

our duty humbly to express to your Majesty our conviction, that your Majesty's Ministers have fully redeemed the important pledge made by them on their acceptance of office, and have thereby entitled themselves to the unlimited confidence of the country.

We, therefore, beg leave humbly to tender to your Majesty our grateful thanks for your Majesty's paternal care, in the formation of an Administration animated by a sincere desire to adopt, in the reformation of our institutions, a system that will unite all classes of your Majesty's subjects, preserve and strengthen our national security, uphold the honour and dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and promote the happiness and liberties of your Majesty's people

Signed, by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

" I return you my warmest thanks for this dutiful and loyal Address.

" I receive with the most lively satisfaction the assurances of your loyalty and attachment to my Person, together with the declaration, that the confidence which I repose in my present Ministers is also felt by the Citizens of this great and wealthy metropolis.

" You may rest assured that I shall always consider the measures which may be proposed to me, either in my executive or my legislative capacity, with reference only to their tendency to maintain the honour and dignity of my Crown, to support the true principles of the Constitution, and to promote the union and happiness of my people."

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing the King's hand.

St. James's-Palace, March 9, 1831.

THIS day the following Address from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the City of London, was presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Livery of the City of London, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Livery of the City of London, in Common Hall assembled, humbly approach your Majesty with the expression of our warmest feelings of veneration and respect.

We beg to assure your Majesty that we feel the most lively and unmixed satisfaction in viewing the principle of the measure for reforming the representation of the people in Parliament, introduced under the sanction of your Majesty's Ministers to the House of Commons, and we cannot refrain from expressing our sincere conviction, that such reform will produce the greatest possible good to your Majesty's people, and that it affords a clear and demonstrable

proof of the sincerity and honesty of your Majesty's Ministers, and entitles them to the best thanks and lasting gratitude of the people of this country.

We humbly offer to your Majesty our most loyal and grateful acknowledgments for having selected, as your responsible Advisers, men of the highest character and attainments, who for a long period having most ably advocated the necessity of reform, have so promptly evinced a patriotic desire to renovate the genuine principles of our Constitution, and thereby to promote a true union between your Majesty and your people.

Signed, by order,

Henry Woodthorpe.

[Presented by a Deputation, consisting of the Lord Mayor, two Aldermen, and seven Liverymen.]

Whitehall, March 11, 1831.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable William Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, incorporated by Royal Charter, ratified by Parliament, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty to express our deep sense of gratitude to your Majesty for the enlightened and liberal measure introduced by your Majesty's Ministers, with a view to reform the state of the representation in Parliament, and to assure your Majesty that we consider this measure as well calculated to allay discontent, to procure a fair and impartial attention to the various interests of the community,—to maintain peace at home and abroad,—to invigorate the Constitution,—and to give stability to the Throne.

While expressing these our feelings on this important subject, we implore, at same time, that the blessings of Divine Providence may attend all your Majesty's measures, and that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a free, a happy, and a loyal people.

Signed, in name and by appointment of a general meeting of the Company, held at Edinburgh, and the Company's seal attached, this 7th day of March 1831. *A. Black, Master.*

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

The humble Address of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, in Fife, assembled in the Parish Church there.

WE, the aforesaid Inhabitants of your Majesty's Burgh of Cupar, have seen, with much satisfaction, that a measure has been brought forward in Parliament, under the sanction of your Majesty's Ministers, for altering and extending the elective franchise, and for improving the constitution of the Commons House of Parliament.