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THIS day the following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the Throne, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address; which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Grand-Master, Deputy-Grand-Master, Officers, and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, with all humility and respect, approach your Royal presence.

We have a twofold duty to perform: as loyal and obedient subjects of your Majesty, we are bound to express our heartfelt congratulations at the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; whilst, as Brethren of the Craft, we most humbly request your Majesty to accept our sincere condolence on the death of your Majesty's illustrious and immediate Predecessor.

By this afflicting event your Majesty has been deprived of a beloved and affectionate Brother; and the Members of our fraternity have to deplore the loss of the Grand Patron of their Order, under whose auspices they had attained a height of prosperity hitherto unexampled in our Masonic annals.

Most gracious Sire—these are not the words of unmeaning adulation, but the genuine tribute of a

faithful brotherhood, from whose hearts the recollection of past favours can never be effaced.

We are emboldened, perhaps, and encouraged in the further delivery of our sentiments; by the gratifying consciousness that, among the most illustrious Members of our Order, the name of your Majesty has most happily for us long been enrolled. Nor has your Majesty disdained to take at various times an active part in the more immediate concerns of the fraternity:

May we then, in all humility, presume to solicit from your Majesty that same patronage of the Craft, which our late revered Monarch was graciously pleased to bestow upon us.

In the steadiness of our loyalty and affection towards your Majesty's Person, we feel justly confident, that we yield to none of your Majesty's subjects. We can appeal in this respect to your Majesty's intimate knowledge of our Masonic pursuits. We feel assured that a speculative enquiry into the customs of antiquity; into the origin and progress of every liberal and useful art, which constitutes the very essence of Masonry, will never in your Majesty's opinion disqualify the true Mason from being considered a good and virtuous member of society.

In the public declaration of your Majesty's sentiments, we possess the surest pledge of that conduct, which, under Providence, will continually lead to; and effectually maintain the peace and consequent happiness of the whole community. Your Majesty has therein graciously referred to the circumstance of a life, passed in the service of your country in faithful obedience and in entire subjection to your

Sovereign. But if a due submission to authority is the wisest preparation for the exercise of authority over others, then indeed we may look with confidence to the excellence of your Majesty's rule, since in the Person of your Majesty will be realized the saying of antiquity "that he is best qualified to govern, who has best known how to obey."

In conclusion, then, we venture once more, in all humility, to solicit your Majesty's gracious assent to the petitioning prayer of our fraternity, and nothing now remains for us, but to implore the Great Architect of the Universe, the Author and Giver of all Good, that He may be pleased to bestow His choicest blessings on your Majesty's head, and to establish in strength and righteousness the Throne of your Kingdoms.

Given in Grand Lodge, at Free Masons' Hall, London, this 17th day of July 1830.

Augustus Frederick, G.M.; Dundas, D.G.M.; William H. White, and Edward Harper, G.S.

[Presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.]

To the KING.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the President and Members of the Royal Academy of Arts, most humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with every dutiful and respectful expression of our condolence on the mournful occasion of the demise of our late beloved Sovereign, George the Fourth.

Personally honoured by his Royal favour, we have to deplore his loss, not only as subjects in common with the nation at large, but as the members of an institution which has been thus bereft of its immediate Protector and Patron.

To the patriotic and enlightened views of your Majesty's august and revered Father, the arts of this country owe the foundation of the Royal Academy, and highly as his name must ever be held in veneration by its members, we feel our gratitude to be no less due to the munificent and uniform kindness of his lamented Successor.

While profoundly and respectfully sympathizing in your Majesty's severe affliction, the President and Members of the Royal Academy most humbly beg permission to join in the general tribute of homage and congratulation on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Among the many important cares which have thus devolved upon your Majesty, we have ample assurance in the liberal and enlightened character of your Majesty, that the arts will receive their just share of your Majesty's paternal consideration. It was the pleasure of our revered Founder to constitute himself the head of the Royal Academy, and as such to give validity by his sign manual to all its elections and laws. His lamented Successor was pleased to adopt, and continue this course. The Royal Academy thus distinguished amongst the institutions of this great Empire, as the peculiar creation of the Sovereign, its members have always placed their pride in the honourable dependence upon their King, which results from the nature of our establishment; and we are emboldened by your Majesty's known benignity, most humbly to solicit that your Majesty will graciously condescend to take the Academy

under your especial protection, and extend to us that countenance and favour which are so essential to the interests of our institution, which are so well calculated to elevate the arts to their just rank in society, and to stimulate to its noblest exertions the genius of our country.

