

loyalty, and strengthened by gratitude for the various acts of your Majesty's Government.

We beg to express our grateful admiration of your Majesty's mild and paternal sway; of your Majesty's anxious solicitude to diminish the burdens, to extend the privileges and liberties, and to promote the happiness and virtue of your people; which adds so much to the glory of the Crown; which endears your Most Gracious Majesty to all your subjects; and will cause your Majesty's name and character to live in the grateful recollection of future ages.

It is our fervent wish that the life of your Majesty may be long spared, to promote the prosperity and happiness of your subjects; and that your Majesty may, whilst earning the gratitude and affection of your people, enjoy long continued and uninterrupted felicity.

Signed, on behalf of the Meeting,
Titus Chaloner, Mayor.

[Presented by Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. Cunliffe Offley.]

Whitehall, September 30, 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.
Sire,

WE, the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Cutlers in Hallamshire, the Town Collector and his Assistants, and the Twelve Capital Burgesses and Commonalty of Sheffield, in the same district, in the county of York, most humbly beg to approach your Majesty with our most sincere congratulations, in which we have the pleasure of knowing we are joined by all other your Majesty's devoted subjects in this town and neighbourhood, on your Majesty's Coronation, and that of your illustrious Consort Her most gracious Majesty the Queen, and to assure your Majesty that, in attempting to shew due honour on this occasion, all have united as became the people of so gracious and benign a Sovereign.

That the Crown, which, happily for these realms, is the undisputed right of your Majesty, may long be worn by one so worthy of it, and, at last, be resigned only for one of higher glory, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's loyal subjects.

John Blake, Master Cutler; Thos. Asline Ward, Town Collector; Saml. Revell, Capital Church Burgess.

[Transmitted by Mr. Wilson, Southampton-Street, Bloomsbury.]

Unto His Most Gracious Majesty WILLIAM IV. King of Great Britain and Ireland, F. D. &c. &c.

May it please your Majesty,—Sire,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful sub-

jects, residing in the Village of Dunshalt, Parish of Auchtermuchty, Fifeshire, Scotland, again approach with becoming reverence to the Throne, to offer your Majesty our most sincere and hearty congratulations on your Majesty's Coronation; we are not wanting in the respect due by British subjects to the reigning Sovereign; but we will not conceal that we feel a special attachment and devotedness to your Majesty on account of the truly patriotic conduct of your Majesty, in consulting the wishes of the people respecting the great measure of reform. It is matter of universal rejoicing throughout the nation, that though the progress of that measure has been slow, the results, so far as the Commons are concerned, is now certain. We look forward with fond and trembling anxiety, to its reception in the House of Lords; much encouraged, however, by the confident hope which your Majesty's past decision and firmness embolden us to entertain that every thing constitutional will be done, on the part of your Majesty, to secure final success. And, fervently praying, as we do, that your Majesty may, through a long reign, enjoy, without disturbance at home or abroad, the united and grateful subjection of a nation made free, mainly by the generosity and courage of your Majesty, we beg to repeat our solemn declaration, that should any occasion require it, while the Government is conducted on the principles of the present Ministry, we will, with our lives and the whole of our means, defend and support your Majesty's Person and Crown.—We are, may it please your Majesty, Sire, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects and servants.

Dunshalt, 23d September 1831.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Rev. Dr. Taylor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, sincerely congratulate your Majesty upon the happy event of your Royal Coronation; and in expressing our joyful feelings on this occasion, we rejoice that an opportunity is afforded us of again tendering to your Majesty our true and faithful allegiance, and of again declaring to your Majesty our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person.

Never did a Sovereign of these realms more truly merit or more entirely possess the love and confidence of his subjects than your Majesty does; and we feel assured that your Majesty's efforts will ever be directed to support the true principles and spirit of the Constitution, to maintain the laws, and to promote the happiness and best interests of your people.

On this day of national joy, we also humbly offer to our Most Excellent and Gracious Queen our unfeigned congratulations, and the strongest assurance of our most dutiful attachment.

We earnestly pray for a long continuance of your