

this 21st day of July, beg leave, on your Majesty's accession to the Throne, to express our deep and heartfelt condolence with your Majesty, and the other Members of the Royal Family, on the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, your Majesty's illustrious Brother.

Having long experienced the blessings of the mild and paternal reigns of our late Sovereign, and of his and your Majesty's illustrious Father, George the Third, we cherish the most unbounded confidence in your Majesty, firmly persuaded that the benefits of the foregoing reigns will be continued, and, if possible, increased, under your Majesty's paternal Government.

We greatly rejoice in the confidence so often expressed by your Majesty's illustrious Predecessors of the House of Hanover, in the loyalty and good conduct of the established Church of Scotland, and as a constituent part of that body, we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever use our best endeavours to merit the continuance of the Royal favour, by promoting to the utmost of our power, the piety, loyalty, and good conduct of that part of your Majesty's subjects entrusted to our paternal care.

That He by whom Kings reign may long preserve and bless your Majesty, and prosper your Majesty's Government, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects, the Members of the Provincial Synod of Sutherland and Caithness.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by *Donald Ross*, Moderator.
Helmsdale, July 21, 1830.

[Transmitted by the Rev D. Ross, Moderator.]

No. 12.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Annan, in Council assembled, beg to approach the Throne, to tender to your Majesty the assurance of our loyalty, and of our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family.

Whilst we condole with your Majesty, in common with the Nation, on the loss sustained by the death of our late revered Monarch, your Majesty's Brother, we beg to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Crown of these Realms; and pray that your Majesty, and your august Consort, may live in all happiness and comfort, and that your reign may be long, peaceful, and glorious over a loyal and a happy people.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, by *John Irvine*, Provost.
Annan, 13th August 1830.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

No. 13.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful, and faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Ayr, beg leave to approach the Throne with the assurance of our most sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented loss which your Majesty, in common with the Nation at large, has sustained, by

the demise of our late gracious and beloved Sovereign. While we deeply sympathise with your Majesty in being bereaved of a Brother, to whom you were ever attached by the most affectionate ties, and while we lament the death of a King, endeared to us by every characteristic that can adorn the father of his people, and under whose auspicious sway the glory of the British arms, during a most arduous war, was so pre-eminently displayed, and the blessings of peace likewise so assiduously cultivated and maintained, we most cordially congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. It affords us the highest gratification to know, that the Imperial Sceptre has descended to one, who, looking to the example of his revered Father, and lamented Brother, has assured his faithful subjects, that his only object is the promotion of their prosperity and happiness, and who proves, by his whole conduct, that his ambition truly is, to live in the hearts of a free, loyal, and united people.

That your Majesty may long be preserved by Providence to guide the destinies, and maintain the grandeur and welfare of the British Empire; and that your illustrious Consort, our most gracious Queen, may ever participate in your happiness, are our united prayers.

Signed by our Preses, in our names, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Ayr, the 4th day of August 1830, *Willm. Blair*, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Glasgow.]

No. 14.

To His Most Gracious Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

WE, the Chief Steward, Recorder, Bailiff, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Leominster, most sincerely condole with your Majesty on the death of our late illustrious Sovereign, King George the Fourth, under whose auspices victories were achieved unexampled in conception, brilliant in execution, and glorious in effect; and, by his firmness and decision, this nation maintained its ascendancy, in the most eventful period of our history.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, humbly request to approach your Royal Person, and to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these Realms; and, cheered with the prospect of the past, we confidently look forward to the future, in the fullest reliance on your Majesty's Royal declaration, "to maintain the Reformed Religion established by law, to protect the rights and liberties, and to promote the prosperity and happiness of all classes of your people."

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Thomas J. Watling, Bailiff.

[Transmitted by the Bailiff.]

No. 15.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Sire,

WE, the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Chatham, in the County of Kent, participating in those feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty which pervade all classes of our fellow-subjects, and regarding with delight that gracious deportment