

of our gracious Sovereign, William the Fourth, your royal and august Consort, to the Crown of these Realms, and to express the happiness we feel in possessing a Queen, who, to a regard to her religious and moral duties, unites those amiable and domestic qualities which adorn and dignify the female character, and that the Almighty may afford your Majesty his Divine assistance in your exalted station, and long preserve your Majesty to shed the lustre of your example over your Royal Court, and the whole British Nation, is the ardent prayer of, your Majesty's most faithful servants, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Town and County of Southampton.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Queen,

MAY it please your Majesty to accept the sincere and respectful congratulations of His Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, on His Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms; and to permit us humbly to express the lively and pleasing satisfaction we feel at the exalted station which your Majesty is thereby called to fill.

Sensible of the eminent virtues which distinguish your Majesty, we sincerely rejoice that so bright an example should be afforded in your Royal Person of those estimable qualities which adorn the female character.

We beg leave to request your Majesty to receive our unfeigned assurances of the great respect by which we are actuated in addressing your Majesty on the present occasion; and with sentiments of cordial attachment and devotion to His Majesty, as our most gracious Sovereign, and to the illustrious House of Brunswick, we earnestly hope that your Majesty may long continue to share with His Majesty in the affections of his people, in the enjoyment of domestic happiness, and every earthly blessing; and by your Majesty's exemplary conduct to be more and more endeared to the British Nation.

Given under our Common Seal the 7th day of July 1830.

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

THIS day a Deputation from the Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster waited upon her Majesty, to present to Her Majesty the following Address, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, beg leave to approach your most gracious presence, to offer our cordial congratulations to your Majesty on the accession of your Royal Consort, our beloved King, to the Throne of his Ancesters.

We have ever been devoted in loyalty to His Majesty's illustrious House, under whose mild and paternal government we have enjoyed an unexampled

degree of happiness, and we rejoice in His Majesty's known character as a pledge of his protection and favour.

It adds to our joy, upon this occasion, that it has pleased the Divine Providence to associate with His Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, a Queen Consort whose virtues are an earnest that her example will be a signal blessing to the Court and the Nation.

Our sincere and fervent prayers shall never cease to ascend to the Almighty and most merciful God, by whom Thrones are established, and upon whose favour all happiness depends, that in his good pleasure the life of your most gracious Majesty may be long spared to countenance and encourage all moral and Christian excellence, that your Majesty, and your Majesty's illustrious Consort, may enjoy all holy felicity, and that having lived together as "heirs of the grace of life," you may finally receive the crown that fadeth not away.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

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

"I return my hearty thanks for this very dutiful and affectionate Address.

"Your expressions of devoted loyalty to His Majesty's Person, and confidence in his well-known character for liberality, cannot but give me the most sensible satisfaction; and I am happy in this opportunity of expressing my unfeigned gratitude for the kind wishes you offer up for my temporal and eternal happiness."

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

THIS day a Deputation from the Religious Society of Friends waited upon Her Majesty, to present to her Majesty the following Address, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and to which Address Her Majesty returned a very gracious Answer:

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

May it please the Queen,

HAVING been admitted into the Royal Presence to convey the assurance of a faithful and loyal attachment to our King, on behalf of the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, in Great Britain and Ireland, we desire to offer to thee our Queen, our sincere congratulations on thy accession to the Throne.

In contemplating the exalted station in which thou art placed by Divine Providence, and the great influence thus intrusted to thy charge, we ask leave earnestly to commend to thy countenance and encouragement those numerous benevolent exertions which are now making in this kingdom to lessen the prevalence of distress and misery, and to promote the cause of religion and morality.

Seeing that it is righteousness which exalted a