

the Sceptre, and so worthy of the hopes of this free and powerful and enlightened nation.

Accept, most gracious Sovereign, of the assurances which we thus presume to offer, of our respectful homage and of the unchanging attachment which we continue to cherish for your illustrious House, and we would fain trust that, coming from a body whose proudest boast has ever been loyalty to their King, and an unshinking zeal for the unrivalled Constitution of their Country, they will not be considered less worthy of your Royal attention.

That the same benignant Providence which has shed so many blessings on this favoured land, may continue to watch over the safety of your Majesty's sacred Person, and that of your august and amiable Consort, and that your reign over a grateful and loyal people may be long protracted, prosperous, and happy, shall never cease to be the prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful, devoted, and loyal subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by Sir Charles Morgan.]

No. 2.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Chester, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty, and to express with sentiments of deep regret, our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained, by the demise of your Royal Brother, our late revered Sovereign.

We presume most humbly to approach your Majesty with our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and whilst we offer to your Majesty the most cordial assurances of our devoted and unaltered loyalty and attachment to the sacred Person of your Majesty, and every branch of the Royal Family, we fervently pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a happy, grateful, and united people.

Given under our Common Seal the 5th day of August 1830.

[Transmitted by Earl Grosvenor.]

No. 3.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, and other Heritors of the County of Cromarty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, and other Heritors of the County of Cromarty, beg to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the deepest condolence on the loss your Majesty has sustained, in the decease of our late Sovereign, King George the Fourth,—whose administration of the public affairs of this great empire, was in a war of no ordinary nature, marked with firmness and energy never before exceeded; while in peace it was characterised by an encouragement of the arts of civilized life, by an application of criminal justice unprecedented in mildness, by an anxious attention to extending the commercial intercourse, as well as the

civil and religious liberties, of the people of these realms.

We, at the same time, most humbly congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's accession to the Throne; we feel happy to live under the Government of a Sovereign whose private virtues are so well known and so justly appreciated; we feel confident, from the great experience your Majesty possesses, and from your Majesty's intimate acquaintance with the interests of the United Kingdom, and the principles of its Constitution, that we shall continue to enjoy those blessings which we, in common with your Majesty's other subjects, have experienced under the rule of your Majesty's Predecessors.

We shall conclude by adding our fervent prayer, that your Majesty's reign may be long, happy, and prosperous.

*R. B. Aeneas Macleod, Preses.*

Cromarty, 3d September 1830.

[Transmitted by R. B. Aeneas Macleod, Esq.]

No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of this your Town and Port of Sandwich, beg leave respectfully to approach the Throne, with our sincere condolence on the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, of blessed memory, and to express our earnest joy and satisfaction in your Majesty's happy succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

We feel confident of the happiness the country must enjoy under the Government of a Prince adorned by all the virtues necessary to make a great people happy.

That your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, is the sincere prayer of your most dutiful and loyal subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Guildhall of the said Town and Port of Sandwich, the 4th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1830.

[Transmitted by Joseph Marryat, Esq. M. P., and S. Grove Price, Esq. M. P.]

No. 5.

To His Most Excellent Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, Chancellor, Archdeacon, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Peterborough, beg leave to express our sorrow for the death of our late Sovereign, your Majesty's august Brother. To his councils we are indebted, under the blessing of Providence, for a succession of triumphs, amid unparalleled dangers, which have ended in a glorious and lasting peace. But while we are duly sensible of the blessings which we have thus obtained, we are not unmindful of that which it has pleased the Almighty to bestow on us, in raising King William the Fourth to the Throne of his Ancestors. And we are especially grateful for those