

We have already witnessed, with unfeigned satisfaction, the first auspicious acts of your Majesty's reign, which have afforded to the Nation a decisive pledge of your Majesty's firm resolutions to exercise the high functions and prerogatives of the Crown in the true spirit of the Constitution, and as trusts for the benefit of the people.

It is a further satisfaction to us to know that the illustrious Partner of your Majesty's Throne has already conciliated universal respect and affection, and will exhibit a bright example of female purity and virtue, calculated to produce the most beneficial results on the moral condition of the empire.

At the request and on behalf of the meeting.

*C. T. Clavering, Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by the Sheriff.]

#### No. 2.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Celtic Society, specially convened in an extraordinary general meeting, humbly crave permission to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the demise of our late venerated Sovereign, whose virtues were alike calculated to conciliate the love of his people, and to exalt the dignity of the Crown.

While bearing in grateful remembrance that paternal solicitude which has ever characterized your Majesty, we, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Celtic Society, instituted for the purposes of promoting with fostering care the revival and more general use in the Highlands of the ancient dress, and other characteristics peculiar to the Gael, humbly desire to lay at your Majesty's feet our cordial congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

The paternal goodness of your Majesty's Father, obliterating painful recollections, restored to the Highlanders the use of their ancient garb and weapons; your Majesty's lamented Brother, on the occasion of his gracious visit to this his ancient kingdom, evinced the most flattering partiality for the dress as well as the people; and every incident of your Majesty's past life gives assurance that the Highlands of Scotland will participate in the benefit of your Majesty's gracious disposition, to protect and render happy every part of your dominions.

It is our earnest prayer to Almighty God to preserve your Majesty for a long and happy reign, and to grant that your wisdom may guard our public and private rights, as a true foundation of the security of the Throne, and the firmest pledge of the prosperity of the Empire.

Signed at Edinburgh, this 30th day of July, 1830 years, in the name and by appointment, and in the presence of the meeting, by

*Alex. Keith, Knight Marischal of Scotland,  
Preses. of the Meeting.*

[Transmitted by the Duke of Argyll.]

#### No. 3.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Sire,

WITH sentiments of affectionate loyalty and the most profound respect, we, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Bur-

gesses of the ancient Borough of Stafford, presume to offer our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty (in common with your loyal subjects) has sustained by the death of your lamented Brother, our late highly revered Monarch: with our expression of sympathy in your Majesty's affliction, accept gracious Sire, our heartfelt congratulation on your auspicious accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We feel that the services which your Majesty has already afforded to your country, are the best pledge of your paternal solicitude for its future welfare, and of your determination, by the blessing of God, to preserve unimpaired that free and glorious Constitution which has so long, under the auspices of your Majesty's august Family, been the admiration of surrounding nations.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may, under Divine Providence, long, continue to reign in health and prosperity, is our sincere and earnest prayer, and we beg most respectfully to assure your Majesty that we regard the condescending anxiety already displayed for the welfare of all classes of your Majesty's subjects by our beloved Queen, as a most important epoch in the annals of our country.

Given under our common seal, this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1830,

*William Fowke, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

#### No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Sir,

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Worcester, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with expressions of the deepest concern for the loss which your Majesty, the Royal Family, and Nation, have sustained by the recent demise of a much beloved Sovereign. It must be some consolation to your Majesty to be assured, that you have ascended the Throne of your illustrious Race, amidst the most loyal feelings of your subjects, together with their earnest prayers, that your reign may be long and happy. On our part, we have heard, with the utmost satisfaction, your Majesty's gracious determination to uphold and maintain the established Church. Its ministers, we are persuaded, will express their gratitude, both by a firm attachment to your Crown, and their most zealous endeavours to instruct your people in the purest principles of religion and morals.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.]

#### No. 5.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Bailiffs of Chepping Wycombe, humbly entreat permission to approach your Majesty with our warmest expressions of condolence on the demise of our late beloved Sovereign, and respectfully and sincerely to participate in the grief your Majesty suffers from the irreparable loss you have sustained by the demise of your Royal Brother.

May it be permitted to us, to add our humble con-