

and Constitution, which we ourselves so deeply and gratefully cherish.

That your Majesty may long sway the sceptre of these realms in prosperity and glory; and that the descendants of your illustrious House may continue, to the latest generation, to be the guardians of that sceptre, and the protectors of our laws and liberties, is the fervent and constant prayer of our hearts.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the meeting, by the Chief Magistrate of the Burgh, at Maybole, the 8th day of September 1831,
William Gaudie, Chief Magistrate.

Whitehall, September 23, 1831.

THE following Addresses to the King, on the occasion of their Majesties' Coronation, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable 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.

The Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, convened by the Public Authorities.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, beg leave to approach the Throne with every sentiment of unfeigned and zealous attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We dwell with pleasing remembrance on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms, rejoicing to witness, in the example of your Majesty, a Monarch identified in interest and feeling with his people.

We beg to assure your Majesty, we are not insensible to that true patriotism which has evinced itself in your generous sacrifices for the relief of public burdens, and your paternal solicitude for the redress of public abuses; patriotism, which may well endear the Monarchy to our affections, rendering loyalty not only our duty, but our pride; not a reluctant allegiance, but the spontaneous homage of a free and grateful people.

Long may your Majesty wear the diadem so lately placed on your royal head, till, having reigned through many years with honour to your Majesty and equal blessing to your subjects, you may lay down your exalted dignities only to be invested with a brighter crown of immortality and glory.

The Reverend *Charles Musgrave*, Chairman.

[Transmitted by the Reverend C. Musgrave.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in Guild, this day assembled, beg leave most humbly and respectfully to approach your Majesty's Throne, to express our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the happy celebration of the august solemnity of your Majesty's Royal Coronation, and that of your Majesty's

illustrious and Royal Consort, Queen Adelaide, whose eminent virtues adorn her exalted station, and justly endear her to all your Majesty's faithful people.

Deeply sensible of the many inestimable benefits which this nation has heretofore experienced under the mild and paternal sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick, we confidently anticipate under your Majesty's auspicious reign, a continuance and confirmation of the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and we, therefore, regard your Majesty's Royal Coronation as a solemn ratification before God and the nation, of the high duties to the performance of which your Majesty had become pledged, upon your accession to the Imperial Crown of these realms.

We humbly beseech Almighty God, by whom alone Kings reign, to grant your Majesty, and your Royal Consort long and happy lives,—and we fervently pray that, blessed with health, crowned with length of days, and beholding your people in the full enjoyment of all the blessings of peace and prosperity, your Majesty may long and gloriously reign over a free, loyal, and grateful nation.

Given under our common seal, this 16th day of September 1831, *John Bertram Orde, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty, KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Ayr, Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of your Majesty's most ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, Scotland, in Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the present occasion of the Coronation of your Majesty.

From the mild and temperate mode in which the sceptre has been swayed by your Majesty since your happy accession to the Throne, we look forward with entire confidence to your future reign, for a continuance of the same patriotic attention to the Laws and Constitution of this realm, by which the just prerogatives of the Crown, and the rights and liberties of the subject, will be equally protected and promoted.

That your Majesty's reign over a free, loyal, and happy people may be long, prosperous, and glorious, is our most earnest and ardent prayer.

Signed by the Provost, in name and by the appointment of the Council, and sealed with the Town's seal, at Ayr, the 14th of September 1831 years,

Quintin Kennedy, Provost of the Royal Burgh of Ayr.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

St. James's-Palace, September 21, 1831.

This day had audiences of His Majesty:

The Prince of Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign;