



SUPPLEMENT

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HOLYROOD HOUSE—August 17, 1822.

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

[Continued from last Gazette.]

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of your ancient Burgh of Montrose, beg leave humbly to approach your august person, and to offer our most cordial congratulations on your safe arrival in the kingdom and palace of your ancestors.

We fondly anticipate the happiest results from your gracious condescension in visiting Scotland, being well aware, that the presence of a beloved Sovereign must, at all times, diffuse joy and gratitude into the hearts of a people who have ever been characterized for an ardent attachment to their princes.

To your Majesty, the Magistrates, Councillors, and Citizens of Montrose owe an especial debt of gratitude, as their generous benefactor and the restorer of their ancient privileges.

May your Majesty enjoy a long and prosperous reign, and may you receive the reward of your mild and benignant government, in the unceasing prayers and blessings of a free, a loyal, a happy, and an united people.

Signed in our name and by appointment, and the common seal of the Royal Burgh of Montrose, by our desire, hereunto affixed, at Montrose, the 10th day of August 1822.

JAMES CLARK,
Eldest Bailie and Acting Chief Magistrate,

Unto his Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, &c. &c.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Burgesses, and Citizens of the royal burgh of Montrose, at a head court of burgh in common hall assembled, beg leave to approach your royal presence with our warm and unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's happy arrival at the metropolis of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We trust your Majesty will be highly gratified with the loyalty and affection of all ranks of your subjects in this part of your united kingdom; while we confidently hope, that many happy and beneficial effects will result from your royal presence amongst us.

We also beg leave to express the grateful sense we entertain of the gracious boon conferred on this community by your Majesty's royal act and warrant, restoring the privileges of this burgh.

That your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous reign over a loyal, free, and happy people, and that you may often honour with your royal presence your ancient kingdom of Scotland, where a long line of your Majesty's royal progenitors have held their splendid courts and parliaments, is the earnest prayer of this community.

Signed in name and by appointment of the head court of burgh, and the town's seal affixed, at Montrose, the 10th day of August 1822.

JAMES CLARK,
Eldest Bailie and Acting Chief Magistrate.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Dean and Incorporation of the Mer-

chant Guild of the Burgh of Montrose, in their Common-Hall assembled, beg leave to present to your Majesty their dutiful and affectionate congratulations on your Majesty's happy entrance into the metropolis of this your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We trust that the loyalty of the corporations and citizens of this Burgh, and of the whole kingdom, will eminently shew itself on this happy occasion; and we flatter ourselves, that your Majesty will be highly satisfied with the affectionate reception of a grateful and free people.

We cannot omit, on this occasion, to testify the gratitude of this Incorporation for the privileges conferred on it by your Majesty's royal act and warrant in favour of this burgh.

That your Majesty's reign over a free and loyal people may be long and happy, and that you may often honour this part of the united kingdom with your royal presence, is the earnest wish and prayer of this incorporation.

Signed by appointment and in name of the Guild Brethren, with the seal of the Incorporation affixed, at Montrose, the 7th day of August 1822 years.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, D. G.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Convener, Deacons, and Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the royal Burgh of Montrose, in their Common Hall assembled, presume to address your Majesty with our warm and affectionate congratulations on your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We are convinced your Majesty will be pleased with the loyalty of your subjects in this part of the

united kingdom; and we anticipate the most beneficial effects from your royal visit.

We hail with lively satisfaction the present opportunity of expressing our gratitude for the important and gracious boon conferred on our corporations, by your Majesty's royal act and warrant, which has restored our ancient privileges within the burgh.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, and that you may often honour your ancient kingdom of Scotland with your royal presence, is the earnest wish and desire of the Convener, Deacons, and Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Montrose.

Signed by appointment, and in name of the Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Montrose, and with the corporation seal affixed, at Montrose, the 5th day of August 1822 years.

GEORGE BLAIR, Convener.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Ayr, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty, with the assurance of our most ardent attachment to your Majesty's person and government, and of our most sincere and cordial congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

It was with feelings of the highest gratification we learnt that your Majesty had graciously resolved to honour your faithful people of Scotland with your royal presence; and we confidently trust, that the universal joy with which your Majesty's arrival is hailed by all classes of the community, will prove to your Majesty and the world how truly your Majesty reigns in the hearts of your Scottish subjects. Attached to our gracious Sovereign by ties of the most unalterable loyalty and affection, we regard the visit with which he has been pleased to honour our country, so soon after his coronation, as the strongest proof which could be afforded of those paternal and benevolent views that have uniformly marked the exercise of his royal authority; while the recollection that the palace of our ancient Kings has been graced by the presence of the Monarch under whose auspicious sway the glory of the British empire has been so pre-eminently exalted, will serve in future times to cherish and maintain, among all ranks and descriptions of Scotchmen, those sentiments of duty to the throne, and attachment to the constitution of their country, that have ever characterized their forefathers.

That the Almighty Disposer of all events may continue to protect your Majesty's sacred person, and render your reign long and prosperous, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of your County of Ayr.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment, at Ayr, this 6th day of August 1822.

J. MONTGOMERIE, P.

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal, faithful, and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates, Councillors, and Burgesses of the ancient Burgh of Wigtown, respectfully approach the august presence of our Sovereign, with assurances of sincere affection and profound respect for your royal person.

Our national pride is highly gratified in the reflection, that your Majesty should be the first of a line of Kings who has vouchsafed, after the lapse

of more than a century, to visit your ancient kingdom; and it cannot fail to give a livelier tone to Scottish loyalty, and to our deep-seated veneration for the kingly office.

We humbly entreat your Majesty to accept the cordial welcome of a distant Burgh, penetrated with gratitude for your Majesty's princely condescension, in deigning to grace with your royal presence the long abandoned, but much honoured seat of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors; and we would fondly hope, that the warm, loyal, and hearty reception which your Majesty will this day receive, may induce many future visits from your Majesty to our Scottish shores.

That your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that every blessing and happiness may attend your royal person, is the ardent and heartfelt prayer of your Majesty's most loyal, devoted, and affectionate subjects.

Signed in a Court of the royal Burgh of Wigtown, by our resident Chief Magistrate, in our name, this 12th August 1822.

WM. TAIT, Bailie.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Dean and Incorporation of Guildry of the Royal Burgh of Cupar,

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Dean and other Members of the Incorporation of Guildry in your Majesty's royal Burgh of Cupar, eagerly embrace the present opportunity of your Majesty's gracious visit to this your ancient kingdom, of renewing our assurances of firm allegiance and attachment to your Majesty's person and your royal House.

