

Citizens of the city of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your accession to the Crown of this great and powerful empire, and to lay at the foot of your Throne our solemn and ardent declaration of our allegiance to your august Person.

Your Majesty may have read in the records of your ancestry, the pre-eminent loyalty and attachment which your Majesty's Corporation of the city of Dublin has uniformly displayed, under the most trying circumstances, to your revered and adored family; and allow us to assure your Majesty, that those sentiments of loyalty and attachment are, if possible, augmented to your Majesty, from the proud and gratifying declaration which you have made, that you would uphold the Established religion of the country.

When England has arisen to the highest state of glory under a female Monarch, and when we recollect that that Monarch finally established the religion which you have been graciously pleased to express your determination to uphold, we anticipate, with the most ardent expectations, that Almighty God may be pleased to prosper your Majesty in your exertions for the benefit of your people, and enable you to emulate and to surpass the glory of your renowned and great predecessor.

Whatever may be the result of passing events; whatever may be the difficulties or the triumphs which your Majesty may have to meet during a reign which we pray to God may be long and prosperous, we beg to assure your Majesty, that you will always find in your loyal city of Dublin a sincere, a devoted, and a zealous body, ready to support, with any sacrifice, your Majesty's Crown and dignity, and the connexion between Great Britain and Ireland.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, this 11th day of July 1837.

To which Address her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer.

"I receive this Address with much satisfaction, and I return you my thanks for your affectionate congratulations upon my accession.

"I will do all in my power to promote the prosperity of your ancient city; and I feel secure that I shall always receive from its inhabitants a steady support of my Crown and dignity, and of the law and constitution of these realms."

Whitehall, July 20, 1837.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

No. 3.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester, in Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester, whilst sympathizing most deeply with your Majesty on the afflicting event which has deprived the nation of our late beloved Sovereign, humbly approach your Majesty with our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Throne of these realms, and respectfully offer the assurance of our loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty. We trust the Almighty Disposer of Events will be pleased to guide and protect your Majesty, that your reign may be distinguished by the preservation of the rights and privileges of your people, the advancement of religion and morality, and the diffusion of the blessings of civilization over your vast dominions; that He may grant your Majesty a long and happy life, and that you may ever reign in the hearts and affections of a grateful people.

Given under my hand, and the seal of this Incorporation, the 27th day of June 1837.

Thomas Dixon, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 4.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the city of Glasgow, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne with sentiments of sincere condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Uncle King William the Fourth,—a Sovereign whose many patriotic virtues will long live in the affectionate remembrance of a grateful people.

While we hail the auspicious accession of your most gracious Majesty to the Throne of these realms, we beg to convey to your Majesty the assurance of our unfeigned loyalty and warm attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It is with feelings of no ordinary pride and exultation that we reflect on the many estimable and amiable qualities that adorn the domestic life of your Majesty as the surest pledge the nation can possess of the happiness which your Majesty's subjects may, through the blessing of Divine Providence, anticipate from your Majesty's reign.

We fervently pray that the Almighty Disposer of events may watch over and guide your Majesty; and that your Majesty's reign may be distinguished by the peace, harmony, and prosperity of a great and enlightened people.

Signed by me, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the city of Glasgow, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of the said city, in Council assembled, and the seal of the said city hereunto affixed, at Glasgow, the 24th day of June 1837.

William Mills.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost.]