

perpetuate the many blessings which this country has enjoyed under your Majesty's illustrious Ancestors of the House of Brunswick.

We beg permission also to express to your Majesty our joy, that your Majesty is blessed with a Royal Consort, of distinguished and exalted virtues, forming an additional bond of union between your Majesty and your Majesty's loyal subjects; and we earnestly pray, that your Majesty, with your Royal and amiable Consort, our most gracious Queen Adelaide, may long continue to reign over a grateful, affectionate, and loyal people.

*John Evered, A. M., Mayor*

[Presented by John Evered, Esq., Mayor, attended by William Astell, Esq., one of the Members of the said Borough.]

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

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Justice, Recorder, Principal, and Assistant Burgesses, and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Borough, and Parish of Okehampton, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the expressions of our sincere condolence at the severe affliction with which your Majesty hath been visited by the demise of your late affectionate Brother, and our late excellent Sovereign, of blessed memory. To these expressions of sympathy in your Majesty's affliction, we cannot help availing ourselves of this occasion, to congratulate your Majesty, ourselves, and the nation at large, upon the accession to the Throne of a Prince, who, born in, and educated in the naval service of, this country, is likely to restore the naval ascendancy of Great Britain to that height of splendid glory, which it had achieved during the long continuance of the late revolutionary war, and that henceforth the Union Jack of the British navy will float triumphant throughout the waters of the world.

We congratulate ourselves, and our fellow-subjects throughout your Majesty's dominions, upon the liberality and patriotism of a Monarch, who is so eminently calculated to reflect lustre upon the empire over which he has been called to preside.

That your Majesty's reign may be prolonged and happy, blessed in the participation of its cares, with a Princess whose public and private virtues are so well calculated to reflect lustre on a Throne, is, and ever will be, the constant prayer of your Majesty's ever dutiful subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

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

The humble Address of the Ministers of the German Protestant Churches in London.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers of the German Protestant Churches in London, beg leave, in the name of our Congrega-

tions, as well as our own, most humbly to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms.

Truly sensible of the invaluable advantages and blessings which we enjoy under the protection and mild sway of the British Crown and Constitution, and deeply impressed with the value of the privilege of uniting together for the purposes of devotion and religious instruction in our native tongue, and according to the rites and customs endeared to us by early conviction and habits, we most cordially join all classes of our British fellow-subjects, in the sentiments of warm attachment and profound gratitude to your Majesty and to your Royal House.

We sincerely sympathise in the grief of your Majesty, of the Members of the Royal Family, and of the whole British Nation, at the demise of our late beloved Monarch, whose memory we shall ever cherish with profound esteem and gratitude; but we also fully participate in the consoling and cheering hopes and prospects with which an unbounded confidence in your Majesty universally inspires the hearts of your loyal subjects.

It is our ardent wish and devout prayer, that it may please the Almighty, "the King of Kings and Lord of Lords" to grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, to bestow upon your Majesty and your Royal Consort, our revered and most gracious Queen, health and every earthly felicity, and to enrich your Majesty's days with all the joys which spring from the view of increasing Christian piety and virtue throughout every part of your Majesty's wide dominions, from the warm affection of a grateful people, and from a long continuance of the dearest connexions of domestic and private life.

Whilst we, with humility, present to your Majesty this homage of our grateful veneration and loyalty, we also implore your Majesty to continue your Royal favour and protection to ourselves and to our respective Congregations; on whom we shall never fail, in a conscientious discharge of our sacred duties, to inculcate an unremitting attention to the Apostolic injunction "Fear God and honour the King," and with whom we shall constantly unite in humble and earnest prayer, for the safety and welfare of your Majesty, for the happiness of our most gracious Queen, and the whole Royal House, for the true glory and success of the government placed in your Majesty's hands, and for the prosperity of the whole British Nation.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by the Rev. Dr. Schwabe.]

*St. James's Palace, November 10, 1380.*

THIS day the following Address from the Mayor, Justice, Recorder, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Okehampton, was presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the Most Illustrious Princess, ADELAIDE, QUEEN Consort of His Most Excellent Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, His Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects,