

FOURTH, KING of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Brecon.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Brecon, assembled in County Court, humbly beg to approach your Majesty's Throne with our most sincere condolence upon the severe loss your Majesty and the Nation have sustained, by the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

We also beg most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty upon your accession to the Throne of your ancestors, and most earnestly pray that your Majesty may long reign over a free and loyal people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by Colonel Wood.]

No. 2.

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

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, do present our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms.

Praying and hoping that the Almighty will be pleased to grant to your Majesty a long and happy life, that you may consummate the prosperity so happily begun by our late revered and most gracious Sovereign, by whose firmness and patriotism Europe was rescued from anarchy, our institutions preserved, our religion strengthened, and our arms triumphant.

May you, Sire, and your gracious Consort, continue long to enjoy the felicity you are conferring on a grateful nation, who sees with pleasure the unremitting anxiety evinced by your Majesty to lighten her burdens, and to cheer her efforts to give freedom to the slave and liberty to the conscience.

Whilst these kingdoms continue rising in happiness and prosperity, may they remain the admiration and the envy of the world, and their last prayer be peace, happiness, and prosperity to William, the King of the people, and the people's King.

Given under the common seal of the said borough, the 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1830,

*William Angove, R. N. Mayor.*

[Presented by Mr. William Angove.]

No. 3.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Limerick, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most sincere expressions of condolence on the death of our late beloved Sovereign, your Royal Brother, under whose vigorous and paternal government the most glorious successes in war were effected, and a long period of peace dis-

tinguished by a series of public acts beneficial to the nation, and most honourable to his character as the wise and good King of a free people.

While we thus sympathise with your Majesty on this melancholy occasion, permit us to hope that our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's succession, and that of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Adelaide, to the Throne of these realms may be graciously accepted, while it is our most fervent prayer that we may long enjoy, under the auspicious rule of your Majesty, the blessings of that Constitution which has been the source, and must be relied on as the best defence of our national grandeur and happiness.

That your Majesty may not only prove the safeguard of our civil and religious liberties, but continue to promote by your example the influence of our Christian faith, and the practice of all Christian virtues, is the solemn prayer of your Majesty's most attached and loyal subjects.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting,

*J. F. Fitzgerald, Knight of Glin, High Sheriff.*

[Presented by the Knight of Glin, High Sheriff.]

No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, in Common Council assembled, venture to approach your Majesty with the tribute of our sincere condolence and sympathy for the loss your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained by the death of our late beloved Sovereign, your Majesty's illustrious and lamented Brother.

May it please your Majesty to accept our congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to receive the assurances of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, which we now beg leave to present, firmly persuaded that under your Majesty's gracious protection we shall continue to enjoy all the blessings of our free and happy Constitution.

Suffer us, likewise, to express the high gratification we feel at the elevation of your Majesty's illustrious consort, our Gracious Queen Adelaide, to the Throne of these realms. A Princess whose presence will add dignity and splendour to her Court, and whose virtues and high endowments confer lustre on her exalted station, and will insure the esteem and admiration of every class of society.

That your Majesty and Royal Consort may long continue to reign in the hearts and affections of your people, to preserve to them the blessings of peace and prosperity, and to receive in return their gratitude and obedience, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Given at the Guildhall of the City of Durham, under the common seal of the said City, the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1830,

*John Wolfe, Mayor.*