

chief happiness consists in promoting that of his people, we beg leave humbly to lay at the foot of your Majesty's throne this assurance of our loyalty and devoted attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government, and to that excellent constitution, which, administered in all its purity under your Majesty's auspices, insures to us the impartial administration of just and equal laws, and that full measure of rational liberty which alone is consistent with the structure of civilized society.

Signed in our name, and by our authority, and the seal of the society appended hereto, at Edinburgh, the 15th day of August 1822.

JAMES BREMNER, Preses.

[Transmitted by John Young, Esq. Secretary.]

To his Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Nine Incorporated Trades of the Town of Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades of the Town of Leith, approach your Majesty, with sentiments of veneration and respect, to tender our most sincere congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

In the breast of every Scotsman your Majesty's visit must excite feelings of gratitude and joy; but we, in particular, never can forget the distinguished honour conferred on us, by your Majesty having, on your arrival in this country, first set foot in your ancient and loyal Town of Leith,—an honour that has raised in our breasts feelings of gratitude, which no circumstance can eradicate.

In such a time as this, when expressions of dutiful congratulation are pouring in from all descriptions of your Majesty's subjects, we are unwilling to obtrude on your Majesty's notice; but we cannot omit the present opportunity of renewing our assurance of loyalty and respect for your Majesty's person and family, and of assuring your Majesty that it is our sincere desire that your Majesty may long enjoy every comfort which this life can bestow, and that a Prince of the illustrious House of Brunswick may continue to the latest posterity to reign over the free, loyal, and happy people of these realms.

Signed by our Convener, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Leith, the 19th day of August 1822, and the seal of our Convener is hereto appended.

WM. GLOVER, Convener.

[Transmitted by Alexr. Ross, Esq. Clerk.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the ancient and royal burgh of Dysart, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the highest respect and attachment, and to offer our sincerest wishes for the welfare of your Majesty's sacred person and the prosperity of the government of these realms.

While we beg to assure your Majesty of the happiness and satisfaction which the gracious and condescending visit of your Majesty to Scotland has afforded us, feelings which must pervade the mind of every loyal subject of this kingdom, we hail your Majesty's arrival amongst us as an event eminently calculated to call forth all those feelings of warm and devoted attachment which distinguish the inhabitants of this your Majesty's ancient kingdom.

In common with your Majesty's other dutiful and loyal subjects, we avail ourselves of the present opportunity, in renewing the assurance of our firm attachment to your royal House, and to the

principles of our glorious constitution, under which we enjoy so many distinguished civil and religious privileges; and we pray God, by whom King's reign, long to preserve your Majesty in health and happiness, to reign over a free and loyal people; and that these invaluable privileges may be handed down unimpaired to the latest posterity.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council, and the common seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, by

WALTER SWAYNE, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, Heritors, and Burgesses of the Royal Burgh of Kinghorn, in Head Court assembled, beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your visit to your Kingdom of Scotland; and to express our wish, that, on such an occasion, the conduct of your Majesty's subjects in this part of the empire will be worthy of themselves, as a free and a loyal people.

We have also to renew to your Majesty the assurances of our loyalty and attachment; and to state our firm conviction, that we have been relieved of many ancient grievances, and that we enjoy many blessings, in consequence of your Majesty's illustrious House having been established on the throne of these realms.

Subscribed in our name and by our appointment, by Robert Whyte, Esquire, our Provost, and John Glass, Esquire, our Oldest Bailie, the Magistrates presiding at the Head Court, and sealed with the Burgh seal, at Kinghorn, on the 10th day of August in the year 1822.

ROBERT WHYTE, Provost.

JOHN GLASS, Bailie.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, and other Office-bearers of the Incorporated Trades of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy, humbly beg leave to lay before your Majesty the assurance of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's most sacred person and government, and to offer our heartfelt acknowledgments for the honour which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to pay to the subjects of this part of your dominions by the present mark of your paternal regard in coming to visit them.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that however humble our situation, as connected with the representation of Scotland, there is no corporate body in your kingdoms more firmly attached to your Majesty's person, family, and government, or which holds in greater estimation the mild and equitable principles which have always swayed the councils of your Majesty, and of the ancestors of your royal House.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, by

JOHN BLACK, Convener.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.]

*Most Gracious Sovereign and Revered Patron,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Lodge of Free Masons St. Andrew, in the city of St. Andrews, beg leave, along with our brethren of the mystic tie, and the rest of our fellow-subjects in Scotland, to approach the throne of the most exalted and beneficent of kings, with the most cordial expressions of loyalty and attachment to

your Majesty's person and government, and of congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in the metropolis of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Sire, We feel ourselves at a loss for language to express our feelings on this auspicious day; but the poet and historian will tell posterity, that your loyal subjects, residing in the heath-clad mountains of Caledonia, and inhabiting the fertile plains along the banks of the Tay, the Forth, the Clyde, and the Tweed, all united in an universal acclamation of joy and gladness, that their beloved Sovereign, the illustrious descendant of a long race of Scottish kings, is now seated in the palace of his ancestors, surrounded by the posterity of those loyal and brave men who, often at the expense of their lives and property, supported the throne, and preserved the liberties of their country.

May the Sovereign of the Universe, by whom kings reign, and at whose command the fair fabric of the creation arose, the pillars of the earth stood up, and the sublime arch of heaven expanded over the terrestrial globe, ever preside over your Majesty's councils. That your Majesty may enjoy a long, a happy, and prosperous reign, over a free, a loyal, and enlightened people, and that when you are divested of the honourable robes which you now wear, you may exchange an earthly for a heavenly crown, is the hearts desire and earnest prayer of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Master and Wardens and Brethren of the Lodge St. Andrew, in the city of St. Andrews.

Signed in open Lodge, in name and by appointment of the Brethren, this 12th day of August 1822, and of Light 5822, by

DAVID WILSON, Master.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The most loyal and dutiful Address of the Masonic Lodges of the County of Fife.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the Masonic Lodges of St. John of Kirkcaldy, St. Andrew of Crail, Ceres of Ceres, Elgin of Leven, St. Leonard of Kinghorn, St. Ayles of Anstruther, St. Cyrs of Auchtermuchty, St. Bryce's of Kirkcaldy, the Eden Operative, the Fifeshire Militia, St. Adrean of Pittenweem, Union and St. John of Dunfermline, Lindores of Newburgh, and St. Regulus of Cupar, in the county of Fife, most dutifully approach your Majesty with the expression of our sincere congratulations on the happy event of your Majesty's visit to this your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

In common with all our fellow-subjects, it is with no ordinary satisfaction that we seize this auspicious occasion to convey to your Majesty, the gracious Patron of our Order, our full participation in those sentiments of dutiful and loyal attachment to your royal person and government which have always eminently distinguished the Brethren of our Order throughout your Majesty's dominions.

We are profoundly sensible of the blessings which we derive from the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty; and we can never forget that these blessings were mainly secured to us and our fellow-subjects by the accession of your illustrious House to the throne of these realms.

We beg most dutifully to assure your Majesty, that we are deeply impressed with a sense of the many advantages which we enjoy under your Majesty's beneficent sway; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty and your royal House may ever continue to rule over a great, a free, and a happy people.

Signed at Cupar, in the County of Fife, in the name, presence, and by authority of the assembled Lodges, and the common seal of the Lodge of St. Regulus appended hereto, by the Right Worshipful the Master of St. John's Lodge of Kirkcaldy, and by the Secretary to the assembled Lodges, this 8th day of August in