

habits, our aims, and our station in society, lead us to consider the blessings of social order as of inestimable value; and, therefore, while under your Majesty we enjoy the protection of the laws, and that constitutional liberty which is the glory of every true Briton, we will esteem it our indispensable duty ourselves to honour the King, and inculcate on all over whom we have any influence subjection to his lawful authority.

That your Majesty's visit may not only prove propitious to an ancient kingdom, for a long period unaccustomed to the presence of its Monarch, but also tend to promote your Majesty's health, and animate you in the discharge of the arduous duties of your royal trust, by witnessing the fervent devotion of a brave and an intelligent people to your person and throne, is the earnest desire of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects.

Canongate, 22d August 1822. Signed by our Deacon, in our name, and by our authority, within the hall of this Incorporation.

JOHN CLARK, Deacon.

[Transmitted by the Lord Register.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

The Royal Society of Edinburgh, instituted for the purpose of encouraging the progress of science and letters, have the distinguished honour of offering to your Majesty their loyal congratulations on your happy arrival within the sphere of their humble exertions.

They are encouraged to approach your royal person, not only by the deep interest with which your Majesty regards the advancement of literary and scientific pursuits, but also by your having distinguished this institution by deigning to become its immediate patron. But they are at the same time aware, that whilst your Majesty is overwhelmed by the universal expression of joy and congratulation, their intrusion ought to be as brief as their sentiments are sincere.

May it please God to grant your Majesty many and happy years, and to repay to your Majesty the happiness which your arrival in your ancient metropolis has diffused universally through Scotland.

WALTER SCOTT,

President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, August 12, 1822.

[Transmitted by the President.]

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Lauder, in common council assembled, beg leave to approach the footstool of your Majesty's throne with our humble yet heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your Scottish dominions.

We participate with thankfulness in that overflowing stream of joy which your royal presence has diffused over every class and community of your faithful subjects in Scotland; and we are eager to embrace the opportunity which your Majesty's gracious condescension now affords us, of repeating to your Majesty, upon our own native soil, our loyalty and most ardent attachment to your sacred person and family, and our veneration for that government, which is the admiration of the world, and under which every freeborn son of Caledonia must be proud to exist.

Signed by our appointment, and in our name and presence, by Alexander Dawson, Chief Magistrate.

ALEX. DAWSON.

Lauder, 17th August 1822.

[Transmitted by the Clerk.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's devoted subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Roman Catholic Communion in Scotland, beg leave to tender the respectful

tribute of our congratulations on your Majesty's gracious visit to this your ancient kingdom.

As the spiritual pastors of a numerous body of your Majesty's Scottish subjects, we trust we may, without impropriety, present our homage at a moment which unites every rank, and effaces every distinction among our fellow-subjects, in the unanimous feeling and expression of heartfelt loyalty.

The obligations of steady loyalty to the throne, of unflinching and cheerful obedience to the laws, of cordial charity and goodwill towards all our brethren and fellow-subjects, we have not failed to inculcate, as it was our duty, in our pastoral instructions. That these exhortations have not been fruitless, we confidently appeal to every denomination of our Christian brethren among whom we live.

And we have not forgotten to feel, and to impress upon our flocks, the strong additional motive to affectionate, and grateful loyalty, derived from the great amelioration of our civil condition, under the paternal rule of your Majesty's illustrious House.

That these concessions have not been bestowed unwisely, we trust the uniform behaviour of our religious body will continue to evince.

And that Almighty God may bless your Majesty with a long and glorious reign over a happy, loyal, and united people, is our fervent and continual prayer.

ALEXR. CAMERON, D. D.

Roman Catholic Bishop, residing in Edinburgh, on behalf of himself and the other Roman Catholic Bishops and Clergy of Scotland.

[Transmitted by the Revd. Dr. Cameron, Roman Catholic Bishop in Edinburgh.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, Boxmasters, and Masters of Craft, &c. of the Six Incorporated Trades of the ancient Royal Burgh of Banff.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, Boxmasters, and Masters of Craft, and whole Members of the Six Incorporated Trades of Banff, beg leave, with sentiments of the utmost respect and affection for your Majesty and your royal House, to approach your throne, and, in common with all your Majesty's subjects of Scotland, to hail with hearty welcomes to the kingdom of his ancestors the royal heir of the Bruce and the Stuart.

A glorious and distinguished day it is for Scotsmen, when they are enabled once more, through your Majesty's condescending visit, to crave in the halls of Holyrood the blessings of the Almighty on the sacred head of Scotland's King. And proud may Scotland well be, when after years of warfare crowned with triumph over your Majesty's enemies abroad, she can receive her Sovereign in her arms in the midst of plenty and of peace.

While we thank the Almighty for the great and glorious successes which have attended the arms of Britain, we cannot be too grateful that Scotland has been enabled by Divine Providence to shew, that she yet preserves a name and a spirit not to be subdued. May your Majesty find the people of our land as loyal in peace as they have proved themselves brave in war; and may their attention and love to your Majesty be such, as will render his visit agreeable to the father of his people, and enable Scotland to look forward with anxious delight to some future period, when she may again be called on in so joyful a manner to prove her attachment and devotion to her beloved King.

That the choicest blessings of the Almighty may descend on your Majesty during a long and happy reign, over a free and generous people, is our earnest and unceasing prayer.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, this 23d day of August 1822.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Deacon-Convener.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Presidents and Members of the Medical of Edinburgh, incorporated by royal charter, humbly solicit permission to add our heartfelt tribute to the general voice of congratulation that has proclaimed the auspicious arrival of our Sovereign within the capital of his ancient kingdom of Scotland: And we avail ourselves of this memorable occasion, to declare our profound attachment and devotion to your Majesty's most sacred person and illustrious family.

As a scientific body, we have the greatest reason to rejoice that an opportunity has arrived of laying at the foot of the throne this testimonial of our deepest gratitude for the advantages which the cause of science continues to enjoy under a reign particularly distinguished by the gracious protection and encouragement afforded to every branch of useful knowledge.

That your Majesty may enjoy all earthly prosperity and happiness, and long reign over a loyal, affectionate, and united people, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in the name and by the appointment of the Members of the Royal Medical Society, by

JOHN BIRT DAVIES, M. D. Senior President.
Medical Hall, August 12, 1822.

[Transmitted by the President.]

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 Incorporated Trades of the City of Perth.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Incorporated Trades 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 a firm and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's royal person, and to our excellent constitution, in which we are joined by all classes of your Majesty's subjects, we rejoice to see in this country, in the person of your Majesty, the first prince of the illustrious House of Brunswick who has ever condescended to appear amongst us. We feel satisfied, that this visit of your Majesty may, under Providence, be highly conducive to the strengthening and perpetuating the loyalty of all your subjects; and although we regret that it will not be in your Majesty's power at this time to visit your ancient City of Perth, yet we will 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 the honour of your august presence; and that this city, in times past the royal seat of your royal ancestors, may yet hail within its precincts the Sovereign of these realms.

Accept, most gracious Sovereign, our renewed solemn assurance of our unalterable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person and crown, of our reverence for and obedience to the laws of our country, and of our determined resolution to resist any attempt to subvert our unrivalled constitution, whether by foreign or domestic foes.

That your Majesty's health may be preserved, that you may be long spared a blessing to your dutiful and affectionate subjects, and that the descendants of the illustrious house of Brunswick may continue to sway the sceptre over these realms to the latest posterity, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed by the Convener, in name of, and by appointment of the Court, at Perth, 15th August 1822.

ANDW. ANDERSON, Convener.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Breadalbane.]
(To be continued.)