

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you for this loyal and affectionate Address.

"I feel confident that I may rely on your attachment and loyalty, and on your zealous co-operation with me in promoting those public objects for which you have been constituted."

Whitehall, July 23, 1830.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart. one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects; the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, incorporated by Royal Charter, ratified by Parliament, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the offer of our sincere condolence on the death of our late lamented Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Brother, under whose liberal and enlightened sway we have enjoyed all the blessings attached to our free and happy Constitution, and the lustre of whose reign will be long and proudly remembered by all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

While we thus sympathize with your Majesty, permit us to offer our sincere congratulations on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to assure your Majesty that we hail with the most sincere pleasure the continuance of the Royal Line in another Descendant of your illustrious House. On this occasion, too, we would humbly and respectfully tender the renewal of our allegiance to your Majesty, and the assurance that our cordial and united services shall ever be at the command of your Majesty, for the protection of your Royal Person, and the maintenance of the laws, the religion, and the liberties of our country.

Signed in name, and by appointment of a general meeting of the Company, and the Seal of the Company affixed, this 10th day of July 1830.

Thomas Allan, Master.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Allan, Esq., Master.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of His Royal Burgh of Crail.

Sire,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, beg leave to offer you our sincere sympathy and condolence on the loss the Nation has sustained in the death of our late beloved Sovereign, King George the Fourth.

Under the auspices of your Majesty's illustrious House, a system of Government has been fostered and matured which forms the basis of the happiness, prosperity, and glory of Great Britain, and, to the

wisdom and firmness of His late Majesty, as Regent and King, must be ascribed the reputation and renown which this country maintained during the war, as well as the tranquillity and repose at present enjoyed by your Majesty's subjects.

With these remembrances of the past, we look forward with confidence to the future, and we hail with heartfelt satisfaction the accession of a Monarch to the Throne, who, having had the example before him of such gracious and beloved Kings as his worthy and venerable Father, and excellent Brother, proved themselves to be, and having himself passed his life in the service of his country, will, we have good reason to believe, tread in their footsteps, and discharge the high and arduous duties which now devolve to him, with honour to himself, and for the safety, welfare, and happiness of his people.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, our illustrious Queen Adelaide, may long continue to enjoy the Crown of these Realms in health, peace, and prosperity; and also that you may reign in the hearts of a free, happy, and loyal people, is the ardent prayer of, your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Royal Burgh of Crail.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by

David Cuthbert, C. M.

[*Transmitted by M. F. Conolly, Esq., Town Clerk.*]

To His Sacred Majesty, WILLIAM the FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of your Ancient Borough of Montrose, in Scotland, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal presence with our tribute of condolence on the death of His late Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fourth, your Majesty's Royal Brother, whose memory will long remain endeared to all his subjects.

From so melancholy a subject, we turn with feelings of heartfelt joy, to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. May Heaven grant that, under the influence of councils, dictated and directed by the spirit of wisdom, justice, and integrity, your Majesty may long live and reign, with glory and happiness, in the hearts of a free, a flourishing, and a happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by

William Jameson, Esq., Provost and Chief Magistrate, and the Corporation Seal of the Borough affixed, at Montrose, this 12th day of July 1830.

Wm. Jameson, Provost and Chief Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by the Provost.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Roxburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Roxburgh, humbly desire to lay at the