

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.)