

the manner in which we have hitherto discharged the important trust reposed in us, and the renewed assurance of your unalterable resolution to maintain the establishment which we represent in the full and free enjoyment of all its rights and privileges, cannot fail to animate us with an increasing desire to prove ourselves deserving of the protection and countenance which it has long been our happiness to enjoy.

The re-appointment of Lord Forbes, as the representative of your Royal Person, is hailed by this Assembly as an additional proof of your Majesty's paternal regard; and it is most satisfactory to us to know that a Nobleman, endeared to this Church by the urbanity and purity of his manners, has equally approved himself to our beloved Sovereign, by his upright and faithful execution of the important trust with which he has been repeatedly invested.

Feeling most strongly the value of the counsels which your Majesty has been pleased to convey to us, we will endeavour, through the aid of divine grace, to devote ourselves earnestly to those services which we are condescendingly assured have been so highly acceptable to your Majesty, on account of their tendency to promote the happiness of your people; and in aiming at this great object, than which nothing can be nearer your Majesty's heart, we will not fail to keep in view the indissoluble connexion subsisting between the temporal prosperity of the people and their firm adherence to the principles of religion and virtue; a consideration which, in proportion as it dignifies our duty, calls upon us at the same time for the most zealous and faithful discharge of it.

We thankfully acknowledge, and engage faithfully to apply, your Majesty's liberal donation of two thousand pounds, for propagating Christian knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

We cordially unite with your Majesty in praying, that this Meeting may be brought to a happy conclusion under the guidance and protection of Divine Providence, supplying us richly with that wisdom and discretion, which your Majesty is pleased to say have been at all times so eminently displayed by the Assemblies of this Church.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may bless your Majesty with all spiritual blessings, and make your glory great in his salvation; that he may sustain and refresh your spirit amidst the cares of government and the vicissitudes of this transitory life; that he may fulfil the desires of an affectionate people, by the speedy and complete re-establishment of your health; and that, after being satisfied with length of days and abundance of peace, and the universal diffusion of that righteousness which exalteth a nation, an entrance may be ministered to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

William Singer, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 22, 1830.

Whitehall, May 20, 1830.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Laing the younger, of the city of Coventry, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 21, 1830.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Wadsworth, of Millbridge, near Leeds, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 28, 1830.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that some person or persons did, on the night of the 15th day of May instant, or early on the following morning, break and enter the workshop of John Cotton, situate near to the Uttoxeter-road, in the parish of St. Werburgh, in the borough of Derby, and did then and there unlawfully and maliciously break and destroy six stocking frames: And whereas it hath been also humbly represented unto the King, that some person or persons did, either late on the night of the 24th, or early on the morning of the 25th day of May instant, break and enter the workshop of Samuel Foster, situate in the Brook-street, in the parish of All Saints, in the said borough, and did then and there unlawfully and maliciously break and destroy five stocking frames;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies before mentioned, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid on application at the Police-Office, Derby.

Whitehall, May 28, 1830.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Thursday the 20th day of May instant, between the hours of ten and eleven, Mr. Charles Robinson, of Platt, in the township of Rasholme, in the county of Lancaster, whilst proceeding along Oxford-road, on his way home, was met by a man who demanded his money, and fired at him with a pistol, the contents of which entered his body, below the breast, and caused his death on the following day;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the murder before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually fired the