Participating most fully in the ardent hope and confidence entertained by every class of your Majesty's subjects, that, under the auspices of your Majesty, the British Empire will nobly sustain her pre-eminence of power and glory amongst the nations of the civilized world, we most humbly and sincerely pray that your Majesty's reign may be long, peaceful, and prosperous, and that, crowned with all the blessings which Divine favour can bestow, your Majesty, with your illustrious Consort, our gracious Queen, may long experience the heartfelt regard and gratitude of a dutiful, loyal, and affectionate people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Martin Archer Shee, Esq. the President.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the Borough of Liverpool, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg to offer the expressions of our sincere condolence on the recent loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained, by the demise of our late beloved Sovereign, your Majesty's illustrious and lamented Brother.

During the period in which it was His late Majesty's lot to preside over the British Empire, it was the glory of his reign that, by the wisdom of his councils and the valour of his fleets and armies, a long and sanguinary war was brought to a successful termination, and the blessings of peace and tranquillity were restored to the civilized world. In His late Majesty we also beheld the munificent patron of the arts and sciences, and the encourager of that public enterprize and spirit which have given rise to so many important works, and which reflect so much credit on the nation; and we must ever recollect with grateful feelings that the welfare and happiness of his people were the objects of his constant and peculiar care.

While thus dwelling on the striking features which distinguished the character and reign of our late illustrious Sovereign, we humbly beg at the same time that your Majesty will graciously receive the assurances of our unfeigned satisfaction at the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors, and of our sincere attachment to your Royal Person, feeling confident that, under your Majesty's benignant and gracious sway, the religion, liberties, and laws, of this kingdom will ever find a powerful and zealous defender.

Suffer us likewise to express the high gratification we feel at the elevation to the Throne of these Realms of your Majesty's illustrious Consort, our gracious Queen Adelaide, a Princess whose presence will add dignity and splendour to her Court, and whose virtues and high endowments confer lustre on her exalted station, and will insure the esteem and admiration of every class of society.

That your Majesty and your Royal Consort may

long continue to reign in the hearts and affections of your subjects, and to receive in return their gratitude and obedience, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, the 16th day of July 1830.

To His Most Excellent Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH, of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Directors and Members of His late Majesty's Coronation Fleet, a society instituted for commemorating the Coronation of His late Most Excellent Majesty, King George the Fourth, of blessed and glorious memory, by giving on the anniversary thereof a prize to be sailed for by gentlemen's yachts on the River Thames, and for promoting, by honours and rewards, improvements in the construction and the management of sailing vessels, humbly request to be permitted to approach your Majesty's Royal presence, with our sincere condolence upon the death of our late Most Excellent Sovereign, your Majesty's beloved Brother, under whose reign the arts flourished, and science attained additional lustre.

In deploring the death of our late beloved Monarch, our grief would be greatly increased did not a knowledge of his many virtues dispel the gloom, and the accession of his august and gracious Successor, animate us with the most cheering prospects. We, therefore, hail with the most heartfelt pleasure your Majesty's happy accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and beg to be permitted to offer our congratulations.

We humbly trust your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept this our loyal and dutiful address, and, as this is an institution for the encouragement of naval architecture, we humbly hope your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend towards its valuable objects your Majesty's Royal protection.

That your Majesty may be blessed by the great Disposer of events, with a long and glorious reign, is the fervent prayer of, Sire, your Majesty's most devoted and most faithful subjects and servants, the Members of this Loyal Institution.

Signed on behalf of a Meeting of the Directors and Members, holden on Wednesday, the 7th of July 1830. *John Frost, F.S.A., President.*

[Presented by *John Frost, Esq.*]

Whitehall, July 29, 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.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Deal, deeply sympathising with your Majesty and the Country on the lamented decease of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, the late King, beg permission to

offer to your Majesty our dutiful condolence on an event which has thus deprived the nation of an highly accomplished Prince, the munificent Patron of the arts, and a Monarch alike distinguished for his just and enlightened policy.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to your Majesty our sincere and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, in the full assurance, that the same free and unbiased principles will still continue to animate your Majesty's Councils.

