

the same Time, humbly pray that your Majesty may long reign over the Hearts of your affectionate and faithful Subjects, and be the invincible Defender of the Christian Faith.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Wyndham, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the City of Canterbury.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of your ancient City of Canterbury, humbly approach your Majesty with our most unfeigned and sincere Congratulations on your Majesty having entered into the Fiftieth Year of your Reign; a Period which has been hailed and commemorated by all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects by a religious Sense of the Goodness of Almighty God in having thus extended your Majesty's invaluable Life, by Marks of an extensive Benevolence to our fellow Subjects, and by every other Demonstration of Joy appropriate to this happy Era.

When we contemplate, that in the Course of your Majesty's long and arduous Reign, Events have taken place which have shaken the Foundation of almost every ancient and civilized State in Europe, and that we, from your Majesty's Firmness and Magnanimity, aided and assisted by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, have been protected from those Evils and Calamities, both at Home and Abroad, which other Nations have most deeply to deplore, and that we are in the full Enjoyment of all the Benefits arising from our happy Constitution, how sincerely do we rejoice that we are Englishmen, and living under your Majesty's paternal Government and Protection.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's most sacred Life may long be preferred to your faithful People, and that your Majesty may live to see the Blessings of a general Peace diffused over your Majesty's Dominions, in Security, and with Permanence.

Given under the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the said City the 14th Day of November 1809.

*Hammond, Town-Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by John Baker and E. Taylor, Esquires, Members of Parliament for Canterbury.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the City and Clofe of New Sarum, and its Vicinity, desire at this Era of your Majesty's Reign to offer our Congratulations at the Foot of your Throne.

Among the most signal Blessings which Providence can confer on a favoured Nation, is the Government of a virtuous and pious Sovereign; under whom the Laws are faithfully administered, the public Rights protected, and the People impelled to a Performance of their civil and religious Duties, by the Force of illustrious Example.

That your Majesty may yet remain to us, during many Years, shielded by a merciful Providence from all open Attack, or hidden Danger, is the Prayer of

your People, united in Fidelity to your Government and in Attachment to your Royal House.

*Thomas Wikie, Mayor of Sarum.*

[*Transmitted by the Bishop of Salisbury.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Committee acting for the Gentlemen under Twenty-five Years of Age, resident in Walworth and its Vicinity.

*S I R E,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, participating in the universal and ardent Attachment which distinguishes, at the present Moment, every Part of the British Nation towards your Majesty's illustrious Person and Family, beg most humbly to lay at your Majesty's Feet our youthful Congratulations on the happy Event of your Majesty's entering the Fiftieth Year of your Reign, on the Twenty-fifth of October Instant, assuring your Majesty of our inflexible Determination to cooperate with your Majesty's Subjects in defending the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the just and equitable Principles of the British Constitution.

Never, Sir, can the many and unexampled Virtues that you have so conspicuously manifested during every Period of your Majesty's glorious reign, be obliterated from our Recollection, or fail to excite in us the most lively Sentiments of Gratitude and Exultation: the Annals of History will record them as a Memento of the Happiness we enjoy as a free People, under the Government of a Monarchy, whose constitutional Conduct affords a Pattern for the Universe. But how essentially is our Admiration increased when we contemplate your Majesty's bright and laudable Example in Domestic Life: 'tis there we trace that Magnanimity which justly endears you to a loyal and happy People, and renders your Majesty the first Sovereign in the World.

That you and your amiable Consort may live many Years to enjoy the Blessing resulting from your unparalleled Career of Glory and of Greatness, will be the fervent and utteasing Prayer of your Majesty's affectionate Subjects and Servants.

Committee-Room, Montpellier-House, Walworth, Oct. 1809.

[*Transmitted by Sir T. Furton, Baronet.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentry, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough, Town, and Manor of Bideford, in the County of Devon and its Neighbourhood, humbly beg Leave to offer unto your Majesty our warmest Congratulations on your Majesty's attaining the Fiftieth Year of your Reign.

On a Day so interesting to all Britons, we most cordially unite with our Fellow-subjects in expressing our Gratitude to the Supreme Being, that it hath pleased him to extend your Majesty's sacred Life to the present Period. And deeply sensible of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under our happy Constitution, and your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, we most devoutly implore the Great Dis-