

opportunity of testifying their faithful and zealous attachment to their Sovereign; and we sincerely hope that your Majesty's kind and benevolent heart will derive some recompense for the fatigues of your long voyage, by witnessing another portion of that widely extended happiness and prosperity, in diffusing which your Majesty's wisdom and goodness have so largely contributed.

The Society which has now the honour of addressing your Majesty was incorporated by a royal charter from our late illustrious King; and the members of the Society believe they will best express to his august son and successor their gratitude for the privileges thereby conferred, by promising faithfully to exercise the duties entrusted to them, for the honour of the crown and the benefit of their fellow-subjects.

We humbly trust your Majesty will be graciously pleased to continue your stay among your northern subjects as long as the other important affairs of state will permit your Majesty's absence from the seat of government; and that at no distant period you will again be graciously pleased to honour this part of your dominions with your royal presence.

That your Majesty may long, very long, be preserved by the Great Sovereign of the Universe in health, happiness, and prosperity, to reign over these realms, the honour, the blessing, and the safeguard of your people, is our constant and ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, the 16th day of August, in the year 1822.

JOHN GRAY, Preses.

[Transmitted by John Gray, Esq. Preses.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Solicitors before the Supreme Courts, and Members of the College of Justice of Scotland, in the capacity of Advocates First Clerks, beg leave to approach your Majesty's sacred person, and to offer you our most dutiful and sincere congratulations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's first visit to this your ancient Kingdom of Scotland.

Participating in that delight which your Majesty's presence diffuses among all classes, it is impossible for us not to hail the auspicious day when your Majesty's faithful Scottish subjects have the honour of meeting their Sovereign on Scottish ground. Admiring as we do the noble structure of our happy constitution, and the excellence of those laws which have emanated from its councils, we feel it no less a privilege than a duty to embrace the present opportunity, in common with the other branches of the College of Justice, to express our most affectionate attachment to your Majesty's person, and unalterable approbation of the principles of the constitution, and our assurance that, in the application of those principles, your Majesty will ever have our cordial and strenuous support.

That your Majesty, animated by the bright example of your illustrious ancestors, may long and prosperously continue to sway the sceptre of these realms, over a free, valiant, and happy people,—that, by the wisdom of your councils, and the zealous co-operation of all classes of your subjects, the internal prosperity of the empire may be promoted, and the British name be as renowned in the arts of peace as it has ever been for achievements in war,—that the olive-branch, which has now supplanted the dazzling and triumphant standard, may long flourish in your Majesty's hand,—and that we and all our fellow-subjects may ever cherish a grateful sense of the many blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government, is our ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our authority, at

Edinburgh, the 16th day of August, in the year 1822.

RICH. PRENTICE, Preses.

[Transmitted by R. Prentice, Esq. Preses.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Incorporation of Websters of the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most profound veneration, heartfelt loyalty, and devoted attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government.

In common with our fellow-citizens, we hail with delight your Majesty's arrival in the ancient metropolis of Scotland, and duly appreciate your Majesty's gracious condescension in honouring our city with a visit. A long series of years has elapsed since Scotland received so distinguished a mark of royal favour; and although this was not wanting to confirm your Majesty's Scottish subjects in their sentiments of duty and of loyalty to a Monarch whom, upon principle, they most highly esteem and admire, yet such a mark of your Majesty's paternal regard cannot fail to excite in every bosom feelings of the warmest affection towards your Majesty's royal person.

The grand and important events which distinguished your Majesty's government as Prince Regent, will be recorded in the brightest pages of history; and the vigour and energy of your Majesty's councils, and the transcendent success of your Majesty's arms, in bringing to a happy termination the awful contest in which the country was lately involved, must ever place your Majesty's name in the rank of the most illustrious princes.

A less brilliant, but not less beneficial career, opened to your Majesty at the commencement of your Majesty's reign, in the cultivation of the arts of peace; and while the commerce and manufactures of the country continue to flourish, it is most gratifying and satisfactory to your Majesty's subjects in general, to see the burdens necessarily occasioned by our long protracted struggle for every thing dear to us as men, rapidly decreasing under a wise and economical system of finance.

As part of the trades of Edinburgh, we humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that, as we have hitherto done, we shall, at all times, be ready to step forward in defence of the inestimable privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government; and that your Majesty may long continue to sway the sceptre over a free, a happy, and a loyal people, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

Signed by the Deacon, in name and by authority of the Incorporation, and the seal thereof appended thereto, the 15th day of August 1822.

THOMAS THOMSON, D.

[Transmitted by W. Smith, Esquire.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

Amidst the spontaneous expressions of heartfelt joy, now bursting from all classes of the community, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Faculty of Procurators before your Majesty's "High Court of Admiralty of the Kingdom of Scotland, and Isles thereof," beg leave to approach your august presence, and to congratulate your Majesty on your safe arrival in the metropolis of this your ancient kingdom.

Permit us to assure you, Sire, that your Majesty has come among a people who yield to none of your other subjects in devotion to your exalted person and family. Highly blest under your Majesty's mild and paternal sway, we have marked the various events that have distinguished the period during which your Majesty has held the reins of government, and, in particular, those in which

your Majesty's personal happiness has at any time been involved, with an interest corresponding to the warm sentiments of fidelity and attachment towards your Majesty and our country, with which we have always been, and ever must be inspired.

To a Prince so desirous of the universal happiness of his people as your Majesty, it must, we know, afford the truest pleasure to see the prosperity of these kingdoms gradually reviving,—the burdens of your faithful subjects rapidly diminishing, and peace and plenty progressively extending over the land.

To the humble and sincere proffer now made of our warm regard for your Majesty's person and family, we would add the expression of our unalterable attachment to the British constitution. Under no other do we desire to live, and under it only do we hope to die.

That your Majesty may long continue to sway the sceptre of these realms, over a free, prosperous, and loyal people, grateful for the blessings they possess, and not less ready to defend than happy to enjoy them, is our most earnest hope and prayer.

Signed for us, in our name and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, the 19th day of August 1822 years, by

C. NEAVES, Preses.

[Transmitted by David Clyne, Esq. Secretary.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen, incorporated by royal charter, beg leave to approach the throne, to tender our sincere and most cordial congratulations upon your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your royal ancestors, Kings of Scotland.

While we, in common with your Majesty's other subjects, feel impressed with the deepest sense of the honour which has been conferred on the people of Scotland by this royal visit to your ancient kingdom, permit us, Sire, to testify our attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, and our veneration for the laws, liberties, and privileges which we have the happiness to enjoy.

We hail your Majesty's arrival among us as another gracious pledge of your paternal regard for the welfare of the people of Scotland, and trust that your Majesty's visit will be attended with the happiest effects, by animating all ranks with the liveliest sentiments of gratitude for the many inestimable blessings which flow upon us under your Majesty's mild and benign government.

Deign, Sire, on this auspicious occasion, to accept this testimony of our homage; while we fervently pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the said Society, and the common seal thereof hereunto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 5th day of August, in the year 1822, by

W. KENNEDY, President.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Aberdeen.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Deacon and Members of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh, beg leave most respectfully to approach the throne, and tender our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Revering, as we do, those laws and constitutions which have made the British the greatest people in the world, we are truly proud to see among us a prince of that illustrious House, which, in one of