

Your accession to the Throne of this United Kingdom, and beg permission to assure your Majesty of our firm and zealous attachment to your Person and Government, fully influenced by the just and high sense we entertain of the inestimable benefits we have enjoyed under the mild sway of the Sovereign of the House of Brunswick, and in the full conviction that your Majesty will maintain inviolable our boasted rights and privileges.

We earnestly implore the Almighty to shower down upon your Majesty, and your illustrious and amiable Consort, Queen Adelaide, continual health and felicity, and grant you long to reign over this great and favoured nation, whose reputation for a high sense of honour, religious and moral rectitude, as well as unrivalled valour in arms, has elevated Great Britain to the highest rank amongst the civilized nations of the world.

*James Hayward, Alderman.*

[Transmitted by Lord Braybrooke.]

No. 7.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, High Steward, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Saint Alban, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, approach your Majesty's Throne, with every feeling of respect and devotion, to offer our humble and heartfelt condolences on the death of our late Sovereign, your Majesty's most lamented Brother.

We assure your Majesty that it was with pain and anxiety we watched his long protracted illness, and that when it pleased the Almighty God to take him hence, we felt the loss the nation had sustained in the demise of that Sovereign, under whose rule these kingdoms had arrived at a degree of splendour which they never had before attained, and which continues to be the admiration of the world.

But, Sir, amidst these tears and regrets, we have the consolation that your Majesty has ascended the Throne of your Ancestors, with a deep sense (as your Majesty has been pleased to express yourself) of the sacred duties which devolve upon you, and with a firm reliance on the affections of your faithful subjects.

On our part this gracious confidence shall ever be uppermost in our thoughts.

We pray God that he will prosper all your endeavours to promote the happiness of your people, and that he will vouchsafe your Majesty a long, a brilliant, and a happy reign.

28th July 1830.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Earl of Verulam.]

No. 8.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Fife, convened by public notice.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-

jects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Fife, beg to approach your Majesty with our sincere condolence on the decease of the late King, your Royal Brother; long accustomed to regard our Sovereign with the deepest feelings of veneration and affection, and to connect every sentiment of love to our Country, and regard for the British Constitution, with the most profound reverence for His Royal Person, we cannot approach your Majesty on this occasion without expressing a deep sense of the happiness and prosperity which we enjoyed under the sovereignty of our late lamented Monarch. It having pleased Almighty God to consign to the hands of your Majesty the Sceptre of a mighty Kingdom, we hail with joy your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Forefathers, confident that the liberties and rights of every subject of these realms will not only be respected, but will be the peculiar objects of your Majesty's paternal care.

We beg to assure your Majesty of our firm fidelity and steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and we earnestly pray that Almighty God may bless and protect your Majesty and your illustrious Consort, and that your Majesty, may long reign over a free, loyal, happy, and grateful people.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the meeting, by

*James Wimys, Preses.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Rosslyn.]

No. 9.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors, of the County of Peebles, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Person, to offer our sincere condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, our late gracious and beloved Monarch, who lived in the hearts of his people, and whose loss has inflicted a deep wound on the feelings of all the subjects of the empire.

We gratefully look back on the long period that your Majesty's illustrious Brother reigned over us, as Regent, or as Monarch, during which time he sustained by his councils the glory of the nation in war, and encouraged its prosperity and happiness in peace, and we are confident that when those who have witnessed his glorious reign shall have passed away, succeeding generations will point to it as among the brightest pages in the history of the kingdom.

While we offer this heartfelt, though inadequate, tribute of respect to the memory of our late revered and lamented Sovereign, we beg at same time to offer our sincere congratulations to your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. It is with the greatest pleasure we take this opportunity of expressing to your Majesty our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; we hail with the liveliest satisfaction your Majesty's gracious declaration, that the greater part of your life has been spent in the service of your country, and that it is your Majesty's resolution to regulate your administration by following in the footsteps of your Majesty's late revered Father, and lamented Brother,