

No. 13.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hastings, beg most respectfully to offer to your Majesty our unanimous tribute of condolence on the death of our late lamented Sovereign.

We entreat your Majesty will deign to accept our hearty congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and while we earnestly pray the Almighty Disposer of Events, to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous reign, we rest confident, that, during its continuance, the dearest object of your Majesty's heart will be, to promote the happiness and prosperity of your faithful subjects.

At the same time that we express our sentiments of attachment to your Majesty, and to your Royal Consort, we beg most respectfully to assure your Majesty, that our humble but earnest endeavours will always be exerted to uphold your Majesty's Throne, and to preserve inviolate the Constitution of this free and happy country.

Given under our Common Seal, this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

No. 14.

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

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dalkeith, beg leave thus to approach your Majesty and to express our most sincere and deep condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, our late most beloved Sovereign, King George the Fourth; and to congratulate your Majesty on your succession to the Throne of your Ancestors. Much happiness and great prosperity has this country enjoyed under the illustrious House of Brunswick, and under no Member of it perhaps more, in proportion to the time he ruled over us, than under His late Majesty's reign. We hope and trust that it may be the will of Divine Providence, that similar prosperity and happiness may be enjoyed under the reign of your Majesty; and we pray that you may be long spared to rule over and to protect us from evil; and that your Majesty may be most happy, and, under Providence, the blessed means of rendering all those happy over whom you reign.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that your Majesty has not any subjects more loyally disposed than we are, and that it shall be our constant study and care to impress the minds of those to whom we have been appointed pastors or teachers, or with whom we are in any way connected, the propriety and absolute necessity of submitting to lawful authority, if they would be happy, or entitled to the name of true Christians,—nothing being more expressly inculcated in the Gospel of Christ.

That He, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, may bless and prosper your Majesty, preserving you long to reign over these happy realms, and bestow upon your Majesty all happiness here, and eternal life hereafter, is the sincere prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most duti-

ful, most faithful, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dalkeith.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Dalkeith, this 3d day of August 1830 years, *Edwd. Hume, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Ed. Hume, Moderator.*]

No. 15.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the President and Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, established for the promotion of science, literature, and the arts, respectfully desire to approach your sacred Person with expressions of our heartfelt sorrow at the loss sustained by your Majesty and the Nation at large, in the death of your Majesty's revered Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign; and also to testify our unfeigned congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne, as well as our sincere attachment to your Royal Person.

Permit us, Sire, at the same time humbly to express our firm hope, that your Majesty will be pleased to continue towards us the generous protection afforded by His late Majesty, and that you will condescend to become the Patron of this Institution, which was established under the auspices of your Majesty's late revered Father, and of which your Majesty condescended to become an Honorary Member.

That your Majesty may long live in prosperity and happiness over a free and affectionate people, is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

*Edmund R. Daniell, Secretary.*

[*Transmitted by the Secretary.*]

No. 16.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, humbly tender to your Majesty our most sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained, in the demise of our late lamented Sovereign, by whose wisdom and firmness the war that had so long afflicted the nations, was, after a succession of brilliant and glorious achievements, brought to a happy termination, and under whose paternal regard for the interests and welfare of his people, the blessings of peace have been so long preserved.

To this our most sincere condolence, we humbly beg leave to add the homage of our respectful congratulations to your Majesty on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms. In common with the rest of the nation, we look forward with confidence to a reign in which the just rights and liberties of all ranks will be effectually protected and secured, and our Constitution, in Church and State, be firmly maintained and upheld; and in the history of which, we fondly trust will be recorded, amidst numerous acts of benevolence and goodness, your