On this auspicious occasion, so anxiously desired by all ranks of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland, we humbly offer our warmest congratulations, and express our fervent hope that your royal condescension will contribute to your Majesty's personal enjoyment, and increase the lustre of your propitious reign, as well as diffuse joy and gratitude among your faithful people, delighted to see the illustrious descendant of their ancient Monarchs enlivening by his presence the sacred halls of his fathers, surrounded by the various races of the Scottish name, now happily combined into one affectionate and loyal nation.

However the characters of your Majesty's subjects in this part of the empire may be diversified, according to the spirit and temper of the different ancestry from which they have descended, a diversity powerfully calling forth that generous emulation in arts and arms which has so greatly extended the renown of their beloved country, yet they unanimously cherish the most glowing sentiments of loyalty to the throne, and the most hearty attachment to your Majesty's royal person; so that your Majesty has the singular felicity of enjoying the sovereignty of a mighty kingdom, united not in name and government only, but in those virtues and generous affections which, under Divine Providence, will maintain the prosperity of your Majesty's reign, and the happiness of your grateful subjects.

That we may be long blessed with your Majesty's benign rule over us, is our most fervent prayer.

Signed in the Guild-hall of Cupar on this 7th day of August 1822 years, in our name and presence, and by our authority, by

RO. TULLIS, D. G.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Seven Incorporated Trades of Dumfries,

beg leave to renew our solemn assurance of loyalty, and to approach your Majesty with the warmest attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

We have beheld, with pride and satisfaction, that since the reins of government over these realms have been committed to your Majesty, you have evinced the most transcendent ability to manage them, and have conducted the nation to glory unrivalled, and to respect among the nations of Europe never equalled.

We have, in common with our fellow-countrymen, offered our humble tribute of gratulation on many successful occasions; but never until now had we the heartfelt joy of paying our dutiful and loyal addresses to our beloved Sovereign in the capital of our native country,—and our pleasure is enhanced by the consideration, that your Majesty is the first of our Sovereigns who not only possesses the fondest choice of your subjects, but is also the lineal and undoubted heir of the revered and renowned King Robert Bruce, the deliverer of his country, and of the other Kings of Scotland.

Since the union of this kingdom to England, no monarch has condescended to pay her a visit, though her sons have ever been foremost in the field of danger and in the ranks of loyalty. Such a boon has been reserved for your Majesty to bestow;—and, when we behold your Majesty, the beloved father of a mighty people, taking up your abode in that noble mansion where the Kings of Scotia were wont to meet, whose hoary and wind-worn walls proclaim how long they have been without a king to add one ray of lustre to their former splendour and magnificence, attended by the nobility, worth, and beauty of the land, and dispensing peace, liberty, and joy to all ranks and denominations of the people, we cannot but rejoice with our fellow-countrymen in hailing with rapture your Majesty's presence in the most loyal and most devoted part of your Majesty's rich, free, extensive, and happy dominions.

We sincerely pray that your Majesty may be blessed with many happy and peaceful years,—that this your Majesty's first visit to your Scottish dominions may not be the last,—that these united kingdoms may ever maintain that high and lofty station over the other nations of the world which they now possess,—and that your Majesty may be enthroned in the hearts and affections of a free, a loyal, a great, and enlightened people.

Signed and sealed in name and by appointment, and in the presence of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Dumfries, in common hall assembled, this 6th day of August 1822 years, by

ROBT. GRAINGER, Convener.
PETER PRIMROSE, Clerk.

Address of the Reverend the Provincial Synod of Argyll to his Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Argyll, met in Synod, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express the heartfelt gratitude and delight with which we, in common with the loyal population of this ancient kingdom, hail your Majesty's arrival within our borders. Connected, as Highlanders, with a part of the country in which loyalty has ever been one of the virtues of the soil, and where patriotism is fostered by the genius of a language in which the name of King is rendered sacred by all that is melting in poetry, and all that is elevating in heroic tradition; grateful, as churchmen, for the blessings of a religious establishment, which has raised our population so high in the scale of moral worth and true dignity of character; we regard the arrival of the first Prince of that illustrious House, to which, under Providence, we are indebted for so many blessings,

as an event of the deepest interest; and we feel assured that it will stand recorded as such, in that history which will commemorate the unparalleled achievements of your Majesty's auspicious reign.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that our best exertions, as individuals, and as a body, shall not be wanting to give permanence to religious and loyal sentiments among the inhabitants of our glens and mountains.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may abundantly bless your Majesty, that he may continue to guard from danger a life so dear to your Majesty's subjects, and that a race of Princes of your illustrious line may, to the latest posterity, sway the Sceptre of the British Empire, are the fervent prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Argyll.

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

HU. FRASER, Moderator.

Inveraray, 8th August 1822.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lieutenantcy, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Clergy, and Community of Nairnshire, called together this day by your Majesty's Lieutenant for that county, beg leave to approach our King with feelings of the highest gratification on his royal visit to his ancient kingdom of Scotland, we anxiously hope in perfect health; which, that he may long enjoy, and long reign, as now, beloved and respected by all ranks of his faithful subjects, we most sincerely pray.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Nairn, this 8th day of August 1822 years, by

WILLIAM MACINTOSH, D. L. Preses.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, beg leave to express our feelings of joy and gratitude on your Majesty's gracious condescension, in complying with the wishes of your loyal subjects of Scotland, by visiting this your ancient kingdom, the sceptre of which was for so many ages wielded by an illustrious line of monarchs, your Majesty's ancestors.

Fully impressed with the advantages which we derive from the union of these kingdoms,—deeply sensible of the blessings afforded by the British constitution, and grateful to Providence for placing on the British throne a race of Monarchs alike disposed to maintain that constitution, and to administer justice in mercy, we must ever feel interested in your Majesty's happiness, prosperity, and glory.

We are proud to have lived at a period when the Sovereign of these realms has done our native land the honour to visit it in person; and we shall long cherish the remembrance of an event as flattering as it is impressive.

We anxiously hope that your Majesty may find reason to be satisfied with your reception amongst your Scottish subjects; and that their manifestations of loyalty may confirm that opinion of this portion of your people, which we venture to trace

in the benignity and favour which your Majesty's visit displays.

We pray that your Majesty may long reign in peace over a contented and united people; and we trust that in Scotland the memory of your Majesty's goodness in the present instance may for ages rivet those bonds of genuine affection which best unite a people to their king.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Aberdeen, this 9th day of August 1822 years.

ALEX. MOIR, Preses.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's faithful and most loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Fife, beg leave humbly to approach the throne, for the purpose of renewing on the present, to us most joyful occasion, the assurance of our steady, loyal, and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government; sentiments in which we yield to no others of your Majesty's most faithful subjects; and, at the same time, to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient Scottish dominions.