We also beg to be allowed to express our earnest and most anxious solicitude for your Majesty's amiable and august Consort, proud as we are in the remembrance that Deal is the place where her Majesty first set foot on British ground.

We fervently pray that your Majesties may both long live in the enjoyment of health and happiness, your Majesty to reign over a free, loyal, and united people, and Her Majesty to grace your Majesty's Court, and continue in her exalted station the pride and ornament of her sex.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, humbly approach your Majesty with our sincere condolence on that lamentable event, which has deprived your Majesty of an affectionate Brother, and the Nation of a Sovereign who held an universal sway over the affections of his people, and whose death they most deeply deplore.

While we thus condole with your Majesty on the death of your Royal Brother, we heartily congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these Realms, and we are firmly convinced that those principles which governed the reign of your Royal Predecessor, that respect for the laws and institutions of the country, that regard for freedom of conscience in religious matters, that desire for economy and retrenchment, and that general wish for the prosperity of every class of the community, will distinguish your Majesty's reign and government.

We beseech Him by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, to bless your Majesty with long life and prosperity, and that He may enable your Majesty to maintain the Constitution of this empire, which is the glory of its inhabitants, and the envy of surrounding nations.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, in Common Hall assembled, this 13th day of July 1830.

A. Mortimer, Convener.

[Transmitted by *A. Mortimer, Esq. Convener.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Pilots, and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Pilots, and Seamen, of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty (whom we

feel proud of the honour of having enrolled amongst us as one of the Members of this ancient Corporation) and to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt tribute of affection, and fully to participate in the severe affliction your Majesty, in common with all the subjects of this realm, is suffering, on account of the death of our late beloved and lamented Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Brother, of blessed and glorious memory.

We humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these Realms, and to entreat your Majesty to accept our faithful assurance of service, and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Impressed with sentiments of grateful exultation for the high pre-eminence which our country has attained under the auspices of the illustrious House of Brunswick, during a period of many eventful years, amidst the most calamitous convulsions of surrounding nations, we confidently trust that these inestimable benefits will be secured and perpetuated by your Majesty's gracious resolution, to maintain the laws and liberties of the United Kingdom.

We pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and happy, and that your Majesty may never fail to experience from all classes of your Majesty's subjects, the most willing obedience and unshaken loyalty.

Given under the Seal of our Corporation, at the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, this 5th day of July 1830.

George Hodge, Master.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Eldon.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with mingled sentiments of sorrow and congratulation on the recent events which have so deeply interested the feelings of this country, and of its extensive dependencies.

In the concern which we experience on the demise of our late Sovereign, we are led to look back, in a connected retrospect, on a regency and reign distinguished, under the Divine blessings, by unprecedented victories and signal prosperity, and we retain a grateful sense of that magnanimity which, after maintaining the principles on which the security of the Empire and the liberties of Europe depended, manifested a just regard to the rights and liberties of a people subjected to a paternal government.

We contemplate on the accession of your Majesty, and of your Majesty's gracious Consort, long eminent for her domestic virtues, a subject of general consolation and joy, and we receive from a Sovereign educated in attachment to our civil and religious interests, and trained in a service on which our maritime and commercial prosperity essentially depend, the assurance of a firm support of the laws and established institutions of the country, and the most gratifying pledge of the continuance of the happiness which we enjoy.

Feeling in the personal qualities of your Majesty, and in your Majesty's gracious declarations a firm

ground of loyalty and attachment, we entreat the Almighty to render them instrumental to the encouragement of pure religion, and the best interests of every class of the community.

In witness whereof we have caused our Chapter Seal to be affixed hereto, the 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Registrar to the Dean and Chapter of Durham.*]

To His Most Gracious Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Aldermen, Common Council, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Ruthin, impressed with an anxious desire to offer a tribute, however humble, of sincere respect and veneration to the memory of His late most gracious Majesty, respectfully entreat your Majesty's acceptance of our unfeigned sentiments of condolence on the demise of our beloved Monarch, eminently distinguished for those amiable and characteristic qualities which have invariably endeared the illustrious House of Brunswick to an affectionate and admiring people. Deeply as we may deplore the loss of so much departed worth, still our minds are cheered and consoled by the well grounded and grateful reflections, that the Divine Will of Providence has secured to us, in the Person of your Majesty, a Successor, whose auspicious accession to the Throne we hail with feelings of heartfelt congratulation, and to whom we not only most cordially pledge our devoted loyalty and attachment, but in whose wisdom and discretion we have just and ample reasons for reposing in security our unlimited trust and confidence.

