

We pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, characterised by that continued progress in social advancement which has rendered Great Britain so pre-eminent amongst surrounding Nations.

We heartily desire that the remainder of your Majesty's journey may be safely accomplished, and that you, your Royal Consort, and Children, may possess every blessing which the Almighty can bestow, and every happiness which this world can afford.

Signed on behalf of the Nobility, Magistrates, Clergy, Ministers, Gentry, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the town of Darlington and the neighbourhood, in the county of Durham, in public meeting assembled,

FRANCIS MEWBURN, Chief Bailiff of Darlington.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most faithful and devoted subjects, the Clergy of the Deanery of Derby, beg leave to approach your Majesty with feelings of hearty loyalty and profound veneration.

Recent eventful occurrences constrain us to express our thankfulness to Him who controlleth all things, that the Constitution under which it is our privilege to live, and which we regard as the bulwark of civil and religious liberty, has been preserved in safety amidst the political convulsions of other countries; and that loyalty to your Majesty's Throne and Person reigns unabated amongst all classes of the British Empire.

Alive to the influence which descends from regal example through every grade in society, we regard with unfeigned admiration and gratitude your Majesty's unvarying and faithful discharge of all domestic duties, together with your anxious solicitude to uphold the interests of true religion.

We hail with thankfulness your Majesty's firm attachment to that pure branch of Christ's Catholic Church established in these Realms, in which it is our happiness to discharge our ministerial functions; and we desire to assure your Majesty that it is our constant endeavour to instruct the people committed to our care in the principles of that pure Christianity which inculcates supreme love to God, obedience to the higher powers, and the exercise of fervent charity to all men.

We avail ourselves of the opportunity thus graciously afforded us of testifying our dutiful attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, to offer up our earnest prayer to Him whose "Providence ordereth all things in heaven and in earth," that He may be pleased long to spare your Majesty to reign in peace and happiness, in piety and justice, over an enlightened, godly, and prosperous people.

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves, with fervent sentiments of loyalty and devotion, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects.

(Here follow the signatures.)

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, in Council assembled, avail ourselves, with heartfelt pleasure, of the approach of your Majesty to this Ancient Borough, to assure your Majesty of our deep attachment and loyal devotion to your Majesty's Person.

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We humbly congratulate your Majesty on those most important and beneficial results which have already manifested themselves in Ireland since your Majesty's auspicious visit to that part of your dominions.

On the conclusion of that excursion, during which your Majesty has encountered none but loyal hearts, we beg your Majesty to believe that you have not met with any more loyal and true than those of the Inhabitants of this Borough.

We pray heartily for the blessing of God on your Majesty; for the health and happiness of your Majesty's Royal Consort and Children; and for the long continuance, in peace and prosperity, of your Majesty's reign.

ROBT. FORMAN, Mayor.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Gateshead, avail ourselves, with pride and pleasure, of the opportunity afforded by this your Majesty's first visit to these parts, to tender to your Majesty the sincerest homage of our fidelity, and to your Majesty and your Royal Consort and Children our warmest welcome and most cordial congratulations.

We entreat your Majesty to be permitted to express the pleasure we experience in witnessing an instance of that high and truly royal determination of your Majesty to make yourself acquainted, by actual observation and intercourse, with the various portions of your Majesty's dominions; thereby strengthening more and more, the bond of union so happily subsisting between the British people and their Sovereign, by confirming it in person, and sealing it with a smile.

And we fervently pray that your Majesty, and your Majesty's Royal Consort and Family may long enjoy the blessings of health and the proud satisfaction of beholding, on every side, the grandeur of your empire, and the happiness of your people.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gateshead, this 26th day of September 1849.

G. HAWKS, Mayor.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Clergy of the Cathedral and of the City of Gloucester, beg leave to avail ourselves of your Majesty's passage through this ancient city, to approach you with the expression of our loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

At a time when so many nations are distracted by fearful civil commotions, we rejoice in the opportunity offered us of testifying our deep gratitude for the successful efforts of your Majesty to preserve the people committed to your charge in wealth, peace, and godliness, and our sense of those virtues which render the House of your Majesty and the Prince Consort a model to all the families of the land.

That Almighty God may be pleased to endue your Majesty and your Royal Family with His Heavenly Grace, and to prosper you with all happiness, is, and ever must be, Madam, the earnest prayer of our hearts.

J. H. C. SEYMOUR, Sub-Dean,  
on behalf of the Clergy of Gloucester.