This auspicious event has excited among all ranks of the people in Scotland one universal sentiment of joy and of gratitude for so distinguished a mark of your royal favour, and among none more than the inhabitants of Fife, to whom it most forcibly recalls the memory of those times when this county was so frequently honoured by the residence of your Majesty's illustrious ancestors.

That this royal visit may be productive of all the good which your Majesty, in the wise and paternal care of the empire, has had in contemplation, and that your Majesty may long enjoy a glorious and prosperous reign, are, May it please your Majesty, our most fervent prayers.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Fife, in a general meeting assembled at Cupar this 6th day of August 1822 years.

MORTON.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Convener, Deacons, and Members of the seven incorporated trades of the ancient city of Saint Andrews, beg leave, on the present happy occasion, to approach the throne with our humble but heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in the metropolis of Scotland, and to join with every Scotchman in the cordial expression of "welcome your Majesty to the residence of your illustrious ancestors."

Although unable to express how much we appreciate the condescension of our Sovereign in deigning to honour our country with a visit, we can assure your Majesty, that while we exult in the glory thus conferred, we are duly grateful both for such a proof of fatherly affection, and for the confidence with which your Majesty has entrusted the protection of your sacred person to the affection and loyalty of our countrymen. Our hearts exult with joy to behold Scotia's sons within her palaces again surround her King, and that King the descendant of our illustrious Scottish Monarchs, who have not only acquired glory in arms, and displayed wisdom in the cabinet, but who have frequently honoured our city with their presence, and loaded our several incorporations with benefits, which your Majesty, in the mild and just administration of our incomparable laws, has kindly protected. Sire, we are contented and happy under such a govern-

ment. Of one thing only we are envious, and that is, of the happiness of our more favoured brethren in the capital, who (like our forefathers, when Fife was a favoured royal residence) are permitted to testify their affection and loyalty by personally doing homage to your Majesty. May they, however, enjoy the feast which we long for, and, by their duty to your Majesty, afford a specimen of our loyal and dutiful feeling. And that your Majesty may enjoy every happiness which your affectionate heart could desire to find in Scotland; that every Scotchman may prove himself true to his King and country; and that your Majesty may be long spared to reign over us, and frequently revisit us, is the fervent prayer of, (Signed in name, presence, and by appointment);

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects:

JOHN BRAID, Convener.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Maxwelltown, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to tender our cordial loyalty and homage to your Majesty, and to greet you with a hearty welcome into Scotland.

In common with our fellow-subjects, we joyfully hail your Majesty's gracious visit to your northern kingdom, of which a particularly attached and loyal people must ever cherish the grateful remembrance.

We earnestly pray your Majesty may long reign over a people, happy in the enjoyment of civil liberty, and of religion founded on liberal and rational principles.

Signed in our name and presence, at Maxwelltown, the 9th day of August 1822.

THOS. FORSYTH, Provost.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of Dundee, beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed expressions of loyalty to the government, and attachment to the sacred person of your Majesty; and to offer our respectful congratulations on the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We rejoice in the opportunity now afforded us of paying our homage to your Majesty within the dominions of your forefathers, our ancient Kings; and we esteem this privilege the more highly, that your Majesty is the first British Sovereign who, for a long series of years, has honoured with his presence this part of the united kingdom.

Proud of the rank to which, as a nation, we have attained, and sensible of the blessings which, as individuals, we enjoy, we attribute both chiefly to the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's government; and, in the many offerings of respect and devotion presented by your Scottish subjects, your Majesty has an additional proof that your throne is not more truly founded on the laws of the country, than established in the hearts and affections of your people.

We humbly trust that these expressions of fidelity and attachment will be as acceptable to your Majesty as they are spontaneous and sincere.

Signed for, and in name and on behalf, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Dundee, at Dundee, the 9th day of August, in the year 1822.

DAV. BROWN, Provost.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's very dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine, in council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, and to offer our most hearty and sincere congratulations on your Majesty's gracious visit to this your ancient kingdom.

While Scotland proudly hails the happy and ever memorable period when, for the first time, she welcomes to her shores a Sovereign of the illustrious House of Hanover, we, in a particular manner, would express our most lively and unmingled feelings of joy for your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting your Caledonian subjects, in their native country, and thus conferring on them an honour which must inspire every loyal and patriotic heart with the most endearing love and regard for your Majesty, and must ever live in the remembrance of all true Scotsmen.

We beg leave here to renew our expressions of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government. And may your Majesty long live to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the burgh appended, at Irvine, this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1822.

A. MONTGOMERIE, Provost.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Hawick, beg leave to approach your Majesty, and to tender our heartfelt and joyous congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in this your ancient kingdom and capital.

Caledonia again beholds, with feelings of patriotic rapture, her ancient Palace of Holyrood honoured and enlivened by the presence of her Sovereign; and the heart of every true Scotsman swells with pride and exultation when he contemplates, in the person of your Majesty, the descendant of a long and illustrious race of her ancient Monarchs.

We offer to your Majesty our most sincere and affectionate gratitude for this testimony of your Majesty's gracious condescension and paternal regard towards your loving and devoted subjects of the North; and that your Majesty's life may long be preserved to bless your dominions with that peace and prosperity which Scotland has enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and paternal reign,—that the sceptre may descend in the line of your illustrious House to the latest posterity, and that the glorious constitution under which we live may only have an end when time shall be no more, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Hawick.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council.

JOHN WILSON, }
GEO. WALDIE, } Magistrates.

To the KING'S Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of Paisley, would again tender to your Majesty our assurance of unaltered regard for your Majesty's person and family, and of undiminished attachment to the happy constitution of our country.

On this occasion we cannot refrain from expressing the feelings of pride and exultation which we experience from your royal condescension in

visiting your ancient kingdom of Scotland, a portion of your Majesty's dominions which cannot fail to recal many pleasing recollections to your Majesty's mind, and still distinguished for loyalty and regard for the august House from which your Majesty descends.

We pray that the throne of the united kingdom may ever remain unshaken, and that your Majesty may long sway the sceptre over a loyal, religious, and prosperous people.

Signed and sealed in our name this 1st day of August 1822.

WILLIAM CARLILE, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Deacons of the Incorporated Trades of the royal Burgh of Lanark, most humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most sincere respect, esteem, and loyalty, and with assurance of our attachment to the well-framed constitution of our country, the pride of Britain, and admiration of the world.

We have the pleasure of congratulating your Majesty upon your safely arriving in Scotland, and of your most deservedly receiving all possible demonstration of respect, by the universal happiness diffused over the whole country, in having the honour of your Majesty's paternal visit in our native country.