And, in conclusion, we express our most ardent prayers and fervent wishes on behalf of your Majesty, and our illustrious and amiable Queen, that, by the continued blessing of Divine Providence, the Crown of these Realms may long, very long, adorn the brow of your Majesty to the glory of God, and the prosperity of your people.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Francis Owen, Geo. Adams, Aldermen.
Council Chamber, Ruthin, Denbighshire, 19th July 1830.

[*Transmitted by F. Owen, Esq. and Geo. Adams, Esq. Aldermen.*]

Unto His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

The humble Address of the Roman Catholic Bishops and Clergy in Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Bishops and Clergy professing the Roman Catholic Religion in Scotland, being assembled in a general meeting, deem it our bounden duty, on occasion of your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of these Realms, to profess our sincere loyalty and warm attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and illustrious Family, and to renew our grateful acknowledgments for the gracious enactment which lately cancelled all odious distinctions between us and the rest of your Majesty's liegés, of which measure your Majesty was the

powerful and eloquent advocate. We approach the Throne in the assured hope that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend your Royal protection and countenance to your Catholic subjects in Scotland, and favourably to accept of this expression of their humble homage and gratitude.

We pray that the King of Kings may grant your Majesty a long and happy reign.

We have the honour to be, your Majesty's most humble, obedient, and devoted subjects,

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Huntly, July 16, 1830.

[Transmitted by the Rev. Alex. Paterson.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Right Worshipful Master, Depute Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Brethren of the Aberdeen Lodge of Freemasons, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, and to offer to your Majesty our most sincere condolence on that affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit your Majesty and your Royal House, by the death of your illustrious Brother, our much revered and universally beloved Sovereign. The remembrance of the many exalted virtues and illustrious qualities of that august Monarch must always be cherished with affectionate veneration in the hearts of a faithful and loyal people, while his inflexible integrity, his liberality of sentiment, and genuine magnanimity in the discharge of his high and important functions, cannot fail to add a glorious lustre to his reign.

Feeling, in the accession of your Majesty, the fullest confidence in the continuance of the many blessings which we enjoy under the paternal sway of your illustrious House, we beg your Majesty's acceptance of our dutiful expressions of firm allegiance and respectful attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and of our unshaken adherence to the free and happy Constitution of these Realms.

That the Almighty Ruler of the Universe may add many years of health and happiness to your Majesty's life, and bestow upon your Majesty the inestimable blessings of a prosperous and peaceful reign, is our sincere and most ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and at our appointment, in a Lodge duly constituted, and our common Seal hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord 1830; and of light, 5834, by *Alex. Crombie, R. W. Master.*

[Transmitted by the Hon. W. Gordon.]

Unto His Most Excellent MAJESTY WILLIAM the FOURTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean of Guild and Councilors of the Incorporation of Guildry of the Royal Burgh of Arbroath, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne, with the expression of our respectful condolences on the loss which your Majesty, in common with the whole Nation, has sustained, in the death of your Majesty's late Royal Brother, King George the Fourth. The many amiable qualities for which His late Majesty was so eminently distinguished, the concern he ever manifested for the welfare of his people, and

the blessings we enjoyed under his mild and paternal government, will long be remembered by us with affectionate regret.

While, however, we deplore the loss of our late Sovereign, we at the same time offer your Majesty our cordial congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this mighty Empire. We beg leave to assure your Majesty of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person; and to declare our full confidence that your Majesty's protection will ever be extended to the civil and religious liberties of your Majesty's subjects. And we fervently pray the King of Kings to grant your Majesty a long, happy, and prosperous reign.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment, this 14th day of July 1830 years,

Geo. Dove, Dean of Guild.

[Transmitted by *Geo. Dove, Esq. Dean of Guild.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Deacon, Convener, and other Deacons, of the Incorporated Trades of the Burgh of Canongate, in Convenerly assembled, humbly approach your Majesty, to assure your Majesty that we fully participate in the severe affliction your Majesty is suffering, in common with the people of the country, on account of the death of our late highly respected Sovereign.

