

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.