

the youth intrusted to our care loyalty to your Majesty, reverence to the laws, and a steady attachment to the constitution.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign in the affections of a loyal, virtuous and enlightened people, is the sincere prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate subjects.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, the 17th day of August 1822.

CHARLES MELVILLE, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Preses.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

We, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Sutherland, beg to offer our dutiful congratulations to your Majesty on your safe arrival among your faithful and loyal subjects in Scotland.

We hail, with feelings becoming the occasion, the appearance of her Monarch once more in the capital of Scotland, (in the residence of your Majesty's illustrious ancestors, our ancient Kings), and in the midst of a people attached to the illustrious House of Buonswick, under whose auspices this united kingdom has enjoyed so much happiness at home, and attained such great renown among all foreign nations.

We humbly assure your Majesty, that our devotion to your royal person is commensurate with the deep sense of gratitude which we entertain for the paternal care and the great blessings experienced during the period of your Majesty's government, praying fervently that your Majesty's reign may continue long and prosperous.

Signed in a general meeting of the said county of Sutherland, held within the ancient Castle or Palace of Dornoch, the 1st day of August 1822 years, by

STAFFORD, Lieutenant.

[Transmitted by Lord Gower.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of Dornoch, desire to offer our dutiful and loyal congratulations on the occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to Scotland.

Though placed in a remote part of the kingdom, our gratification is not less lively than that of our fellow-subjects who at this moment enjoy the actual presence of your Majesty; and it is matter of peculiar pleasure to us, that we live where loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal House have ever been conspicuous.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that in these sentiments we never shall be deficient; and trust that we shall long enjoy the benefits of your Majesty's benignant reign, wishing your Majesty a protracted period of health, happiness, and every blessing that can enhance your Majesty's public and personal welfare.

Signed in a meeting of Council, held within the ancient Castle or Palace of Dornoch, the 1st day of August 1822 years, by

STAFFORD, P.

[Transmitted by Lord Gower.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Deacon, Treasurer, and Members of the Incorporation of Hammermen of the City of Edinburgh, beg leave to tender to your Majesty our sincere and respectful congratulations on your auspicious arrival in your ancient capital of Scotland. To your Majesty's royal ancestors the Incorporation of Hammermen in former times have rendered their willing service; and had the circumstances of

the country now required it, to no Monarch who has ever sat on the throne of these realms, would services have been tendered with more devoted hearts than those of the Incorporation of Hammermen to your Majesty.

We beg to assure your Majesty of our loyalty and attachment to your sacred person, and of our resolution to maintain unaltered that constitution, under which, by the paternal care of your Majesty, we enjoy so many blessings. That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy people, is the sincere prayer of your Majesty's devoted subjects, the Incorporation of Hammermen of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Incorporation of Hammermen, and their seal affixed hereto.

ROBERT GRAY, Deacon.

[Transmitted by the Deacon.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Representatives of the Incorporated Trades of the ancient Burgh of Canongate, in Conventry assembled, humbly approach your Majesty with the warmest affection, veneration, and loyalty.

We most heartily congratulate your Majesty on your visit to your Scottish dominions; an event we have witnessed with exultation and joy, and which will be warmly cherished in our memory so long as the sceptre is swayed by your illustrious House.

Sensible of your Majesty's taste and superior knowledge of the arts and sciences, our attention shall be unremittingly directed to stimulate the industry of your Majesty's subjects under our charge; trusting that strict attention to our different professions will form the best excitement to the observance of those moral duties incumbent upon all your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Canongate, the 26th day of August 1822 years.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Convener.

[Transmitted by the Convener.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Weavers, Dyers, and Cloth-Dressers of the Burgh of Canongate and North Leith, within the domains of Holyrood, incorporated under many ancient local seals, and confirmed by royal charter A. D. 1630.

*Sire,*

The proudest period of our existence is surely the present moment, while honoured by the presence of our august and gracious Sovereign. We cordially join our hearty welcome to this portion of your Majesty's widely extended empire, and exult, as true Scotsmen, to add our feeble voice to the acclamation of our countrymen, who highly appreciate the favour of Heaven, that has given us the distinguished privilege of according with the favoured millions that hail your Majesty "Royal Father."

Permit us to hope this auspicious epoch is but the dawn of the many seasons your Majesty may be pleased to grant our ancient Burgh to rejoice in your royal presence.

Our ardent desire now is, that when the very short space is run that your Majesty's high functions can allot to grace happy Scotland on the present occasion, you may be restored in safety to the seat of your paternal government. That there, by the wisdom of your councils, your Majesty may be enabled to perpetuate the peace of Europe: that your Majesty may have leisure to extend your royal care to the improvement of arts and the advancement of knowledge; that your Majesty may reign long over a free, a happy, and a loyal people; and that the sceptre of the British empire by your Ma-

jesty's royal House to the latest posterity, is the unfeigned prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful subjects and devoted servants.

JNO. ROBERTSON, Deacon.

[Transmitted by the Deacon.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Incorporation of Carters in Leith.

*May it please your Majesty*

Graciously to receive the humble but hearty congratulations of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Incorporation of Carters in Leith, on your safe arrival on our native shore.

It would yield us a high and heartfelt satisfaction, if our cordial welcome, in unison with the acclamations of your Scottish subjects, could increase the personal happiness, or add to the national glory of your Majesty.

Impressed with sentiments of profound attachment to your Majesty's person and government, it is our earnest prayer that you may live long to behold the increasing prosperity and stability of the British empire, and to rejoice in the favour and protection of Heaven.

Signed by our Boxmaster, in our name, and by appointment, at Leith, the 21st day of August 1822 years.

PETER DEWAR.

[Transmitted by Mr. Dewar.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Incorporation of Porters of Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's humble but loyal subjects, the Incorporation of Porters of Leith, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the profoundest respect. Participating as we do in those feelings of enthusiasm which pervade all classes of the community on the present joyful occasion, permit us to congratulate your Majesty on your arrival in this your ancient kingdom; and to implore Heaven, during a long and happy reign, to shower its choicest blessings on your Majesty's sacred head.

Signed by our Boxmaster, in our name, and by appointment, at Leith, the 28th day of August 1822 years.

JAMES MUIRHEAD, Boxmaster.

[Transmitted by Mr. Muirhead.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and devoted subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Udallers of the Lordship of Zetland, with the deepest sentiments of attachment to your sacred person and government, beg to tender our dutiful congratulations on this your auspicious visit to the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

In common with the other Scottish subjects of your Majesty, we feel warmly and proudly the attachment evinced to us by this visit to our country. Individually we have been destined to inhabit the remotest islands of your Majesty's dominions; and at an early period our fathers even lived the subjects of another dynasty; but, thanks to Almighty God, we now enjoy with your other subjects the blessings of your Majesty's paternal government and care; and we rejoice in the opportunity that is now afforded us, of assuring your Majesty, that though distant, we have not been less alive to the value of these blessings, or less ready to do our humble part to insure the continuance of them, and the transmission of them in purity to our children and posterity.

May your Majesty, therefore, be long preserved