That your Majesty may long live the beloved King of the British empire, and enjoy all the satisfaction that grateful subjects can render for the many blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's most mild, well directed, and benevolent administration; and that the government of this country may be transmitted in your royal family to the latest posterity, is our earnest prayer.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the said Burgh is hereto affixed, at Lanark, the 9th day of August 1822 years, by

WILLIAM TOD, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of Linlithgow.

We, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Borough of Linlithgow, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government.

With the warmest sentiments of gratitude and affection, we congratulate your Majesty on your present visit to Scotland,—a visit which we had most earnestly anticipated. Our feelings being enlivened by the recollection that the royal palace of this ancient Borough, one of the most splendid monuments of antiquity of which this part of the united kingdom has to boast, had the honour of giving birth to, and was the favourite residence of several of your Majesty's royal predecessors, we desire to acknowledge our thankfulness to the Supreme Disposer of events, who has been pleased to vouchsafe your Majesty's presence among us; and we sincerely pray, that the same Benign Being may long preserve your Majesty to reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Borough is hereunto appended, in Common Council assembled, at Linlithgow, the 12th day of August 1822.

JOHN BOYD, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Lieutenantcy, Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Banff, impressed with sentiments of genuine respect and veneration for your Majesty's sacred person and government, beg leave humbly to approach the throne, to express our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival on these shores; and to testify our deep sense of your Majesty's gracious condescension in thus visiting your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We felicitate your Majesty on the propitious period thus chosen for coming amongst us, when, by the consummate wisdom and energy of your Majesty's councils, and the glorious and triumphant success of your Majesty's fleets and armies, peace has been restored to these realms, and when, by the blessing of God Almighty, plenty smiles on our land.

Although remote from the seat of your Majesty's government, yet we acknowledge with gratitude, that we have never ceased to feel the benign influence of that parental solicitude and regard, alike extended to all your subjects, in the mild, equal, and just administration of our laws, the protection of our liberties, and in the exercise of our holy religion, which sheds a lustre over your Majesty's reign, and has rivetted the hearts and secured the affections of a loyal nation.

We sincerely hope, and confidently anticipate, that the cordial reception which awaits your Majesty from all ranks, in this part of the united kingdom, and the happy effects arising from the interchange of mutual endearments between a beloved Sovereign and a devoted people, will be so strongly marked, on the occasion of this first most gracious visit, as to induce your Majesty, at no distant period, again to gratify your faithful Scottish subjects by your auspicious and cheering presence among them.

We beg to conclude with our most anxious and fervent prayer, that your Majesty may long sway the Sceptre of these happy and highly favoured kingdoms, and continue to reign, with undiminished glory, over a loyal, faithful, and united people.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment, in our general meeting assembled at Banff, this 10th day of August 1822 years.

GEO. ABERCROMBY, Preses.

Unto the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lieutenantcy, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Selkirk, request permission to approach the throne with our most fervent and hearty congratulations on the occasion of your Majesty's most gracious visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland. Many are the years that have now elapsed since this realm has been graced by the presence of its Sovereign; but never during that long interval have the feelings of attachment, which its inhabitants evinced towards their native princes in the most distant ages of their monarchy been for a moment quenched; nor did they ever glow with more fervour than they do at the present moment towards your Majesty's royal person. In you we recognize the descendant of that long line of Kings who swayed the sceptre of Scotland in ages of which history hath not preserved the remembrance, and of those patriotic monarchs whose memory is associated with all that is most dear to Scotchmen, the honour and independence of their native land. The revival of your Majesty's Court in the ancient palace of your Scottish ancestors naturally leads back the recollection to those times when Scotland was the residence of her monarchs; but although the

nion of this nation with our sister kingdom of England, effected, as it was, by means the most useful and legitimate, and fraught, as it has proved, with so many blessings to both countries, has had the effect of removing from our metropolis the hurt of our Sovereign, yet we reflect with satisfaction, that the kind and paternal care of the Sovereign towards his people, and the loyalty and affection of the people towards their Sovereign, have not, on that account, suffered any diminution. We acknowledge, with humble gratitude to Divine Providence, the numerous blessings that we have enjoyed under the mild sway of your royal House; our laws and our national institutions confirmed and established;—our liberties respected;—our properties secured;—the exercise of our holy religion protected and encouraged; and our national prosperity advanced with unabated vigour. We fondly cherish the memory of our late Sovereign, your revered and honourable father, whose paternal care for his country, and whose many personal virtues, so endeared him to his subjects; and we view with satisfaction the government of this country conducted on the same principles and with the same fatherly care by his son. Your Majesty's condescension in visiting this portion of your kingdom we acknowledge as the highest and most marked demonstration of your regard, and as such we most cordially accept it. And be assured, Sire, that in no part of your vast dominions are the laws and institutions of our country more fondly esteemed, or your Majesty's person more affectionately beloved, than they are by the inhabitants of your royal forest of Ettrick. That this visit may be productive of much pleasure and satisfaction to your Majesty during the period of your abode in our metropolis; that it may afford matter for much pleasing recollection hereafter; and that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a loyal, a prosperous, and happy people, is the fervent prayer of those who have now the honour of conveying their sentiments to the foot of the throne.

Signed at Selkirk, the 6th day of August in the year 1822, in name of, and by appointment of the meeting.

ALEX. PRINGLE, Vice-Lieutenant.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Ayr, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the highest respect and veneration for your Majesty's sacred person, and to congratulate your Majesty on your present happy and auspicious visit to the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We look forward with joyous hopes to important good from this manifestation of your gracious regards towards this corner of your Majesty's dominions, since it will tend, we trust, to animate amongst us the happy feelings of co-operation with our sister kingdoms, in aiding and maintaining, under your Majesty's paternal guidance, the general interests of the united empire.

And that your Majesty may enjoy health, happiness, and prosperity, and long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is the earnest prayer to Heaven of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and affectionate subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr.

Signed in our presence, in our name, and by our appointment, in council assembled, and the common seal of the burgh hereto affixed, at Ayr, the 7th day of August 1822.

DAVID LIMOND,
Provost and Chief Magistrate.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, in a General meeting assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, for the purpose of expressing our most cordial joy on the occasion of your Majesty's condescending and most welcome visit to your Scottish dominions.

Although, for a long period, deprived of the happiness of enjoying the presence of our Sovereigns in the ancient metropolis of Scotland, we have never ceased to entertain those profound sentiments of allegiance and devotion which are due from dutiful subjects to their king; and we are firmly persuaded, that the benign and paternal affection exhibited by your Majesty towards the people of Scotland, upon the present occasion, together with the manifestation of those virtues and graces with which your Majesty is so eminently gifted and adorned, must tend, if possible, to augment, to strengthen, and to perpetuate those feelings of genuine loyalty and zealous attachment, which, in this part of the British empire, it has ever been our pride to cherish towards your Majesty's person, family, and government.

