

and faithful subjects, and to maintain inviolate the Constitution of this great and free country.

Actuated by these sentiments, we presume to offer our fervent prayers that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and like that of your Royal Predecessors, eminently respected abroad, and no less conducive to the honour and glory of your Majesty, than the advantage of your people.

Done at a County Meeting, convened by the High Sheriff for the purpose, at the Castle of Exeter, the 30th day of July 1830, and signed on behalf of the meeting,

*John Beaumont Swete, High Sheriff.*

[Presented by the High Sheriff.]

No. 11.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, venture, on the present occasion, to approach your Majesty, to offer their sincere and heartfelt condolence on the great loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained by the lamented demise of His late most gracious Majesty, King George the Fourth, under whose sway the glory of these realms have been advanced to such a degree as to render them the admiration of the surrounding nations. We feel at the same time the necessity of submitting with humble resignation to this dispensation of Divine Providence, and we are the more encouraged to repress our feelings of sorrow, when we reflect, that in the happy accession of your Majesty to the Throne of this kingdom, we can confidently look forward to a continuance of those years of glory and happiness, which the nation has so long enjoyed under the dominion of your Majesty's august Family. We therefore most dutifully and cordially offer to your Majesty our congratulations on this auspicious event, and trust that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept this assurance of our firm and unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and that in these sentiments we do not yield to any others of your Majesty's subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Tassell, the Mayor; Mr. Pollock, the Recorder; Mr. Hoar, the Deputy-Recorder; Mr. Wise, a Magistrate; Mr. Mares, a Jurat; Mr. Hughes, a Jurat; Mr. Edmett, Chamberlain; and Mr. Beale, an Inhabitant.]

*List of the preceding Addresses.*

Brecon, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of—1.

Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, &c. of the County of—8.

Colchester, Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, &c. of the Borough of—9.

Devon, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Yeomen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of—10.

Durham, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of—4.

Jersey, States of the Island of—5.

Limerick, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of—3.

Maidstone, Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of—11.

Nevis, Members of Council of the Island of—6.

Penryn, Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of—2.

Virgin Islands, Board of Council and Commons House of Assembly of the—7.

*St. James's-Palace, October 27, 1830.*

THIS day the following Address from the Mayor, &c. of the Town and Parish of Maidstone, was presented to Her Majesty, by Mr. Tassell, the Mayor; Mr. Pollock, the Recorder; Mr. Hoar, the Deputy-Recorder; Mr. Wise, a Magistrate; Mr. Edmett, Chamberlain; Mr. Hughes, a Jurat; Mr. Beale, an Inhabitant; and Mr. Mares, a Jurat; which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Gracious Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, beg permission, on the present occasion, to approach your Majesty, to offer our heartfelt condolence to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, on the lamented demise of His late most gracious Majesty, King George the Fourth, which plunged the nation into great grief; but from which your Majesty's subjects have been greatly relieved, and their sorrow assuaged, by the happy accession of your Majesty's Royal Consort, our present most gracious Sovereign, to the Throne of these realms, upon which event we beg leave to offer our sincere congratulations to your Majesty, with our humble supplications to Divine Providence, that His Majesty may long continue in happiness and glory to sway the Sceptre of this kingdom.

But, in the contemplation of His Majesty's accession, we hail with great satisfaction and delight that His Majesty's Throne is shared by your Majesty, under whose mild and benignant protection your Majesty's subjects cannot fail to anticipate that this kingdom will be blessed with great and signal prosperity and happiness; and we shall constantly offer up our prayers that your Majesty's life may be spared for many years, diffusing joy to every rank and description of His Majesty's subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

*Queen's-House, St. James's, November 1, 1830.*

Addresses were presented this day to the Queen