

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