

mand, that no presentation shall hereafter take place at the Levee, but in conformity with the above regulations.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of company coming to Court, until half past one o'clock.

*St. James's Palace, July 28, 1830.*

**T**his day a Deputation from the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, waited upon His Majesty to present to His Majesty the following Address, which (being on the occasion of His Majesty's Accession) His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, humbly approach your Royal presence, to express our sincere condolence on the demise of your Royal Brother, our late revered Sovereign, and to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these Realms.

We call to mind with devout thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler in the kingdoms of the earth, that the reign of His late Majesty was distinguished by the unspeakable blessing of peace; we rejoice in the remembrance that under his auspicious sway all the useful arts were encouraged and promoted, science and literature were extended in a degree beyond example in the history of nations, reforms were made in the civil and criminal jurisprudence of the country, by which our legal institutions were brought still nearer to the evangelical standard of justice and mercy; the claims of humanity and Christian benevolence were enforced by the power of this great kingdom, in all the quarters of the globe, and the rights of conscience were invariably respected, and the boundaries of religious liberty greatly enlarged. We are also impelled by gratitude to acknowledge especially, that, under the liberal government of our late beloved Sovereign, the Protestant Dissenters of the United Kingdom were relieved from various disqualifying statutes, and were confirmed by express laws in their rights and privileges.

Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, have ever been devoted in their attachment to your Majesty's illustrious House, under whose gracious rule they have enjoyed blessings far beyond the experience of their forefathers, and they entreat you, Sir, to accept their sincere and ardent congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The known disposition of your royal mind assures them of your protection and favour, and they pledge themselves in your august presence, to promote amongst the people committed to their charge, loyalty to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, obedience to the laws, and all those virtues by which, under the Divine Providence, nations are rendered great and prosperous.

Our fervent prayers ascend continually to the King of Kings, that it may please him to pour down his merciful blessing upon your Majesty's Government, and to make your Majesty's reign long, peaceful, and happy; that he may give to your Majesty to rule in the affections of your subjects, throughout the wide extent of your Majesty's dominions, and to receive the satisfaction and delight, dear to the heart of a patriotic Prince, of seeing your people united in the bands of Christian charity, and contented and piously thankful in the enjoyment of the bounties of the supreme Providence, that so your Majesty's happiness may be increased and multiplied in the happiness of your people; that he may grant that your Majesty and your illustrious Consort, our most gracious Queen, may enjoy together all earthly felicity; and that he may hear and answer the united supplications of your people, and vouchsafe, that, after a reign of virtuous glory, your Majesty may exchange an earthly for a heavenly crown.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

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

"This public demonstration of your attachment to my Person and Government, is entitled to my warmest thanks.

"The justice which you have rendered to the memory of my lamented Brother, and the gratitude which you express for the full measure of relief granted during his reign, to the Protestant Dissenters of the United Kingdom, are highly consolatory and satisfactory to my feelings.

"I place entire confidence in the fulfilment of your engagements, to promote among those of my people who are committed to your spiritual charge, loyalty to the Throne, and obedience to the Laws; and I assure you in return, that it will be one of the first objects of my solicitude, to maintain inviolate the civil rights and privileges of all my faithful subjects."

*St. James's Palace, July 28, 1830.*

**T**HIS day a Deputation from the Religious Society of Friends waited upon His Majesty, to present to his Majesty the following Address, which (being on the occasion of His Majesty's accession), His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To WILLIAM the FOURTH, KING of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

*May it please the King,*

WE, thy dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, and representing that body in Great Britain and Ireland, are anxious to avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity, after thy accession to the Throne of these Realms, to convey the assurance of a faithful and cordial attachment to our King.

We have sensibly felt the loss of our late beloved Sovereign, thy Brother. We gratefully acknowledge