

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of your ancient City of Glasgow, impressed with sentiments of profound respect, embrace with ardour the opportunity, which your Majesty has graciously deigned to afford us, of offering to your Majesty our dutiful and heartfelt congratulations upon your auspicious arrival in the native land of your royal ancestors.

Beholding in the sacred person of your Majesty the august descendant of those illustrious Sovereigns who swayed the Scottish Sceptre for such a long series of ages, our bosoms glow with the patriotic feelings of loyal attachment and veneration.

Deeply sensible of the incalculable advantages which have flowed from the union of the sister kingdoms, and bearing in grateful remembrance the unexampled blessings which the inhabitants of this country, have, for upwards of a century, enjoyed, under the mild, the liberal, and enlightened government of the Monarchs of your august House, we earnestly pray the Supreme Disposer of events long to preserve to us a race of patriot Princes, who have rested the security of their throne on the love of their subjects.

And while we recollect with pride the public marks of approbation with which the Sovereigns of the House of Brunswick have honoured the firm attachment and loyal services, of the citizens of Glasgow, we humbly beg to assure your Majesty, that we yield to none of our predecessors in warmth of affectionate and grateful zeal; and that we most cordially welcome the presence of a Prince, who kindly condescends to participate in the joy he diffuses, and shews it is one of the leading objects of his ambition to reign in the hearts of his people.

Signed and sealed with the common seal of the City of Glasgow, by me, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of said City, at Glasgow, this 6th day of August 1822 years.

J. T. ALSTON,

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

Actuated, in common with the rest of our fellow subjects, by the liveliest sentiments of loyal and dutiful attachment to your Majesty, we, the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Town of Greenock, beg leave humbly to offer to your Majesty the expressions of our most cordial welcome and congratulation on this joyful occasion of your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

As the sole depositary of the executive authority of this great empire, and the first estate of its legislative sovereignty, your Majesty must ever be the proper object of the veneration of all your subjects. As the father of your people, you must ever, Sire, be no less the object of their most devoted affection.

Your Majesty has, on a late similar occasion, been pleased to declare, that it is your most exalted happiness to live in the hearts of your subjects. We are unalterably persuaded, that the same benignity and wisdom which prompted a sentiment so virtuous and noble, will not allow the boundless exultation diffused over Scotland by your royal presence, to disappear with the auspicious event which has occasioned it; but will derive their highest gratification from the retrospect of the permanent benefit which shall thence have arisen to this part of the empire.

Signed in the name and by the appointment of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Town of Greenock, this 16th day of August 1822.

ARCH. BAINE, Chief Magistrate.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble and Dutiful Address of the Magistrates, Ministers, and Inhabitants of the Town of Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Magistrates, Ministers, and Inhabitants of the Town of Leith, humbly approach the throne, to express those deep feelings of duty and veneration which we have ever entertained for your Royal House, those emotions of joy which animate our breasts on the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's visit to this your ancient kingdom, and our sense of the high and distinguished honour conferred on us, by your Majesty having graciously condescended to land at this port.

We feel proud, indeed, in the recollection that Leith has ever been distinguished for the loyalty of its inhabitants.

The residence in our town of some of your Majesty's illustrious progenitors excited feelings of the most devoted attachment in the bosoms of our fathers; and we, their descendants, feel our hearts kindle with emotions of increased loyalty and affection to the person of our beloved Sovereign, on the present happy occasion.

Impressed with such sentiments, we hasten to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's arrival, to join the general expression of welcome, and to implore Heaven to bless your Majesty with a long and happy reign.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at a General Meeting called by public advertisement for the special purpose, and the seal of the town affixed hereto, at Leith, the 18th day of August 1822 years.

JOHN MACFIE,  
Senior Magistrate, Preses.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Lieutenantcy of the County of Dumbarton, most humbly beg leave to offer the expressions of our unfeigned joy at your Majesty's happy arrival in this your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Having for so long a period been deprived of the gratification of beholding our Sovereign amongst us, we hail with enthusiasm this auspicious occasion of expressing to your Majesty those feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government which we are proud to think have always been the characteristics of true Scotchmen.

That your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, is the ardent prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lieutenantcy of Dumbartonshire.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Vice-Lieutenant,  
JAMES COLQUHOUN, D. Lieut.  
ARCHD. BUCHANAN, D. L.  
H. M. BUCHANAN, D. L.  
JAMES DENNISTOUN, D. L.  
JOHN DENNY, D. L.  
ROBT. CAMPBELL, D. L.  
ANDW. BUCHANAN, D. L.  
ARCHD. CAMPBELL, D. L.  
JAMES HAMILTON, D. L.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Wernerian Natural History Society of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach the throne with the warmest sentiments of congratulation on the happy event of your Majesty's condescending visit to this part of the united kingdom; an event which will be recorded, as forming a brilliant and memorable era in the annals of Scotland.

Amongst the various descriptions of our countrymen who are now so eagerly pressing forward to

testify their veneration and attachment to your Majesty, we too would humbly hope, that the tribute of loyalty, gratitude, and affection, cordially presented by a body of men who have associated for the cultivation of one of the most beautiful and useful of the sciences, will not be unacceptable to a Prince, who, besides possessing the noblest qualifications of a Sovereign, is so eminently distinguished by his knowledge, taste, and personal accomplishments, and who is, we believe, himself an admirer of our favourite study. It is, indeed, one of the greatest glories of your Majesty's reign, that you have evinced an ardent desire to assist the progress of science, art, and literature, in all their departments.

On this occasion, so important and auspicious to our native country, permit us, in common with all the other classes of your Majesty's faithful subjects in Scotland, to assure your Majesty that we deeply feel the unrivalled blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal government; and that we reflect with pride and joy on the unparalleled lustre which has been shed on your Majesty's reign by the firmness of your character, the wisdom of your councils, and the vigour of your arms; which, under Providence, have exalted our country to the highest rank among the nations of Europe, and placed the security, the glory, and the prosperity of the British empire, on a basis never, we trust, to be moved.

That your Majesty may be long spared to fill the throne which you so nobly adorn, to enjoy the affection of a people by whom you are so justly beloved and revered, and to cherish, as their munificent patron, those sciences and arts which have so eminently contributed to the glory and prosperity of the empire, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and most devoted subjects, the Members of the Wernerian Natural History Society of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, by

ROBERT JAMESON, President.  
Edinburgh, 15th August 1822.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the President and Members of the Caledonian Horticultural Society, beg leave to approach the throne with our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's first visit to the metropolis of Scotland.

Our Society, begun under your government as Regent of the British Empire, had the singular honour of being patronised by your Majesty at our first institution. Of this honour we gave a public acknowledgment, by dedicating to you, in consequence of your royal permission, the first fruits of our literary labours. And we flatter ourselves, that the Memoirs of our Society have had the effect of introducing into this country important improvements in one of the most interesting, the most useful, and the most healthful of rural employments.

Scotland has long indeed been distinguished for skilful professional gardeners. But although much has been discovered, much yet remains to be discovered: And we flatter ourselves with sanguine hopes, that your Majesty's reign will be distinguished to the latest ages by the progress of horticultural improvements.

Permit us, Sire, to conclude this congratulatory address, by uniting our earnest prayers with those of every other true Briton, that your Majesty's reign may be long, glorious, and eminently marked by the progressive advancement of the arts of peace.

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the President and Members of the Caledonian Horticultural Society.

Signed in our name and by our appointment by  
CHARTERIS, WEMYSS, and MARCH, President.  
Edinburgh, 10th August 1822.