

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM
The FOURTH.

The humble Address of the Portrieve and Corporation of Ardfert, in the County of Kerry.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Portrieve, Burgesses, and Freemen of Ardfert, in the County of Kerry, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to offer our condolence on the death of your Brother, our late Sovereign; and our congratulations on your accession to the Throne of these realms.

Dutifully and zealously attached to the illustrious House of Hanover, we yet looked up with more peculiar feelings of admiration to your venerable Father; and the first claim of His late Majesty, on the love and respect of his subjects, was the manner in which he followed up the measures of King George the Third, to uphold the honour and safety of the empire, in the awful contest in which we were then engaged, measures which ultimately were crowned, through the favour of heaven, by the overthrow of the most powerful and implacable foe that ever attempted our destruction, which have left the annals of the Regency, the most splendid era in the history of the empire.

These, Sire, are feelings, which we share in common with all the subjects of His late Majesty, but, as Irishmen, we have others, more local, though not less warm. From the earliest period of his life, he was pleased at all times to give the strongest proofs of his personal interest for this country, and in the visit which he condescended to pay to Ireland, he was the first English Sovereign who sought our shores, as the friend and father of our country, and whose joy was to be derived, not from the conquest or the oppression, but from the reflected happiness of his Irish subjects.

In the bereavement of such a Monarch, we have the strongest consolation, that the Throne is filled by one, who inherits all the desire of his Father and his Brother, to uphold the honour and dignity of the empire, and who has already shewn how much he can promote the happiness and the welfare of his people. We beg your Majesty will believe, that we are duly sensible of your many claims, on the love, as well as loyalty, of all your subjects; and we sincerely offer up our most earnest prayers to heaven, that you may enjoy many, many years of health and happiness with your excellent Consort, our most gracious Queen. We remember also, that your Majesty is not a stranger to Ireland, and we trust that, when time may permit, you will renew your personal acquaintance with your Irish people, whose lives and whose affections are equally your Majesty's property, and at your Majesty's command.

Signed, by the unanimous desire of the Corporation, at the Council Chamber of Ardfert, this 2d of November 1830.

John Raymond, Portrieve,
[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

Lord Chamberlain to the Queen's-Office, St. James's,
November 20, 1830.

Addresses were received and presented to the

Queen this day by Earl Howe, from the Females of the Dissenting Protestants, of the Baptist Denomination, of Truro, Cornwall, and from the Females of Chesham and its vicinity, Buckinghamshire; also from the Portreeve, Burgesses, Freemen, and Corporation of Ardfert, county Kerry, Ireland; which were very graciously received by Her Majesty.

Whitehall, November 22, 1830.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Henry Freemantle, K. H. G. Deputy Ranger of Windsor Great Park.

War-Office, 23d November 1830.

The King has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Viscount Valletort, of the Cornwall Militia, to be one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the Service of His Militia Force. Dated 28th October 1830.

His Majesty has at the same time been pleased to direct that the said Viscount Valletort shall take rank as one of the five Senior Colonels of the Militia, immediately after the Junior Colonel of His Majesty's Forces.

Office of Ordnance, 19th November 1830.

MEMORANDUM.

The King has been pleased to restore Brevet Major William Greene to his rank in the Royal Regiment of Artillery. His commission as Major in the Army is to bear date 12th April 1815.

Admiralty Office, 23d November, 1830.

CAPTAIN GORDON; of His Majesty's Ship Atholl, has transmitted to the Right Honourable John Wilson Croker, a Letter from Commander William Broughton, of His Majesty's Sloop *Primrose*, to Captain Gordon, dated at the Island of Ascension, 5th October 1830, of which the following is an extract:

"Proceeding in execution of your orders of the 3d September, I had the good fortune to fall in at 11. 30. P. M. on the 6th of that month, with the Spanish ship *Velos Passagera*, Jose Antonio de la Vega Master, from Wydah, bound to Havannah, pierced for 28 guns, but having only 20 mounted; and from the Officer whom I sent to board her not being allowed to examine her below, as usual, I concluded she had slaves on board. Finding I had much the advantage of her in sailing, and wishing to avoid the effusion of blood by a night action with a Vessel crowded with slaves, I remained by her until morning, when, being within hail, and still resolutely refused permission to search her, we opened our fire, which she returned immediately, the ships nearly touching each other; after the second broadside, we laid her on board, and in ten minutes carried her, with a loss on our side of 3 killed, and 12 wounded; the *Velos* had 46 killed, and 20 wounded, out of a crew of 83 near