That your Majesty may long be preserved in life and in health, to reign over a free, an united, a loyal, and a happy people, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the Meeting, by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Baronet, Convener of the county, and Chairman of the meeting.

JAMES COLQUHOUN, Chairman.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Dean and other Members of the Faculty of Procurators in the City of Glasgow, respectfully approach your Majesty, to express the sentiments of our humble duty to the throne, attachment to your royal person, and sincere congratulations on the auspicious event of your gracious visit to Scotland.

Enjoying, with all our fellow-subjects, the inestimable benefits derived from your Majesty's mild and upright administration, we hail, with heartfelt gratitude and devotion, the presence of our king.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the Faculty, and sealed with their common seal, at Glasgow, the 8th day of August 1822 years.

JOHN LANG, Dean of Faculty.

We, the Freeholders, Clergy, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Yeomanry, and Inhabitants of the County of Kinross, beg leave, on your Majesty's safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to approach the throne with hearts devoted to your Majesty, and to express, with reverential respect, the unbounded satisfaction and delight excited by the presence of our Sovereign in our native land.

Almost two centuries have elapsed since a king of these realms has entered his ancient Palace of Holyrood. This recollection cannot fail to make a deep impression on the minds of your Majesty's Scottish subjects, who now, with pride, behold in the residence of his distinguished progenitors the lineal descendant of the most revered and illustrious of our Scottish kings.

We also behold in your Majesty the first Monarch of the House of Brunswick who has dignified Scotland with his personal presence. By this contemplation, our minds are elated with the recollection, that a just and temperate combination of the spirit of loyalty and freedom, displayed in the conduct of our ancestors, was serviceable in securing that inestimable blessing, the succession of your Majesty's august House to the throne of these realms, the great and memorable event which gave permanency and security to the constitution declared at the Revolution.

This gracious visit to your northern capital, dictated by that goodness which prevails in all your Majesty's acts towards your subjects, has so manifested an impartial regard for all parts of the united kingdom, as to call aloud for the most affectionate and dutiful expressions of our attachment and loyalty.

But while we thus earnestly and humbly, and with exultation, dwell upon the gratifying thought of having our Sovereign in the kingdom of Scotland, we cannot forget, that, under the guidance of your Majesty, (before you had succeeded to the throne, or wore the crown of this mighty empire), the glorious victory which restored tranquillity to Europe was achieved. We can never forget, that your Majesty's wisdom then combined and concentrated the united efforts of the European potentates against the common foe. That British valour, directed by the skill of your Majesty's commanders, laid prostrate the power which aimed at the subjugation of the whole civilized world. That amidst those great and unprecedented exertions, the mild benignity of your Majesty's disposition has never failed to display itself,—a character which has embalmed the Monarch in the hearts of his people.

We anxiously hope that something is to be ascribed to the disposition and principles of free and faithful subjects. But it is this endearing and amiable feature of the royal mind which tempers the spirit of the whole community, and which has given a tone of unmixed loyalty and affection to the joy which is expressed throughout Scotland on the present happy occasion.

We will not presume, at this time, farther to encroach upon your Majesty. But, with sentiments of most profound respect and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, we earnestly and devoutly pray to Almighty God long to preserve your Majesty to be a blessing to all the people of your widely extended dominions.

WILLIAM ADAM, Preses.

To his Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, King of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the royal borough of Nairn, with heartfelt joy approach your Majesty in the palace of our Scottish Kings, your royal ancestors, with an offer of our most devoted loyalty to your Majesty's person and government, and of our warmest congratulation upon your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

That your Majesty may live happy, and reign for many years over a free and loyal people, is the anxious wish and ardent prayer of us, your Majesty's dutiful subjects.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by William Robertson, Esquire, of Househill, Chief Resident Magistrate of the borough of Nairn, and the Seal of the borough is hereunto appended.

WILL. ROBERTSON.

Nairn, 13th August 1822.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,

the Ministers of the Presbytery of Chanonry, in the Synod and County of Ross, having heard of your Majesty's gracious intention to favour this your ancient kingdom of Scotland with a royal visit, and understanding that, by the Divine Blessing upon the arrangements made, your Majesty would probably arrive in the metropolis thereof, the seat of an illustrious race of ancient Kings, upon this anniversary of your Majesty's natal day, beg leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and dutiful respect and attachment to your Majesty's person, and of our just esteem of your Majesty's mild and excellent government of the united kingdom at large.

While, in conjunction with your Majesty's other Scottish subjects, we hail this desirable event, we, at same time, earnestly pray, that your Majesty may enjoy much health and gratification in your royal excursion; that your people may duly appreciate this distinguishing mark of your paternal regard; and that your Majesty may be blessed with favourable weather to return home in safety, with increased attachment to your northern subjects, among whom, we feel persuaded, none can evince more loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government than our respective flocks.

That your Majesty may, under the protection and blessing of Almighty God, long reign in the hearts of, and over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, and at length come to the enjoyment of a crown of glory, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, at Fortrose, the 12th day of August 1822 years, by

ALEXANDER WOOD, Moderator.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Peebles, humbly approach your throne, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe arrival in this your kingdom of Scotland. Your ancient burgh remembers with lively gratitude the many favours conferred on it by your Majesty's royal ancestors and illustrious predecessors, the Bruces and Stuarts, many of whom have deigned to make your ancient burgh their residence, and one of them, the first James, has immortalized it by his royal verses.

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your faithful burgh, hasten to express our grateful sense of the high honour conferred on our country by this your Majesty's most gracious visit. It renews all the ties which have bound the people of this your most ancient kingdom to your Majesty's ancestors, during a long succession of ages; and it strengthens all the loyal feelings which attach them to your Majesty's most sacred person.

May the Almighty shower down his continued blessing on your Majesty's head, and may he long extend your glorious and paternal sway over a dutiful, a faithful, a religious, and a loyal people.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the common seal of the burgh appended hereto, at Peebles, the 12th day of August 1822.

J. A. KER, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious and Beloved Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's very devoted and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Kincardine, beg leave to approach your sacred person, and to express the feelings of joy and gratitude with which our hearts are penetrated by your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

While we, therefore, felicitate ourselves upon this auspicious event, we beg humbly to assure your Majesty, that so gracious a mark of your royal condescension to the wishes of your Scottish sub-

jects, will be deeply felt and long remembered by them; and that it will strengthen those ties of duty and affection by which the hearts of a loyal and happy people are bound to their beneficent Sovereign.

Animated by these feelings towards a Monarch descended from the ancient race of our kings, we fervently pray that your Majesty may long sway the sceptre of the united kingdom, and reign in the best affections of your people.

Signed in our name, by our Preses, in a general county meeting regularly called at Stonehaven, the 5th of August 1822.

ARBUTHNOTT, Lieutenant, Kincardineshire.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow, impressed with sentiments of the most unfeigned loyalty, and of the most sincere attachment to your Majesty's person, beg leave, on this auspicious occasion, to approach your Majesty with the humble tender of our duty and affection; and to congratulate your Majesty on your arrival in this your ancient kingdom.

One sentiment, we are persuaded, animates at this moment every class of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland.

We feel assured that this event, so gratifying to our national feelings, will be hailed by all ranks among us with the most heartfelt joy; and that it will be ever remembered as a signal testimony of your Majesty's affection for your faithful people.

That your Majesty may, in your exalted station, enjoy every blessing this life affords, and may long sway the sceptre of these realms in honour and prosperity, and may continue to receive from every part of your dominions renewed testimonies of loyalty and affection, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable John Earl of Hopetoun, our Preses, at Linlithgow, the 8th day of August 1822 years.

HOPETOUN.

Gu ma toil le bhur Mòrachd Rìoghail!

Tha sinne, Cean-Jùil, Cean-Suidhe, Fir-àite-chinn-suidhe, agus na h-uile duine de Chomunn nam Fìor Ghaedheal, a cho-chruinnicheadh an Inneir-Lòchie, 'g ar taisbeanadh fèin fa chomhair bhur Mòrachd Rìoghail, a dh'asluachadh dhuibh lòn-làn deadh-bheatha dh'ionnsuidh Ard-Bheirbhe bhur sean Rìoghachd fèin na h-Albainn!

Bithidh taisbeanadh bhur Mòrachd Rìoghail ann an Albainn air a mheas, gun teagamh, 'na aobhar aoibhneis do-labhairt l'a Macaibh dilse gu leir; agus bidh 'n là air am faca sinn Gnùis ar Rìgh air a chumail air chuimhne le gnàth bheul-aithris ar slìochd o linn gu linn. Ach, ann an cridhe a h-aon d'ur n-lachdaranaihb, cha do thog dòchas bhur teachd, no dealradh bhur fìor làthaireachd, aigne nì's taitiche na tha nis ag èirigh ann an cridhibh shliochd dhilis nam Beann's nan Gleann aig am bheil a dh'onoir a bhì labhairt ribh air an àm so.

Feudaidh càch ar Glinn's ar Beannta a mheas gu suàrrach. Ach, is dàna leinn a ràite, nach 'eil fonn eile sam bith 's an fhearr a ghabhas Rìgh-dhìlseachd freumh, no anns am fas i suas le duille nì's dosraich no nì's uaine; agus nach 'eil Leacatealluich eile sam bith air an loisg eud bhur Pearsa, bhur Teaghlaihe, agus bhur n-Ard-uachdaranachd, le lasair nì's soilleire no nì's buaine.

Is cuimhneach leinn an Teaghlach Urramach as

an d'thàinig sibh a mach, agus am buan-shleir-neachd Shinnisreachd chluiteach ris am bheil b' d'aimh. Dh'innis ar n-Aithriche dhuinn, agus Baird o shean, mu na Cathaibh a chuir iad—mu na Buaidhibh a thug iad a mach—agus mu 'n Chlà a choisinn iad anns na laithibh adh'fhalbh—cia mar a chrìochnaich rìoghachdan an Domhain roimh gharbh-tharnanaich an Airm,—agus a strìochd iad le h-urram do ghliocas an Sith-reachdun—cia mar a chunnaic na Baidealan arda so (cian fada fàs) mòr ghreadhnachas an Cùirtean Rìoghail, am feadh a thug ard-fhuaim am buadhannan ionmholt, Treòr, Sòlas agus Tèaruinteachd a dh'ionnsuidh a 'Bh-thain bu tàre san Tìr.

Gidheadh cha 'n ann air Beartaibh treuthan, ar Sinnsir, Athair Chaoimh! a tha ar Mòrchuis ar diugh air a stèidheadh; nì mò a tha ar dòchas anns an àm ri teachd ag èirigh o chian-chuimhneachan na dh'fhalbh. 'S ann ri bhur Mòrachd Rìoghail a dh'earbadh le Ard-Rìaghladair a Chruinne-cl na Bearta treuthantais sin a dheanamh do nac fhaighear Coimeas ann an Eachdraidh an t-Saigheil; agus mar an ceudna, an Rìoghachd so a thog gu Ard-inbhe agus Glòir air nach d'ràinig Rìoglachd riach ach i fèine.

Ach os-ceann so uile, an diugh, 's ann a t'anabarr ar toilinntinn ag èirigh o bhi faicinn bhur Caomh-chaoimhneas Athairéal, ann an tighinn a chur fàilte oirnn mu bhun ar teine; agus a thoirt a' chothrom so dhuinn air ar n-ùmhachd agus ar gràdh do bhur Pearsa choisrigte a chur an cèill am measg Rathnaibh-adhlacaidh ar n-Aithrichean. Air Rathnaibh-adhlacaidh ar n-Aithrichean, air an aobhar sin, tha sinne nis a Mionnachadh. Mar a bha ar n-Aithrichean-na do bhur n-Aithrichibhse, mar sin gu'm bi sinne Dhuibhse,—dileas gu deò dheireannach ar beatha.

Tha aisgeadh deadh Chòmhdachd ghleusd ar Sinnsir, mar Chùirt-Uidheim ar Dùthcha ghràidh, air a mheas leinn mar Gheall àraidh air bhur Maithghean Rìoghail, a tha ag airt ar buidheachais a' fearr; agus tha sinn làn-chinnteach gu'n tarruing an Caoimhneas so, ann an dlù-cheangal gaoil, uile 'Chlann nan Gaeheil an guailibh a' cheille, gu bhur Rìgh-Chathair uasal a chumail suas is a dhion.

Gu'm mair bhur Mòrachd Rìoghail fada beò, gu riaghladh mar Athair os-cean sluagh thoilichte, thrèin agus shona; 'se so gnàth ghuidhe dhùrrachdach agus dhian Chinn-Tuil, Chinn-Suidhe, Fhearaite-chin-shuidhe, agus na h-uile duine de Chomunn nam Fìor-Ghaedheal!

ARD HATH SIOL CHUINN,
Mac-Mhic-Ic Alastair.

[Translation.]

