our respective charges, and endeavour, through Divine aid, to exemplify what we teach, "to fear God and honour the King;"—and we believe that the religious body to which we belong is not exceeded by any other in genuine attachment to the throne and constitution of these realms.

We feel, in common with all our countrymen, the value of our civil rights and religious privileges. We bless the Divine Providence that the laws of our highly-favoured country warrant our recognizing the latter amongst the former; and for your Majesty's gracious assurances, so worthy of a sound and enlightened understanding, of determined adherence to the principles of liberty of conscience and universal toleration, after the example of your illustrious predecessors of the House of Hanover, and especially of your loved and venerated father, whose name is embalmed in the memories and hearts of his people, we should be unworthy if the blessings we enjoy, were we not forward to express ourselves in terms of the warmest gratitude.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that, in our prayers at the throne of the Divine mercy, we shall never cease to commend your Majesty's person and government to the care and blessing of Him who is "the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords." May the righteousness of your Majesty's reign be pure as the streams and firm as the mountains of our native land; and may a peaceful, prosperous, and happy reign on earth, be succeeded, through an interest in the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, by a crown of imperishable glory in Heaven.

Signed in name of the ministers connected with the Congregational Union at Edinburgh, the 15th day of August 1822 years.

JOHN AIKMAN.

JOHN CLEGHORN.

RALPH WARDLAW, D. D.

GEORGE PAYNE.

JOHN WATSON.

WILLIAM ORME.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

The Society of Scottish Antiquaries, who, by the highly valued and gracious permission of your Majesty, have the honour to pursue the objects of their institution, under the special patronage of their much-loved Sovereign, beg leave to join their voice to the general congratulations with which your Majesty's visit to Scotland is so ardently greeted.

A society, the particular object of whose pursuits makes them cherish the early story of this ancient Kingdom, cannot but hail, with unfeigned delight, the day when the venerable palace of Scottish Royalty exults in the presence of the honoured descendant of that ancient line of Monarchs who maintained the glory of our land.

We would not, however, fatigue your Majesty with a theme which at this time fills the bosom of every honest Scot, farther than to offer our ardent prayers, along with the general voice of the land, that your Majesty may enjoy, in health and happiness, a long and prosperous reign.

Signed by our appointment, and in our name.
GILBERT INNES, First Vice-President.
ALEX. SMELLIE, Secretary.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of his Royal Burgh of Anstruther Easter.

Sire,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, beg

leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We proffer the tribute of our grateful thanks for the much prized boon conferred on us by your royal presence, and of affording us an opportunity of expressing our unfeigned happiness and joy in beholding the descendant of our ancient kings upon the Scottish shores. We sincerely hope that the visit may prove equally agreeable and satisfactory to your Majesty, and thus give us reason to hope, that, so oft as your Majesty's high duties permit, your affectionate and loyal subjects in Scotland may be reanimated and made happy by your presence.

Under the auspices of your illustrious House, a system of government has been fostered and matured, which forms the basis of the happiness, prosperity, and glory of Great Britain; and to your Majesty's wisdom and firmness must be attributed the profound state of repose at present enjoyed by your subjects.

That your Majesty may long continue, in health and peace, to reign in the hearts of a free, happy, and loyal people, is our most ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment,
by

GEORGE FORBES, C. M.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty,

The Dutiful and Loyal Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Crail.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Nothing was wanting to complete the entire satisfaction which your most faithful subjects in Scotland feel in the care which your Majesty manifests for every class of people in these realms, but to have an opportunity of expressing those feelings by seeing your Majesty on the Scottish shores. Your Majesty has at length gratified them in this their most earnest wish, and while they acknowledge in your Majesty the descendant of their ancient Sovereigns, they also acknowledge that the glories of your Majesty's government have far surpassed those of the most illustrious of your ancestors in Scotland or in England.

It is to your Majesty's firmness alone, under the blessing of Heaven, that we owe the conquest of the most inveterate foe that ever assailed this empire, and, consequently, to your Majesty must be attributed the profound state of repose at present enjoyed by your subjects.

We most heartily congratulate your Majesty on your safe arrival in Scotland, and humbly beg permission to assure you, that your Majesty has no subjects more loyal to your government, or more affectionate to your Majesty's person, than the Magistrates, Council, and community of the Royal Burgh of Crail.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Crail, by the Chief Magistrate of this Burgh, and the Town Seal is also hereto affixed.

ROBERT LOGAN, C. M.

Crail, 15th August 1822.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal, dutiful, and faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Wigton, venture to approach the august presence of our King with re-assurances of undiminished affection, and the most profound respect.

That your Majesty should be the first of a line of kings, who, after the lapse of more than a century, has vouchsafed to visit this your ancient kingdom, is a reflection which, as it comes home

to the Scottish pride of every individual, so can it not fail to give a livelier tone to our loyalty, and to the deep-seated love of the kingly office, and the most exalted veneration for your Majesty's royal person.

And now that in your princely condescension you have been pleased to grace the honoured seat of your illustrious predecessors, earnestly we entreat your Majesty to accept the cordial welcome of a remote county, which humbly trusts, that in zealous loyalty and fervent attachment it is surpassed by none of the many provinces in your Majesty's dominions.

That a prosperous reign, length of days, and every other blessing, may attend your Majesty, to whichever kingdom of your empire you may be pleased to extend the benign influence of your Majesty's most gracious countenance, is the heartfelt prayer of your Majesty's most devoted, loyal, and obedient subjects.

Signed in our name and by our appointment at Glenluce, the 6th day of August 1822 years.
WILL. MAXWELL, P.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,
The loyal and dutiful Address of the Royal Burgh of Lochmaben.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the ancient Royal Burgh of Lochmaben, beg leave respectfully to approach the throne, to join in the general congratulation which all ranks of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland hasten to offer upon your Majesty's first visit to the ancient metropolis of their country.

We are confident that your Majesty will receive, in those your northern dominions, a welcome highly gratifying to your Majesty's enlightened, generous, and patriotic feelings,—a welcome that will induce your Majesty ever to remember your devoted and faithful Scottish subjects; and soon to gladden their hearts by a similar instance of your Majesty's condescension.

We most fervently pray, that your Majesty may derive much satisfaction and delight from this your royal visit; that you may have a safe and happy return to your native capital; and that you may long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, at Lochmaben, on this 12th day of August 1822 years, by
ROBT. RICHARDSON, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,
The loyal and dutiful Address of the Five Incorporated Trades of the Royal Ancient Burgh of Lochmaben.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Five Incorporated Trades of the Royal Ancient Burgh of Lochmaben, most humbly approach the throne, to welcome your Majesty on your first visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland, and to unite in the general voice of congratulation which is proceeding from all classes of your Majesty's subjects; and to assure your Majesty of our firm and lasting attachment to the illustrious house of Brunswick, which we pray may long reign over a free, loyal, happy, and united people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, this 12th day of August 1822, by
WM. WELLS, Convener.

To his Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful sub-