

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-