We recollect with gratitude that His late Majesty ever maintained the honour and glory of this country in war, and made it his study during a long reign to secure to his people the blessings of peace, and to maintain and extend their prosperity.

We offer to your Majesty our most humble and loyal congratulations on your happy accession to the Throne of these Realms, assuring you of our entire and loyal affection to your Majesty's person, and of our firm confidence, from our knowledge of your character, that, animated by sincere love for the country, your Majesty will, by the favour of Divine Providence, direct your efforts to the maintenance of the reformed religion, and to the protection of the rights and liberties, and the increase of the prosperity of all your Majesty's faithful subjects.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Canongate, this 14th day of July 1830, by

Andrew Dodds, Convener.

[Transmitted by *Mr. Andrew Dodds, Convener.*]

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Nairn.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Nairn, approach the Throne with an offer of sincere condolence on the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, your Majesty's much loved Royal Brother—a Prince and

Monarch under whose regency and reign this empire attained a glory in war, and a tranquillity in peace, far surpassing all former periods of our national history, and who has left a name imperishable in its brightest annals.

It is a consolation that the sceptre is now swayed by the next branch of the illustrious House of Brunswick, and endearing to reflect that your Majesty has fought the battles of your country, and upon all occasions been actuated by the purest motives to maintain unimpaired our glorious Constitution.

We entreat your Majesty will deign to accept our unfeigned congratulations on your accession to the Crown, and an assurance of our unalterable attachment to your sacred Person, Family, and Government.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Nairn, this 15th day of July, 1830 years, by *William Brodie*, President.

[*Transmitted by William Brodie, Esq. Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Inverness, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of your Royal Burgh of Inverness, humbly beg to approach your Majesty with an expression of our deep sorrow on the death of our most gracious Sovereign George the fourth, of glorious and blessed memory, in whom your Majesty has lost an affectionate Brother, and the Nation a great and a good King; the achievements of whose reign contributed so much not only to the greatness and glory of the British Empire, but to the best interests of the civilized World.

May it please your Majesty to accept of our congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and to receive an assurance of our firm loyalty and attachment to your Majesty, to your Family, and to your Government, firmly persuaded, that, with the example of your venerable Father, and of your lamented Brother before you, we will continue to enjoy the blessings of our free and happy Constitution.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty may long reign over a free and happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Inverness, the 13th day of July, in the year 1830, by *J. A. Robertson*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Provost.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Grand Master and Board of Directors, acting in the name and on the behalf of the four hundred and fifty-seven lodges composing the Manchester Unity of the loyal and independent Order of Odd Fellows, beg leave, as your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, to present your Majesty with assurances of our sorrow and condolence on the loss of your Royal Brother, our late beloved Sovereign, whose protection of our rights and privileges calls forth our warmest and sincerest gratitude.

We further most respectfully beg leave to assure your Majesty of our unbounded loyalty and firm de-

votion to your Crown, and the illustrious House of which your Majesty is now become the principal member.

That the Almighty may long preserve your Majesty's life, and that your reign may be happy, prosperous, and peaceable, are the sincere prayers of the loyal and independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity, than whom your Majesty has not more loyal or faithful subjects.

Given under our Seal, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, this 14th day of July 1830, and signed on behalf of the Independent Order.

John Ashhurst, G. M.; Wm. Gray, D. G. M.; Thos. Armitt, C. S.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Thomas Armitt.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Burgh of Paisley, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our humble condolence upon the demise of the illustrious Personage who lately filled the Throne of these Realms, of a Prince distinguished for his wisdom and beneficence, in whose time the national glory was sustained and augmented, and under whose peaceful reign the invaluable civil and religious privileges of his people were uniformly held sacred.

It consoles us to reflect, that the succession to the Crown has devolved upon the Brother of our lamented King, and we tender our dutiful congratulations to your Majesty upon your accession to the Throne, feeling assured that the bright examples exhibited by a revered Father, and a beloved Brother, will be followed by your Majesty, and that the blessings of our admirable Constitution, in Church and State, will thus continue to be enjoyed by your Majesty's grateful subjects.

And we pray that the Divine Providence may long continue to your Majesty the felicity of reigning in the hearts of a happy people.

Signed and sealed in our name, and by our authority. *William Gilmour*, Provost.

