

the most trying periods of our history, guaranteed to the people of these islands a wise and matured system of civil and religious liberty.

That your Majesty, secure of the warm affections of your subjects of all classes, may long continue to reign over a free, brave, and happy people, is the earnest prayer of,

*May it please your Majesty,*

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects.

By order, and in name and behalf of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh.

DAVID POLLOCK, Deacon.

[Transmitted by Mr. David Pollock, Deacon.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Incorporated Society of Merchants in Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Incorporated Society of Merchants in Leith, eagerly embrace this opportunity of renewing the expression of our unshaken attachment to your Majesty's person and government.

Proud of the Scottish name and achievements, we hail with rapture, and with no common feelings of national exultation, the auspicious event of your Majesty's safe arrival in the land of your fathers.

This circumstance, so flattering to the national character, has rekindled in our breasts the noble and independent spirit of those illustrious men who, in former times, have fought and bled in defence of their country and the crown.

The same unaltered loyalty and patriotic ardour still animates the hearts, and will continue to influence the exertions of their children in behalf of the King and constitution, under which they have now the happiness to live.

Grateful to Almighty God for the many advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government, it is our earnest prayer that you may be long preserved, the guardian and the glory of the British empire.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at a General Meeting of the Incorporation, at Leith, the 1st day of August 1822 years, and the seal of the Incorporation is hereto affixed.

WM. THORBURN, Master.

[Transmitted by Wm. Thorburn, Esq. Master.]

To our Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Magistrates and Town-Council, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Officers of the Army and Revenue, and other inhabitants of the Burgh of Stromness and its vicinity, publicly and legally assembled, beg leave to express our sentiments of unfeigned joy on the happy occasion on which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to visit your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Although nature has placed our abode in the most northern and remote part of your Majesty's dominions, subject to privations unknown in the more favoured regions, we yield to none in those feelings which combine loyalty to our Sovereign, attachment to our happy constitution, and reverence to the laws.

We earnestly hope that your Majesty will experience that welcome reception and hospitality from your people of Scotland, as will induce your Majesty, at some future and no distant period, to revisit this part of your realms; and with reassurances of our loyalty and attachment, we pray that your Majesty may enjoy all the blessings of

health, and have a safe return to your Majesty's usual place of residence.

Signed by appointment.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by J. A. Macconochie, Esquire, Sheriff of the Orkneys.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Landholders of the County of Orkney, assembled in a public meeting, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our humble congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

A long period has elapsed since the Scottish people were gratified by the presence of their Sovereign in their native land; and deeply sensible of the high honour conferred on all Scotchmen by your Majesty's visit, we are anxious, although inhabiting a very remote and obscure portion of your empire, to be among the foremost to welcome your Majesty to the kingdom and to the palace of your Scottish ancestors.

On this occasion, we are naturally led to contemplate and admire the wisdom, the benignity, and the firmness of your Majesty's government; to look back with increased feelings of gratitude and exultation on the many bright and prosperous events with which, under Divine Providence, your splendid reign has been adorned; and to rejoice that we are a part of that highly favoured and independent nation, over which your Majesty sways the sceptre, with so much glory to your own and to the British name.

We beg leave to renew our humble assurances of unabated loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government; and we pray, that he by whom kings rule, may long preserve your Majesty, to reign over your united empire in peace, in prosperity, and in the hearts of your people.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment.

J. A. BAIKIE of Tankerness.

[Transmitted by W. Balfour, Esq.]

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 your Royal Burgh of Queensferry, in special Council assembled, most humbly beg leave, on the present joyous occasion, to express our loyalty at the foot of your Majesty's throne.

We hail, with feelings of joy and delight, the gratifying opportunity your Majesty has been graciously pleased to afford your loyal subjects in Scotland, of personally testifying their attachment to your Majesty's royal person; for we are confident, that in visiting the ancient capital and palace of your royal ancestors, your Majesty will meet with that heartfelt and affectionate loyalty which has distinguished your royal progress in other parts of your dominions.

We have the highest satisfaction in assuring your Majesty, that in no part of the British empire can the genuine feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person and illustrious House glow with more lively ardour, than in the breasts of your ancient and faithful Scottish subjects.

Deeply sensible of the invaluable blessing of peace and liberty which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious reign, and most firmly attached to your Majesty's person and family, we pray that God may bless your Majesty's councils, and spare your Majesty long, very long, to reign gloriously over a free, a happy, and united people.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by

our appointment, by Hugh Russell, Esquire, Second Baillie of the said burgh, the presiding Magistrate at this meeting, this 13th day of August 1822 years, and of his Majesty's reign the third year, and the common seal of our burgh is hereunto affixed.

HUGH RUSSELL, B.

ALEX. M'GIBBON, Clk.

[Transmitted by Hugh Russell, Esq.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chief-Magistrate, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Auchtermuchty, in council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach the throne on your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to assure your Majesty of our fervent loyalty and steady attachment to your Majesty's person and government; at the same time offering to your Majesty our warm and hearty congratulations on this auspicious and joyful event, which we, in common with all your Majesty's faithful subjects, hail as a distinguished instance of your royal favour and condescension, and receive with every sentiment of joy and gratitude.

That we may long have the happiness of your Majesty to reign over us, and that your Majesty's Scottish dominion may always contribute to render your Majesty's reign as illustrious as it has hitherto been, is our most earnest and fervent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Council, the seal of the Burgh being hereto appended, by

JOHN GILMER, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by Captain Wemyss, M. P.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Royal Burgh of Campbeltown, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with those expressions of joy and satisfaction which animate us, in common with the rest of our fellow subjects, on the arrival of your Majesty in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

On such an auspicious occasion, so gratifying to every Scotsman, we are happy in renewing the assurances of loyalty and attachment which we have ever felt towards your Majesty's sacred person and august family.

That your Majesty's anxious desire may be gratified, in seeing the prosperity and glory of your vast dominions extended; and that, in the enjoyment of health, your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is our earnest prayer.

Signed by the Provost, and the seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, at Campbeltown, the 7th day of August 1822 years, by appointment of the Magistrates and Council.

CHA. CAMPBELL, Provost.

[Transmitted by T. F. Kennedy, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Jedburgh, beg leave heartily to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We hail this event as the source of infinite satisfaction to all ranks in this part of your empire, and which will in a more peculiar manner be felt by those who may have an opportunity to witness personally that dignity, grace, and kindness, which, in union, adorn all your Majesty's public acts.

The splendid improvements and embellishments of the Scottish capital, and the hearty welcome your Majesty has there received, are proofs not