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Founder, President, Vice-Presidents, and other Members of the Society of True Highlanders, assembled at Fort-William, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on your arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Your Majesty's appearance in Scotland will, we doubt not, be hailed by all her true-born sons with heartfelt and unmingled joy; and the event will be recorded through many an age as an era of peculiar interest and grateful recollection.

But, as in the breasts of none of your Majesty's subjects did the prospect of your coming excite a more lively anxiety, so now, in the breasts of none does your gracious presence kindle more delightful emotions, than in those of the sons of the glens and mountains, who have now the honour to address you. Our glens and our mountains may be despised by some; but we will presume to say, that in no other soil does true loyalty strike a deeper root, or flourish with a more unfading leaf, and that on no other hearths does the fire of zeal for your Majesty's person, family, and government, burn with a purer or more constant flame.

We remember the illustrious family from which you are sprung, and the long line of glorious ancestors who have gone before you. Our fathers

And our ancient bards have told us of the battles which they have fought, of the conquests which they have made, and of the triumphs which they have obtained. The most distant nations have trembled at the thunder of their arms, and bowed with reverence at the wisdom of their laws,—the splendour of their royal magnificence was peculiarly witnessed by these long deserted towers, now graced by your Majesty's presence; while the fame of their mighty deeds carried confidence, comfort, and security to the meanest cottage in the land.

Nor does our present grandeur, gracious Sire, rest solely on the deeds of our fathers; nor is our confidence for the time to come inspired only by far distant recollections. For your Majesty it has been reserved, by the Sovereign Ruler of the universe, to achieve deeds to which, in point of true greatness and substantial benefit to the human race, no parallels are recorded in the page of history, and to raise the kingdom of Great Britain to a height of glory to which no other nation ever attained.

In addition to all this, we have the superior happiness to celebrate your condescension and fatherly kindness, in thus visiting us at our fire-sides, and affording us the high gratification of testifying our allegiance and attachment to your sacred person among the tombs of our fathers. Over these tombs of our fathers we now swear, that as our fathers were to your fathers, so will we be to you, faithful to the last breath of our life. The revival of the warlike garb of our ancestors as the court-dress of our beloved country, we esteem as a new pledge of your royal favour, which commands our warmest gratitude, and which, we are well assured, will unite the sons of the Highlanders from every quarter of the globe, 'shoulder to shoulder,' for the support and protection of your throne.

That your Majesty may long live and reign, the king and father of a loyal, brave, and happy people, is the sincere prayer of the Founder, President, Vice-Presidents, and all the Members of the Society of True Highlanders.

A. RN. MACDONELL
Of Clanronald and Glengarry.
(To be continued.)

The following Addresses to the King having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were presented by him to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

(Continued from last Gazette.)

To his Most Sacred Majesty George the Fourth,
King of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council, of the Royal Burgh of Elgin, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere congratulations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Firmly attached to your royal person and government, we feel gratified and highly honoured by your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting this ancient and loyal kingdom. We humbly beg leave, therefore, to join with our fellow-subjects in welcoming a revered Monarch to the land of his royal ancestors, and earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy people.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of a meeting of Council, held at Elgin, the 8th day of August 1822, by

ALEX. INNES, Provost of Elgin.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Alexander Duff.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the General Commissioners of Police for the City of Edinburgh and Adjoining Districts, sensible of the high honour which is done to our city and country by this royal visit, do humbly venture to approach the throne, and offer our hearty congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival among your Scottish people.

We need not repeat those assurances which we have all given on other occasions, and in other capacities, of our warm attachment to your Majesty's person, and to those laws and constitutions, for the preservation of which your Majesty's illustrious House was called to the throne of these realms; but we sincerely rejoice in the presence of a constitutional king; and we receive this visit with the highest satisfaction and gratitude, as another proof that your Majesty places a just and honourable confidence in the loyal affections of a brave and a free people.

That your Majesty may long enjoy the happiness of reigning over the British isles, and witnessing those blessings which the genius of freedom never fails to shower down upon an industrious population, is the prayer of;

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects.

Signed in our name and by our appointment this 16th day of August 1822 years:

GEORGE IMLACH, Preses.

[Transmitted by George Imlach, Esquire.]

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-Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in Scotland, the ancient kingdom of your Majesty's royal ancestors.

We are most grateful to your Majesty for honouring your Majesty's subjects in this part of the realm with your presence, and thankful to Providence for the benefits, civil and religious, we enjoy under the illustrious House of Hanover.

We embrace with satisfaction this opportunity of repeating our fervent expressions of attachment to your Majesty's person, family and government; and we ardently hope that your Majesty may long reign over a loyal and happy people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Burntisland, in special council assembled.

ROBERT FERGUSON of Raith, Provost.

[Transmitted by Robert Ferguson, Esq.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Guildry of the Royal Borough of Dundee, humbly approach your Majesty, to express our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's appearance among your people in your ancient kingdom of Scotland,—a people warmly attached to your Majesty as an illustrious descendant of their former Kings; and zealous supporters of those principles which placed the family of Brunswick on the throne of these realms.

We joyfully welcome to Scotland your Majesty, our much beloved Sovereign, and fervently pray, that during your Majesty's residence among us, the mutual attachment between the King and the people may be increased.

May your Majesty be long preserved to sway the sceptre over your people. Under your Majesty's paternal government, may the prosperity of the united kingdoms be promoted,—may civil and

religious liberty be extended,—and may a grateful people yield a willing obedience to the laws,—cherish a growing love for the constitution, and continue firmly attached to your Majesty's person and family.

In presence of, and by appointment, and in name of the Guildry of Dundee.

JOHN STURROCK, Dean of Guild.

Dundee, 14th August 1822.

[Transmitted by Lord Douglas.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Forfar, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most respectful expression of our congratulation on your Majesty's safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland, and humbly to assure your Majesty of our unalterable respect and attachment to your Majesty's person, and the illustrious House of Hanover.

In offering to your Majesty these our humble congratulations, we know we are sincerely joined by the whole body of the people of this large and populous county; and we pray that your Majesty may long enjoy health and happiness, to reign over a free, loyal, and independent people.

Signed by order, and in name of the Meeting, by John Guthrie of Guthrie, their Preses.

JOHN GUTHRIE, Preses.

[Transmitted by Lord Douglas.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of Forfar, humbly offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your safe arrival in your Majesty's ancient kingdom of Scotland. In common with every class of your Majesty's subjects in this part of your dominions, we feel the most lively pleasure in welcoming your Majesty to this land; and, deeply sensible of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and paternal government, we beg leave to renew the assurances of our inviolable attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, and to the illustrious House of Hanover. In these sentiments we are happy to assure your Majesty that we are most cordially joined by the whole inhabitants of this place.

