

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,