

consider that your Majesty was born in this country, and educated in those principles which seated your illustrious Family on the Throne, and to which you have ever shewn yourself attached, we therefore, in humbly tendering our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's accession, feel the fullest confidence that your Majesty will ever make the happiness and prosperity of these realms over which, by the dispensation of Providence you are now called on to preside, the constant object of your paternal care and solicitude.

Most gracious Sire, allow us, the Corporation, Clergy, and Inhabitants of this loyal and ancient Town, who are honoured in having your Majesty's name enrolled amongst our Burgesses, to assure your Majesty that none of your Majesty's subjects are more zealous for the honour and prosperity of their King and Country than ourselves.

We sincerely pray that the Almighty may afford your Majesty his assistance and protection in discharging the arduous duties of your high station, and in promoting whatever may tend to his honour and glory, and to the benefit of your faithful subjects.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by A. R. Dottin, Esq. M. P., accompanied by B. Hoy, Esq. M. P., and the Mayor and Recorder of Southampton.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Brighthelmston, humbly lay at the foot of the Throne the expression of our condolence upon the loss which your Majesty and the Country have sustained in the death of our late revered Sovereign, King George the fourth.

To the wisdom and energy of His late Majesty's Councils we may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, ascribe the glorious termination of a long and eventful war, the establishment of a permanent peace within these realms, and the maintenance of the exalted position which this country has been enabled to take in the policy of nations.

While in contemplating these features of the late reign, we feel, in common with the rest of our fellow-subjects, the extent of our public loss, we, the Inhabitants of Brighthelmston, desire to approach your Majesty with the earliest avowal of our sentiments, under a deep impression of affectionate gratitude for the many very important benefits which we derived from the long residence of his late Majesty amongst us.

In now proceeding to offer our unfeigned congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne, we turn with satisfaction to your Majesty's gracious declaration, respecting the example of your Majesty's "revered Father, and lamented and beloved Brother;" a declaration which enables us to mingle the language of condolence with our most fervent prayers to Almighty God that your Majesty may long be spared, in honour and happiness, to administer the government entrusted to your charge.

*Thomas Goldsworthy Sarel, High Constable.*

Brighthelmston, July 16, 1830.

[Presented by T. G. Sarel, Esq., High Constable of the Hundred of Whalesbone.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the West India Planters and Merchants resident in London, beg leave to approach your Majesty with every feeling of loyalty and devotion on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms.

Whilst we sincerely condole with your Majesty on the loss which this country has sustained by the death of a Monarch, whose reign was marked by the glory of his arms, and by the protection which he invariably afforded to all classes of his subjects, we unfeignedly rejoice that a Prince has succeeded to the Crown, by whom our liberties and laws will be cherished. We fervently hope that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous; and that, by unanimity at home, and by confidence abroad, the splendour and renown which this nation has enjoyed under the House of Brunswick, will be perpetuated to distant ages.

Among the various classes of your Majesty's subjects, who will be anxious on this occasion to express to their Sovereign their unshaken and zealous allegiance, none will approach your Majesty's Throne with feelings of more ardent loyalty and attachment than your Majesty's faithful colonists, who look back with grateful recollection to that early period of your Majesty's devotion to the public service, during which your Majesty's active protection was given to the British West India Colonies—those important appendages to the empire—to the welfare and prosperity of which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend repeated proofs of regard.

Signed on behalf of the general body of West India Planters and Merchants.

*Chandos, Chairman.*

[Presented by the Marquess of Chandos, accompanied by the Chairman, &c. &c.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Barnstaple, beg permission most respectfully to approach your Majesty, with sentiments of faithful attachment to your Person and Government, and feelings of sincere condolence in the mournful dispensation which has recently visited this Nation, and more nearly afflicted your royal and illustrious House.

While, however, we participate deeply in the general sorrow on the demise of your Royal Brother, our late most gracious and beloved Sovereign, and are anxious to pay our heartfelt tribute to departed worth, and to the memory of those splendid qualities which distinguished the period of his glorious and eventful reign, we derive consolation from the prospect before us, and hail with lively gratification your Majesty's accession to the Imperial Throne. We acknowledge in it a pledge, that the civil and religious blessings so long enjoyed by us, under the House of Brunswick, will, by an indulgent Providence, be continued to this highly-favoured land; and, by the assurances already given by your Majesty, we feel convinced that the great and primary object of your care will equally be, to maintain the dignity of the Crown, to secure the constitutional rights, and to