We humbly pray that your Majesty may long reign over these nations, happy in the enjoyment of health, and in the loyalty and prosperity of your people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Forfar, by

CHARLES WEBSTER, Provost.

[Transmitted by Lord Douglas.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverury.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverury, would humbly approach the throne to congratulate your Majesty on your prosperous voyage from the seat of government, and your Majesty's happy arrival in this your ancient kingdom.

While our fellow-countrymen in the metropolis enjoy the pre-eminent honour of your Majesty's presence, we would express our high sense of the distinction conferred upon them and on our coun-

try by the gracious visit of your Majesty to this quarter of your dominions; and we eagerly embrace the occasion of renewing our assurances of unfeigned and high respect for your Majesty's person, and of attachment to your government. We cannot yield to any of your Majesty's subjects in that loyalty and affection which your Majesty has secured in the hearts of all your faithful people, and which distance from your Majesty never can impair. By the Divine favour, we share with our more fortunate countrymen, in point of local situation, the paternal solicitude of your Majesty; we enjoy the equitable administration of impartial laws, and all the blessings of religious and civil liberty; and it is our prayer to the Almighty King of Kings, that these privileges, under the sway of your Majesty's illustrious House, may be the distinguished lot of our country to the remotest time; and that your Majesty, to an old and venerable age, may be happily spared to preside over our favoured land, for its welfare and its glory.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the common seal of the Burgh hereto affixed.

WM. ROBINSON, Provost.

Inverury, 15th August 1822.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and whole Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Banff, in Head Court assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's true and faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and whole Inhabitants of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Banff, in Head Court assembled, with sentiments of the most profound respect and regard for your Majesty's person, beg leave to offer our most sincere and cordial congratulations on the safe and happy arrival of your Majesty in the metropolis of our country, your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Long is the period since your Majesty's royal ancestors received the welcome homage of the Scottish people in their own land. But, by the blessings of Divine Providence, the times of division and discord have passed away; and, in a most auspicious era, we joyfully hail your Majesty's approach, to feel and to witness that united Scotland is true to her King, the rightful heir of her unconquered crown.

In this remote province of your Majesty's united kingdom, it is our favourable lot to experience equally with our fellow-subjects your Majesty's fatherly care, and to participate in the equity of your administration, and the glory of your reign. With them also we do heartily rejoice, that it has pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's arms with triumph, and your kingdoms with peace.

May the distinguished tokens of the Divine favour which these kingdoms so eminently enjoy, be uninterruptedly continued to your Majesty and your royal House; and may the condescending visit of your Majesty be a presage to Scotland of much future happiness from your Majesty's presence, and both a proof and a pledge to your Majesty of the sincere affection, concord, and loyalty of the Scottish people.

That your Majesty's precious life may be long and happily spared for a blessing to all your subjects, is our earnest and unwearied prayer.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the common seal of the burgh hereto affixed.

GEO. ROBINSON, Provost and Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, incorporated by royal charter, ratified by parliament, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty with an offer of our respectful and sincere congratulations on occasion of your visit to the metropolis of your ancient Kingdom of Scotland. Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we most sincerely participate in the general joy which this event has created among our fellow-citizens, and to offer to your Majesty the expression of our warmest attachment to your royal person. Impressed with a deep sense of the numerous blessings attached to the happy constitution of our country, we feel gratified in the highest degree at receiving among us a Monarch, the lineal descendant of our ancient Scottish Kings, who is at once the guardian and protector of its laws, its liberty, and its religion. But strong as these feelings are, we have an additional interest in your Majesty's visit peculiar to ourselves, when we recollect that one of your Majesty's royal ancestors, and the last of our Monarchs who visited Scotland, conferred upon us those privileges which, as a corporate body, we have since enjoyed. Under these feelings, and with these recollections, we beg most humbly to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever remember with pleasure the honour which your Majesty has conferred on this portion of your kingdom by your present visit; and while we offer the renewed assurances of our fidelity and attachment to your royal person and house, we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a free, a happy, and an enlightened people.

Signed in name and by appointment of a General Meeting of the Company, and the Company's seal affixed, this 15th day of August 1822.

ROBERT HALL, Master.

[Transmitted by the Lord Register.]

To the KING'S most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, participate with our fellow-citizens in the general joy occasioned by your Majesty's most gracious visit to the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland; and, with profound veneration and humility, tender to your Majesty our most sincere and cordial congratulations.

Blessed with an unrivalled constitution, and deeply impressed with a grateful sense of the happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and beneficent government, we have not failed, as proper occasions presented themselves, to convey our sentiments to your Majesty; and now it affords us the most unfeigned and heartfelt satisfaction thus to be enabled, in your royal presence, to renew our assurances of affection and loyalty.

That your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous is our most earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by direction of the Royal College, at Edinburgh, the 16th day of August 1822, by me,

JAMES BUCHAN, C. R. M. E. Pr.

[Transmitted by Dr. Buchan, President.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in our county-hall assembled, pressed with veneration for your Majesty's person and government, desire to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of loyalty and attachment, and to hail with joy your Majesty's gracious visit to Scotland.

The disposition evinced by your Majesty, to cheer your Scottish subjects by your royal presence, affords a pleasing proof of your paternal regard, and must strengthen those ties of affection and fealty, by which a free and loyal people are bound to a constitutional and beneficent Monarch.

We pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that the princely virtues which adorn your character may be imitated by future Sovereigns.

Signed in our name and presence, and by our appointment, by our Preses, at Kirkcudbright, the 9th day of August, in the year 1822.

ALEXR. GORDON, Preses.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-General Dunlop.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Cromarty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Cromarty, distinguished by the ancient name of *Portus Salutis*, do beg leave most sincerely and affectionately to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland. Your Majesty's gracious condescension in thus affording an opportunity to a great portion of your loving subjects in the northern part of your dominions of testifying their attachment and loyalty in person, will make a lasting impression on the whole, not to be effaced.

We felicitate ourselves and fellow-subjects in the pleasing hope that this mark of your Majesty's royal favour will preserve the chain of affection, attachment, and loyalty to your Majesty and family, descendants of the illustrious House of Brunswick, unbroken for ages to come.

That your Majesty may long enjoy health, and reign over us, as you do at present in our hearts, in the fervent and ardent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and affectionate subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Cromarty.

Signed by our preses, in our name, presence, and appointment, at Cromarty, the 16th day of August 1822 years.

WALTER ROSS, Preses.

[Transmitted by R. B. Aeneas Macleod, Esquire.]

(To be Continued.)