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THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Duncannon, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's, Most Excellent Majesty:

Sire,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, Inhabitants of Hawick, assembled within the Common-hall of the Burgh, this 16th day of July 1834, in approaching your Majesty, beg leave sincerely to profess and declare our unfeigned loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person.

Called to sway the Sceptre over a great nation, at a most eventful period, your Majesty has ever evinced a just appreciation of the principles which placed your Family on the Throne, and secured freedom to a deserving people.

We avow ourselves most grateful to your Majesty for having called to your counsels enlightened men, anxious to adopt such liberal measures as were in unison with the wishes of the people.

The retirement of Lord Grey from the head of the late Administration having rendered the formation of a new Ministry indispensable, we beg to offer our sincere thanks to your Majesty for having, in their room, appointed Ministers who will continue to pursue those salutary measures of reform and retrenchment which we, in common with our fellow subjects throughout the Empire, have deeply at heart.

Confiding in the paternal and unalterable solicitude of your Majesty for the welfare of your subjects, thus evinced, and in the integrity, liberality, and talents of your Ministers, we feel assured that at no distant period we shall enjoy impartial legislation, and, above all, equal taxation, and witness the extinction of all monopolies, and those other

abuses in Church and State, the existence of which is now universally admitted, and which, at the same time, affect the stability of the Throne, and are pernicious to the interests of the subject.

That your Majesty may long govern a free, loyal, and contented people, is our fervent prayer.

Signed by our Chairman, in our name and by our appointment. *James Goodfellow, Chairman.*

Westminster, July 30, 1834.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon, by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue, under certain modifications, to the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five an Act of the third year of His present Majesty for the more effectual suppression of local disturbances and dangerous associations in Ireland.

An Act to give costs in actions of Quare impedit.

An Act to amend an Act of the tenth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Friendly Societies.

An Act to regulate the appointment of ministers to churches in Scotland erected by voluntary contribution.