

by every tie of duty and affection, we feel proud of the honour which your Majesty has conferred upon us, by condescending to grace with the royal presence this ancient and loyal kingdom. We humbly, therefore, beg leave to join the unanimous voice of a delighted people, in welcoming a beloved monarch to the land of his ancestors.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of a meeting held at Elgin, on Tuesday the 6th day of August 1822, by

ARCH. DUNBAR, P.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The loyal and dutiful Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and other Members of the Town-Council of the City of Perth, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and other Members of the Town-Council of the City of Perth, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to express our most sincere congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland. Scotia's Sons hail to her shores, with great delight, the illustrious Monarch of Brunswick's royal House who has first condescended to visit this northern part of his dominions, and will not fail to cherish with gratitude the remembrance of this gracious act of condescension, particularly gratifying to us who inhabit the ancient seat of royalty, and exciting in us the pleasing hope, that upon some future occasion, which we trust is not far distant, Perth may yet have an opportunity of welcoming within her walls the illustrious successor of those Scottish kings who delighted to dwell amongst her inhabitants.

We seize with unfeigned joy the opportunity now afforded of renewing the assurance of our dutiful and unshaken attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government, and our firm determination to maintain and defend the principles of that glorious constitution, reared by the exertions of our fathers, and supported by the wisdom of ages, which, under your Majesty's mild and paternal government, we enjoy.

We trust your Majesty will be convinced that your Scottish subjects will yield to none in their loyalty and attachment to their King; and we offer up our fervent prayers, that your Majesty may long be preserved in health, as a blessing to these lands, and continue to reign over a free, happy, and loyal people, whose welfare has been your constant solicitude, and whose fame the wisdom and energy of your councils have raised to the highest pitch of political importance.

Signed in presence, in name, and by appointment of the Council, by the Lord Provost, and the City seal appended, at Perth, this 5th day of August 1822 years.

ROBERT ROSS,  
Provost and Chief Magistrate.

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Guildry Incorporation of the City of Perth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Guildry Incorporation of the City of Perth, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to offer our sincere congratulations on your safe arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Impressed, as we are, with the steady, strong, and inviolable attachment to your royal person, crown, and government, which pervades all ranks and classes of your Majesty's subjects, and feeling, as we do, that nothing can prove more highly con-

ducive to the strengthening and perpetuating of their loyalty and attachment, than your Majesty's graciously condescending to appear amongst them, it affords us matter of much regret to learn, that there is cause to fear that your Majesty's arrangements will not permit you, at this time, to visit this part of Scotland. But we will still cherish the pleasing anticipation, that, at no very distant period, your Majesty may be enabled still more widely to diffuse amongst your Scottish subjects the high gratification of being honoured with your august presence, and that this city, for centuries the regal seat of your royal ancestors, will yet again hail within its precincts a Sovereign of these realms.

Accept, most Gracious Sovereign, our renewed and solemn assurances of unalterable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person, crown, and government,—of our reverence for and obedience to the laws of our country, and of our determined resolution to resist every attempt to subvert our unrivalled constitution.

That your Majesty's health may be preserved, that you may be long spared, a blessing, under Divine Providence, to your dutiful and affectionate subjects, and that the descendants of the illustrious House of Brunswick may continue to sway the sceptre of the united empire to the latest posterity, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in our presence and by our appointment, in a General Meeting of the Incorporation, at Perth, the 8th day of August in the year of our Lord 1822.

THOMAS BRATSON, Dean of Guild.

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Wright Incorporation of the City of Perth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Wright Incorporation of the city of Perth, beg leave to approach your Majesty's throne with our most heartfelt congratulations on your safe arrival in the chief city of this part of your Majesty's dominions.

Most highly would we have felt gratified had your Majesty's arrangements permitted you to honour this part of Scotland with your august presence; but having cause to fear that such will not be the case at this time, permit us, Sire, humbly to express our ardent hopes, that at no very distant period the inhabitants of this ancient city, in former days the seat of royalty, will be enabled to evince, in presence of its beloved Sovereign, the sincere attachment and unfeigned loyalty which pervades every rank and class of your Majesty's subjects.

Be pleased, most gracious Sovereign, to accept of our sincere and solemn assurances of our inviolable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person, crown, and government, of our reverence for the laws of the land, and unalterable resolution to resist every attempt to infringe on or subvert our unrivalled constitution.

That your Majesty may be long preserved, a blessing, under Divine Providence, to your dutiful and affectionate subjects, and that the throne of these realms may be filled by descendants of the illustrious House of Brunswick, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment, in a general meeting of the Incorporation, by

THOS. GIBSON, Deacon.

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 Haddington, in a general meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Haddington, deeply impressed with feelings of respect and veneration for your Majesty, beg leave to approach your royal presence with our warmest congratulations on your safe arrival in this part of your Majesty's dominions.

With our hearts overflowing with joy and gratitude, we now behold our beloved Sovereign in the midst of his loyal subjects in his ancient kingdom of Scotland. We consider this gracious visit as a new and auspicious era in our history; and we receive it as an additional proof of your Majesty's paternal solicitude for the welfare of every portion of the British empire.

We beg leave to take this opportunity of renewing our dutiful assurances of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government; and earnestly pray that your Majesty may long be preserved in health, and continue to enjoy the blessing of diffusing happiness and prosperity among a faithful and loyal people.

Signed, as preses, in name and by appointment of the meeting.

TWEEDDALE.

Haddington, 6th August 1822.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Dean of Guild, Convener of the Trades, and other Members of the Town-Council of the Borough of Aberbrothock, being deeply impressed with a sense of the high honour which your Majesty's presence is calculated to confer upon our native land, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon your arrival in this part of your Majesty's dominions.

While we perform the pleasing duty of expressing to your Majesty our sincere attachment to your government, and ardent affection for your family and person, we feel doubly gratified in being afforded the opportunity of doing so upon this memorable occasion, when the spontaneous voice of this kingdom is in unison with our own, and when your Majesty is in the midst of us, to witness and share our enjoyment.

We contemplate the bygone exercise of your Majesty's paternal care of your people with feelings of the deepest gratitude; and we hail this renewed instance of your Majesty's love to this country as a sure pledge of its continuance, being fully satisfied, that the beneficent disposition of your Majesty, and the accumulated experience of past ages, point alike to this conclusion, that the noblest and best support of a throne is in the affections of a people, made happy and grateful by an impartial and benign exercise of regal authority.

That your Majesty may enjoy your present northern excursion, and reap the happy fruits of your benevolent intentions, in the permanent affection of your subjects, and that your Majesty may long reign in health and peace over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, is our sincere wish and prayer.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Borough affixed, by

JA. MARNIE, Provost.

*May it please your Majesty,*

The Society of Arts in Scotland, instituted during your Majesty's reign, beg leave to offer their humble congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in their metropolis.

They are encouraged to join in the general enthusiasm of loyalty, not only from the gracious pa-