

devoted and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of Irvine.

Irvine, September, 1831.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by Earl Grey.]

St. James's-Palace, September 20, 1831.

THE following Addresses to the King, on the occasion of their Majesties' Coronation, have been presented to His Majesty and graciously received:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of North Shields and Parish of Tynemouth, in the County of Northumberland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of North Shields and Parish of Tynemouth, approach the Throne with every sentiment of veneration and respect which can be implanted in the hearts of a faithful and free people by the paternal regard of a beloved Sovereign, and by the blessings which they enjoy under a constitutional Government.

We present ourselves to tender our ardent and sincere protestations of attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and of zeal for your service, and to offer our hearty congratulations on the occasion of that august and religious ceremony which confirms your Majesty, and your amiable and illustrious Consort, in the sovereignty of these realms, and while we felicitate your Majesty on the spirit of loyalty and affection, which manifests itself in every part of your Majesty's dominions, and in no place more strongly than in the ancient Sea-Port of North Shields, we feel confident that the sceptre this day placed in your Royal hands will be swayed solely to uphold the honour and dignity of the kingdom, and to promote the welfare of the people over whom you have so auspiciously commenced your reign.

That the same gracious Providence which has hitherto protected your Majesty, and placed you on the Throne of your Ancestors, may still preserve you long to maintain the glory and prosperity of the country, and enjoy the felicity of ruling over a free, loyal, and happy people, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's faithful subjects.

On behalf of the Inhabitants, at a public meeting assembled, this 8th day of September 1831,
William Mark, Chairman.

[Presented by Earl Grey.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, the Inhabitants of Liverpool, in public meeting assembled, approach your Throne, on the happy event of your Coronation, with the warmest feelings of gratitude and affection.

In laying before your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations, we beg to assure you that we are fully

conscious of our happiness in possessing a King who has proved himself to be the sincere friend, and the generous benefactor of all his people. Not only do we feel towards your Majesty all that respect and affection which the whole English people has so long entertained for the Illustrious House of which you are the head, but we also experience deeper and stronger emotions of love and gratitude towards your Majesty individually, for the wise and magnanimous manner in which you have exercised the high and important powers placed in your hands. You have silenced the voice of discontent; you have united the hearts of your people; you have alleviated the pressure of the public burdens; you have maintained the honour of the nation abroad, and secured its tranquillity at home; you have placed before your subjects new prospects of happiness; you have given them reason to look on the past with gratitude, and the future with hope; you have held out an example to other Kings; and you have established claims on the gratitude of your people which no time can obliterate. By these acts your Majesty has rendered loyalty not merely a duty but a pleasure, and at the same time secured the service and gained the affections of your people.

Yielding to none of your Majesty's subjects in these feelings of loyalty and devotedness, we, the Inhabitants of Liverpool, come before your Majesty, to congratulate you on the happy event which has brought us together. And it is our fervent hope and prayer, that your Majesty and your Illustrious Consort may long rule these kingdoms in honour and prosperity; that your Majesties may enjoy that happiness which you are so anxious to confer on others; that every blessing may be showered on your heads; and that to the remotest posterity men may look back upon the reign of your Majesty with the same feelings of admiration and gratitude with which we now approach your Majesty's Throne.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the meeting,

John Ewart, Chairman.

[Presented by Mr. William Ewart, M. P.; Mr. Ewart; and Mr. Thornely.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough of Liverpool, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty's presence on the conclusion of the august ceremony, in which your Majesty has received the Crown of these realms, with renewed expressions of faithful and affectionate attachment to your Royal Person, and of loyal and dutiful allegiance to the Throne.

Whilst we acknowledge, with thankfulness, the continued kindness of that Providence, under whose protection these realms have been governed by a succession of Monarchs—your Majesty's most illustrious Ancestors—by whom the honour and prosperity of the country have been exalted, the exercise of civil and religious liberties secured, and the integrity of the Constitution preserved; we accept, with gratitude, the obligation and promise which, in the sacred solemnities of the Coronation, your Majesty has most graciously made, as a pledge and