Paisley, July 13, 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Provost.*]

Unto His Most Gracious Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH, KING of Great Britain and Ireland.

The loyal Address of the Presbytery of Cupar.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Cupar, hasten to approach the Throne with the expression of our ardent attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply sympathising with your Majesty, and with the other Members of your afflicted Family, we bewail the severe bereavement by which it has pleased a wise Providence to visit your Royal House and our Country, in the removal from this scene of mortality of your Royal Predecessor and Brother, the late King, George the fourth, of glorious memory; a Sovereign, whose wise counsels, pacific dispositions, victorious achievements, and conciliating manners, have justly endeared his name to the hearts of an affectionate and a sorrowing people.

But, while we thus condole with your Majesty on this irreparable loss, we, at the same time, beg leave to give utterance to our unfeigned and cordial congratulations on the accession to the Throne of a Protestant Prince, in the person of your Majesty, whose frankness and sincerity of character are already so well known to us; whose attachment to our church, laws and liberties, is already so distinctly pledged, and under whose auspices we trust in God the illustrious House of Brunswick will acquire additional claims to the gratitude and love of the British Nation.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, may abundantly bless and long preserve your Majesty, together with your Royal Consort, Her Majesty Queen Adelaide; that he may fill your heart with every Christian grace calculated to adorn your high station among men; and that he may finally confer upon you a crown of glory which fadeth not away, is the ardent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Cupar.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by our Moderator, at Cupar-Fife, this 6th day of July 1830 years.

Alexander MacArthur, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, WILLIAM the FOURTH.

The humble Address of the Derwent Lodge, No. 155, Blanchland, Northumberland, of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, under the Constitution of England.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a time when all ranks of an affectionate and a loyal people condole with your Majesty on the loss of your Majesty's affectionate and Royal Brother, our late Sovereign, George the Fourth, we, the Members of the Derwent Lodge of Freemasons, beg most humbly to express to your Majesty our unfeigned sentiments of grief on the bereavement, through the all-wise dispensation of the great Architect of the Universe, of our beloved Monarch and Royal Patron.

We also beg to offer to your Majesty our humble congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and, as it is recorded, Sire, that your Majesty was initiated in the mysteries of the sublime art, at Plymouth, (Devonport,) on the 9th of March, 1786, we, the Members of the Derwent Lodge, although of very little importance compared to the other Lodges of Great Britain, but with no less zeal and loyalty for your Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government, most humbly hope that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to honour the Masons of these Realms with your Majesty's royal protection and patronage.

We have to implore the Supreme Architect of the Universe, whose Almighty hand hath laid in the deep the firm foundation of this country's greatness, that he will continue to shelter and sustain her. May her sons be contented and her daughters happy, and may your Majesty, with your Royal and amiable Queen and Consort, and your Royal Relatives, long,

long, continue to be the blessing of a grateful, happy, and united people.

Given and sealed unanimously, at Derwent Lodge, No. 155, Blanchland, Northumberland, this 15th day of July, 1830, and in the year of Masonry, 5830.

Frederick Beaven, M.D. W.M.; *Peter Blackburne*, S.W.; *Joseph Harbridge*, Secretary; *John Heatherington*, J. W.

[*Transmitted by Dr. Beaven.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and humble Address of the Incorporated Society for the management and distribution of the Literary Fund.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the President, Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of this Society, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere condolence on the death of our late most gracious Sovereign and Patron, and our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The Literary Fund having been established for the benevolent purpose of administering relief to men of learning and genius, under distressed circumstances, and having for a long succession of years been honoured by His late Majesty's patronage and munificent support, we are not without hope that it will also be found deserving of your Majesty's countenance and protection.

We beg to add our sincerest prayers, that the Divine Providence, which has called your Majesty to your present high station, may long vouchsafe to your Majesty life and health, to be the guardian of religion and law, and the dispenser of good to a free, a happy, and a grateful people.

Signed on behalf of the Society,

Somerset, President.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Somerset.*]

To His Most Gracious Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH, of the United Kingdom or Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, in public meeting assembled, venture to approach your Throne with the tribute of our deep condolence and sympathy, for the great affliction which has befallen your Majesty, in common with ourselves and the whole nation, in the death of our late beloved and revered Monarch, your Majesty's Royal Brother.

