

timents of Loyalty and Attachment. We embrace the Opportunity of our present Meeting, when the Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne is so near, to express in the most respectful Manner the Happiness which we feel in the Prospect of a Day so auspicious, which, if it shall please Almighty God to preserve your Majesty, will see the Father of his People entering on the Fiftieth Year of his Reign.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy People, are the fervent Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *John Brown*, Moderator.
Dumfries, 17th October 1809.

[*Transmitted by the Reverend Tho. T. Duncan, Minister of Dumfries.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address and Congratulation of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal Professors, and Masters of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal Professors, and Masters of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg Leave, with all Humility and Respect, to present to your Majesty our most lively and sincere Congratulation on the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

We rejoice, together with the Rest of your Majesty's Subjects, that it has pleased Almighty God to extend that Reign to a Period, uncommon in the British History, and even in the Annals of Mankind. Your Realms have experienced all the Blessings of a mild and paternal Government; and the Prolongation of your Majesty's Life and Reign has ever constituted the fervent Wish and Prayer of the British People. The astonishing Revolutions, which have recently taken place on the Continent of Europe, the Calamities with which these have been attended, and the Subjugation, under a foreign Power, of so many States have evinced, in a striking Manner, the peculiar Felicity of the Nation, which your Majesty has governed nearly Half a Century; and this Contrast furnishes us with abundant Matter of Gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the Protection vouchsafed to our Country, and attaches us more and more to its free and happy Constitution of Government, of which your Majesty is the Head and the Protector.

Your Majesty has set to your Subjects an engaging Example of Virtue, and has patronised Literature, Science, and all those Arts, which polish and adorn Society. We beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we, in this University, under your Majesty's immediate Patronage, shall continue to inculcate, on the Youth committed to our Care, Loyalty and Attachment to your Person and Government, and those Principles of Religion, Virtue, and Liberty, which, as they are the firmest Supports of the Throne, are also the grand Securities for the Happiness of the People, and the only effectual Means of

ensuring the Blessing and Protection of Heaven, whether to Nations or to Individuals.

That the Almighty Governor of the World may long bless and preserve your Majesty, may add many Years of Prosperity and Glory to your Reign, may confer on you an everlasting Crown, when the Lot of Humanity has called you to resign that which your Majesty so happily wears; and never allow to fail a Prince of your illustrious House to sway the British Sceptre to the latest Posterity, is the fervent Prayer, may it please your Majesty, of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Professors, and Masters of your Marischal College, and University of Aberdeen.

Auckland.

Marischal College, Aberdeen, October 25, 1809.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honourable Lord Auckland, Chancellor of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Livery of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, beg Leave, at this Period, to approach your Royal Throne, to offer you our sincere Congratulation on the near Approach of the Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of these Realms in the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Sincerely attached to the Principles which seated the House of Brunswick upon the Throne, and to that glorious Constitution of Government over which your Majesty has so long presided, (which contains within itself the Power of reforming the Abuses incident to every human Institution,) we fervently pray, that the Supreme Disposer of all Events will continue to watch over your Majesty's Happiness, and that of every Branch of your illustrious House; and to prolong your Majesty's Life, so that you may be enabled, in conformity to your Majesty's Principles, to restore the Blessings of Peace, and extend the Privileges of civil and religious Liberty to every Subject of your widely extended Empire.

In the Mayoralty of Wright Coldham, Esq;
Geo. Coldham, Town-Clerk.

[*Transmitted by J. Smith, Esq; M. P. for the said Town.*]

Whitehall, November 7, 1809.

The King has been pleased to institute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Dundas, the Right Honourable John Jeffreys Earl Camden, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of His Majesty's Council; the Right Honourable Robert Banks Earl of Liverpool, the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, and the Right Honourable Richard Ryder, His Majesty's Three Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer; George Percy, Esq; (commonly called Lord Lovaine); the Right Honourable John Baron Teignmouth, the Right Honourable Thomas Wallace, and Francis Almaric Spencer, Esq; (commonly called Lord Francis Almaric Spencer,) to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Management of the Affairs in India.