

example as Kings, who exercised the functions of royalty for the glory and welfare of their people.

Your Majesty being now called on to govern these Realms, we feel the utmost confidence in your Royal wisdom, for the happy governance of your people; and we pray that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous reign.

Signed in our name and by our appointment,

Morton.

[Transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch.]

No. 23.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Deputies appointed by the several Congregations of Jews in London, on behalf of those Congregations, and of our Brethren throughout the United Kingdom, most humbly beg leave to lay at the foot of your Majesty's Throne the expression of our heartfelt condolence on the lamented demise of our beloved and revered Monarch, your late Royal Brother, His sacred Majesty George the Fourth.

The mild and paternal rule of our late Sovereign has indelibly impressed on the minds of his people, feelings of veneration and duteous affection, and placed his cherished memory among the fond recollections of departed happiness, and to none of his loving subjects is his name more endeared than to the Members of the Jewish community, who dwell with delight and gratitude on the protection and favour they have enjoyed during his glorious reign.

Sire, amid the grief in which we are plunged by the afflicting loss we have sustained, in common with our fellow-subjects, we turn with pride and consolation to the auspicious promise of the future, in the dawning glories of your Majesty's reign. The benign kindness of your Majesty's disposition assures to us the continuance of that favour which we have so long experienced under the sway of your illustrious Family.

We implore your Majesty graciously to accept our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and the assurance of our unalterable fealty and allegiance; and we entreat your Majesty to believe that there are not in your Majesty's widely-spread dominions, hearts that beat more true to the touch of national feeling than those of the Jews of this Realm. They anxiously seek every opportunity to evince how strictly they identify their interests with those of the State, so long the happy asylum of their fathers, their own beloved country.

May your Majesty, and your Royal and illustrious Consort, Queen Adelaide, long and gloriously fill the Throne of these Realms, and may the King of Kings shed over your Royal Persons, in full and unlimited measure, the blessing of health, with every carthly felicity.

M. Mocatta, M. Montefiore, jun., J. J. Brandon, David Brandon, Judah Guedalla, Samuel Samuel, Joshua Van Owen, Joseph Cohen, John Helbert Israel, Levy Salomons, Edwd. E. Micholls, and Philip Goodman.

[Transmitted by Jos. Cohen, Esq.]

No. 24.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subject, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Burntisland, beg permission to present to your Majesty the expression of our profound sentiments of respect and affection and loyalty.

It is with unfeigned sorrow we seek to offer on the present occasion, the testimony of our deep condolence with your Majesty, on the mournful demise of your late illustrious King and Brother, our revered and lamented Monarch—under whose benignant and vigorous administration, the genuine glories of the British Empire have been upheld and augmented—and our civil and religious privileges and liberties have been preserved entire and inviolate.

With sentiments of loyal devotion, equally profound and sincere, we crave leave to express to your Majesty our cordial congratulation on your Majesty's accession to the hereditary Throne of these illustrious Realms—and our faithful and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, appreciating gratefully the exalted blessing of the venerable and free Constitution under which it is our felicity to live—and reposing confidently, as we do, in the mild and equal administration of the laws, by which our rights and our liberties are amply and auspiciously secured to us, we desire humbly to assure your Majesty, that we are led equally by duty and by affection to pray for your Majesty's long and peaceful and happy enjoyments of the British Throne.

It is our fondest hope, and our most earnest supplication to Him, who governs all things, that the Sceptre of the British Empire may long be swayed in happiness by your Majesty, and that you may continue long to witness and to promote the unimpaired maintenance of our national freedom—and to rejoice over the unceasing improvement, and prosperity, and honour of a loyal, united, and devoted people.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Burntisland, and the Seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed, this 26th day of July 1830.

Robt. Ferguson, Provost of Burntisland.

[Transmitted by Robt. Ferguson, Esq.]

No. 25.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Corporation of the London Assurance, beg leave to express to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, who, during his eventful reign, was endeared to the Nation by his distinguished constitutional virtues.

We reflect with great satisfaction on the many advantages experienced by the country while under his sway, by the maintenance, through his influence, of a solid peace, after the glorious termination of an unparalleled war.

We beg leave to offer to your Majesty our congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and rely on your Majesty's gracious solicitude to promote the welfare of your subjects, by the encouragement of religion and virtue.

We are assured that your Majesty's attention will