The period of the Regency of His late Majesty was distinguished by a series of victories more brilliant and splendid than had ever been recorded in the annals of this kingdom, and after an arduous and protracted struggle, by the establishment of peace, which was happily preserved under the fostering care of his Majesty, during his succeeding reign.

The whole course of those periods was distinguished by the most liberal patronage of learning and the arts, causing them to flourish to a degree unprecedented in this country.

For the many blessings enjoyed under the mild and paternal sway of His late Majesty, his glorious me-

and to the application of such remedies as may be calculated to alleviate or remove it.

every will long be cherished by a grateful and admiring people, fully sensible of the high and noble qualities which adorned his nature.

Whilst we offer to your Majesty, these our expressions of sorrow and condolence on the great calamity sustained by the nation; at the same time we humbly present our most sincere and lively congratulations on your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of these Realms, with the dutiful assurance of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's person, and, judging from past experience, in the cheerful confidence of your Majesty's most anxious desire that your reign should be distinguished by a display of the principles best calculated to increase the blessings which your subjects have experienced under the happy auspices of your Royal Father and Brother.

Deign to accept, most gracious Sir, our ardent wishes, joined to our fervent prayers, that it may please Almighty God to bless and preserve the most sacred person of your Majesty, and of our most gracious Queen, your Majesty's Royal Consort, in the full enjoyment of every earthly happiness, and that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and be ever attended with the grateful feelings of a brave and loyal people.

Signed, in pursuance of a Resolution of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, at a public meeting, held at the Town-Hall in Manchester, on Thursday the 8th day of July, 1830.

Bukeley Price, Boroughreeve; *Edm. Buckley*,
Rob. C. Sharp, Constables of Manchester;
J. B. Wanklyn, Boroughreeve; *John*
Dugdale, *John Travis*, Constables of Salford.

[Transmitted by the Boroughreeves and Constables of Manchester and Salford.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the County of Dumfries.

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Dumfries, in general meeting assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our deepest sympathy in the affliction with which your Majesty has been visited, and of warm participation in the sorrow which is excited throughout the nation, by the death of our late revered Sovereign, and to offer your Majesty the most sincere assurance of our affection and loyalty.

Though we regret that, in some respects, the state of the people, over whom your Majesty is called to reign, is not at the present moment one of high prosperity, yet we trust that the distress which prevails is only of a temporary nature, and we see great reason to congratulate your Majesty and the Country that the friendly relation in which your Majesty stands, with reference to Foreign Powers, will permit your Majesty the more exclusively to direct your gracious attention to the consideration of the causes by which the national suffering has been occasioned,

and to the application of such remedies as may be calculated to alleviate or remove it.

In the several situations in which we are placed, we will consider it our imperative duty, and will feel it our highest gratification, to foster and encourage to the utmost among that portion of your people with whom we are intimately connected, sentiments of loyalty to your person, and of respect for the laws; and we will earnestly strive to promote and extend those deep feelings of religious obligation, which alone can permanently improve the moral character of the nation, and which we humbly hope may ever secure to it the continuance of that heavenly favour and protection with which it has hitherto been blessed in so eminent a degree.

That Almighty God may strengthen and sustain your Majesty in the discharge of the high and arduous duties to which you are destined, and enable you to reap in the continued affection of your people, and in the approbation of your own conscience, the rich reward of your exertions, is our most earnest prayer.

Signed in name, and by appointment of a general meeting of the County of Dumfries, held at Dumfries the 21st day of July 1830 years,
T. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

[Transmitted by Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these Realms.

We are sensible, Sir, of the freedom and happiness which this kingdom has uninterruptedly enjoyed under the mild and constitutional sway of the Sovereigns of the House of Brunswick, and from your Majesty's mature judgment and benevolent disposition, we feel assured of the adoption of such measures as are calculated to render the nation powerful, and its people happy.

Accept, Sir, on this occasion the offer of our true and sincere allegiance, and our prayers that your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy reign, over a loyal, prosperous, and united people.

Given under the Seal of our Corporation, this 30th day of June 1830, *George Shadforth*, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

ERRATUM in a part of the impression of Tuesday's Gazette, p. 1582, col. 2, in the appointment of the Paymaster General of the Forces, for the Right Honourable *John Calvert*, read the Right Honourable *John Calcraft*.