

Sovereign during a long and arduous Reign, (earnestly endeavoured to be faithfully, though imperfectly followed, by all your Majesty's true and loyal Subjects,) will continue to these Dominions, those Blessings we have constantly enjoyed under your Majesty's benign Government, and to which we sincerely lament other Countries have been so long Strangers.

That your Majesty may many Years continue to reign over these your happy Dominions, is the fervent Prayer of us your faithful Subjects, firmly attached to your Majesty's Government and Royal House.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the Borough of Newport, on the 25th Day of October, in the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Transmitted by W. Worsley Holmes, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of Birmingham and its Neighbourhood, beg Leave, with heartfelt Congratulations, to approach your Throne on the Day which introduces the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign over a free and loyal People.

We cannot, Sire, contemplate the extraordinary Events which have convulsed, and in Succession overthrown, some of the most ancient Dynasties of Europe, the Perils to which the British Empire has been exposed, the arduous Contest in which it is engaged, without offering to Heaven the Tribute of unfeigned Gratitude for the great Blessings and Happiness which, amidst the Disasters of surrounding Nations, we, under your Majesty's wise and mild Government, have continued to enjoy.

We rejoice, Sire, in the Opportunity which this Day presents, of laying before your Throne our humble Testimony to the Virtues of a Monarch, not less distinguished by unshaken Firmness and Patriotism in the Discharge of his public Duties, than by the Purity of his Example as a Husband, a Father, and a Christian.

In a Life adorned by such Virtues, and so long preferred to us, your grateful People have beheld an illustrious Pledge of their National Security and Greatness.

May God long preserve your Majesty, as "His Minister to us for good;" may the Evening of your Days be gladdened by the increased Prosperity, and affectionate Loyalty of your People; may the choicest Blessings of Heaven rest on your Royal House; and may your Majesty's Imperial Inheritance, enriched by the Memory of your illustrious Virtues, descend, and be transmitted unimpaired, to your Posterity for ever.

Signed by the Direction of the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of Birmingham and its Neighbourhood,

*James Alston, High Bailiff, Edward Cairns, Low Bailiff.*

Birmingham, 25th October 1809.

[Transmitted by Sir Charles Mordaunt.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Merse and Teviotdale.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Members of the Provincial Synod of Merse and Teviotdale, being assembled on this Anniversary of your Accession to the Throne of these Realms, joyfully embrace the Opportunity of mingling our cordial Congratulations with those of our fellow Subjects upon your Majesty's entering on the Fiftieth Year of your Reign.

The uniform and sacred Regard shewn to the Interests of Religion, and to the Protection and Security of the established Churches of the Empire, the liberal Toleration extended to Dissenters of all Denominations, the Encouragement given to the Diffusion of the Gospel, the anxious Desire evinced to preserve the Rights and Privileges, and to promote the Prosperity and Happiness of all your Subjects, justly endear your Majesty to a free, a loyal, and happy People; and must unite their Hearts with ours in fervent Prayer to Almighty God, for the Prolongation of a Life productive of such inestimable Blessings, and distinguished by so many private Virtues.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Kelfo, this 25th Day of October 1809 Years, by *John Elliot, Moderator.*

[Transmitted by the Rev. John Elliot, Moderator.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Portsmouth, Portsea, and their Vicinities.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to offer our most unfeigned and heartfelt Congratulations on this Day. While we express our Feelings on this happy Occasion, we find ourselves imperiously called on by every Sentiment which can animate a grateful People, to state to your Majesty some general Reasons, from the Contemplation of which, not only our Joy is derived, but also the Veneration and Attachment, we are proud to declare, we entertain for your royal and august Person. In doing this, we look back to the auspicious Day when your Majesty's illustrious Family was placed on the Throne of this Kingdom, which Event we consider as the primary Source that has progressively advanced this Country to the distinguished Situation in which it now stands, whether we view it in respect to its unexampled Prosperity, its unfaded Glory, or its pre-eminent and justly-envied Liberty.

But to the present Generation it was reserved to behold your Majesty reigning over these Dominions for nearly Half a Century, in Times of portentous and unexampled Difficulty; during which we have seen Events arise, of such extraordinary and unprecedented a Nature, as would, but for the unshaken Firmness and manly Determination of your Majesty, inevitably have terminated in the most distressing and fatal Consequences. To the upright and judicious Exercise of these Qualities by your Majesty, we owe the Preservation of our holy Religion, and of our glorious Constitution, as by Law established, and as handed down to us by our Ancestors.

In the many Trials of Danger to which your Majesty's Person and Government have been exposed,