

us; and we entreat your Majesty to believe that, in common with the rest of our countrymen, we receive the high honour with becoming gratitude, and we shall never cease to pray, that during a long and happy reign your Majesty's goodness may find a just reward in the increasing love and loyalty of every class of your people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Stirling, the 7th day of August, in the year 1822, by the Right Honourable Lord Abercromby, Preses of the meeting.

ABERCROMBY, P.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Society in Scotland, incorporated by royal charter, for Propagating Christian Knowledge, embrace with joy the opportunity which your Majesty's presence in the metropolis of your ancient kingdom of Scotland affords, of offering the renewed assurances of our most dutiful and loyal attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

We regard your Majesty's most gracious visit not only as an expression of your Majesty's personal and paternal affection to the people of this part of the united kingdom, but as a most gratifying pledge of your Majesty's determination to secure to them the continued enjoyment of those constitutional privileges, both in church and state, which your Majesty's august family were first called to maintain, and of which, through the blessing of Divine Providence, they have uniformly been the powerful and successful guardians.

Our institution, which was incorporated more than a century ago by one of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors, continues, by means of the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses on its establishment, daily to teach about sixteen thousand children the different branches of elementary education, and various arts of domestic industry, which may qualify them for becoming useful members of society; while the missionaries and catechists weekly instruct many thousand adults to fear God and honour the King, and assiduously labour to form them to the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, by which they may be prepared for discharging the duties of this life, and enjoying the happiness of that which is to come.

That Almighty God, the Father of Mercies, may grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, may bestow on your Majesty every personal comfort, and at last confer the blessedness of that life and immortality which are brought to light by the gospel, are our unfeigned and earnest prayers.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Breadalbane, our President, and sealed with the seal of the society, at Edinburgh, this 9th day of August 1822.

BREADALBANE.

Unto his Most Gracious Majesty the KING, The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Argyll,

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the shire of Argyll, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with sincere congratulations on the joyful event of your Majesty's safe arrival in the capital of this your ancient kingdom of Scotland. We are fully sensible of the great exertions which your Majesty has made to carry into effect the gracious resolution which you have so long entertained, of visiting this part of your dominions; and we rejoice that we are now enabled to welcome the

arrival in the land of his forefathers of a Sovereign whose presence among us cannot fail to excite the warmest feelings of loyalty and attachment; not less on account of his individual character, than from beholding in him the descendant of an illustrious race, whose name is associated with all that is great in the annals of Scotland, and dear to the recollection of Scotsmen.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting by

J. D. CAMPBELL,
Vice-Lieutenant of Argyll.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, in common council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty, to express our heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to your ancient and loyal kingdom of Scotland; an event which, in common with every Scotsman, we hail with pride and gratitude; and while we cordially welcome your Majesty to this portion of your dominions, we beg that you will be graciously pleased to accept the renewed assurances of our devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government, and our fervent prayers, that your Majesty may long and gloriously reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Signed at Cullen, this 10th day of August 1822, by our appointment, and in our name and presence, and the burgh seal is hereunto annexed, by

JOHN FRASER, Eldest Bailie.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal, dutiful, and congratulatory Address of the acting Magistrates of the Royal Burgh of Inverness.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's attached subjects, the acting Magistrates of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Inverness, beg respectfully to approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in Scotland, and to convey to your Majesty our humble thanks for your Majesty's gracious condescension in thus visiting your ancient and loyal kingdom, in which we are cordially joined by your Majesty's faithful subjects, the inhabitants of this your Royal Burgh.

Should it please your Majesty to extend your royal visit to these northern and Highland districts of your dominions, your Majesty will find that you reign in the hearts of your people; that their loyalty is firm and unshaken; and that they proudly exult in the honour your Majesty has been thus pleased to confer on their country.

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, fervently pray, that your Majesty may long reign over a free and happy people; and conclude, with humbly laying at the foot of your Majesty's throne an assurance of our allegiance to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Inverness, this 12th day of August 1822 years.

J. A. ROBERTSON, Acting Chief Magistrate of his Majesty's Royal Burgh of Inverness.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and congratulatory Address of the Freeholders, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Inverness, assembled in general meeting at Inverness, on the 10th day of August 1822.

Sire,

Frequently, as we have approached the foot of the throne with the expression of our unshaken loyalty, we have never entered on the discharge of this gratifying duty with emotions of more cordial joy than on the present occasion.

We should in vain attempt to express the satisfaction with which we present to your Majesty, on our native soil, the homage of our attachment and respect.

We rejoice to behold, in the metropolis of this your ancient kingdom of Scotland, the constitutional Monarch of these realms; and we welcome, with peculiar delight, the presence of a Sovereign, whose reign has been equally glorious in war, as beneficial and paternal in peace.

Animated as we have always been by the spirit of loyalty, and cherishing the liveliest impressions of the gracious disposition of your Majesty towards this northern division of your empire; and, though remote from the seat of your Majesty's government, we feel that your Majesty has been ever near us, as the beneficent guardian of our rights and privileges; and we dare pledge ourselves ever to be near your Majesty in the relations of a filial and devoted attachment.

Deign, Sire, to accept these the overflowings of grateful and affectionate hearts; and be assured that the thanksgivings and prayers of an united people daily ascend to Heaven in humble acknowledgment of the advantages which they enjoy under your Majesty's government, and in earnest invocation of every blessing on your Majesty and your illustrious House.

Signed by appointment of the meeting, by
W. FRASER, Preses.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, beg leave humbly to express to your Majesty the eagerness with which we take the earliest opportunity of joining the unanimous voice of our fellow-subjects, in congratulating your Majesty on your safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland, which we ardently hope may prove a source of as much satisfaction to your Majesty, in personally witnessing the universal feeling of constitutional loyalty, and (pardon our presumption in adding) sincere and affectionate attachment to your royal person, as your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting this part of your empire has conferred inexpressible happiness on all ranks of your Scottish subjects.

But, Sire, when we reflect on the innumerable blessings we have enjoyed since the accession of the illustrious House of Brunswick to the throne of these realms, where the dignity and prerogative of the crown are firmly founded on the freedom and privileges of the people, our gratitude is doubly excited, and the acknowledged attachment Scotchmen have ever shewn to their King becomes a delightful devotion, in beholding amongst them the first of that dynasty who has ever honoured them with their presence.

That your Majesty may experience every anticipated enjoyment and gratification during your present excursion, (which will leave an indelible impression of gratitude in every Scottish breast), is our earnest wish; and when the period devoted to this most grateful and paternal purpose expires, that your Majesty may return in perfect health and safety to your capital, and long continue to reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, is our most ardent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of a General Meeting of the County, held at Hamilton, the 6th day of August 1822.

BELHAVEN & STENTON, Preses.