

We most respectfully congratulate your Majesty upon your happy accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and when we consider your amiable character, and the very superior education which your Majesty has received, under the auspices of your excellent and very accomplished Parent, we feel anxiously desirous that a reign so auspiciously commenced may be continued, under the Divine blessing, to a far distant period, when your Majesty's conduct in your most arduous and important station will have proved you to be an eminent ornament to your sex, and the beloved Queen of a free, united, and affectionate people.

*John Hingeston, Master.*

[Transmitted by the Clerk to the Society.]

No. 13.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen, in Council assembled, most humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, and to express to your Majesty the deep sorrow which we feel at the decease of our late beloved Sovereign, your Royal Uncle, King William the Fourth, whose unremitting anxiety for the promotion of the national interests, for the maintenance of our liberties, and for the improvement of our laws and institutions, must render his name and memory the just objects of the veneration and affection of the British people.

We would at the same time, with feelings of the most loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, humbly offer our warm congratulations on your Majesty's peaceful and happy accession to the Imperial Crown of these realms.

That the Supreme Disposer of all events may grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign, and direct your Majesty's councils for the maintenance of the rights and privileges of your faithful people, the promotion of their true and permanent interests, and the advancement of religion and morality throughout this great empire; and that the British sceptre may descend on your Royal House to the latest posterity, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the city seal is hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, and within the Town-hall thereof, this 27th day of June 1837.

*James Milne, Provost and Chief Magistrate of the city of Aberdeen.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

No. 14.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Convener, Master of Hospital, Deacons, and other Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, most humbly beg leave to express to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the demise

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of our late most beloved Sovereign, your Royal Uncle, King William the Fourth, whose memory will ever be cherished by a loyal, affectionate, and faithful people.

While it is our duty to lament the death of so good and illustrious a King, we are likewise imperatively called on to express our respectful congratulations on your Majesty's peaceful and happy accession to the Throne, and to entreat that your Majesty will be pleased to accept of the expression of our dutiful allegiance and firm attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and of steady adherence to our free and happy constitution.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Seven Incorporated Trades, in Common Hall assembled, this 30th day of June 1837.

*Alex. Wackenzie, Convener.*

[Transmitted by the Convener.]

No. 15.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your ancient burgh of Stirling, humbly approach the Throne, with sentiments of the most devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

In common with all our fellow subjects, we deeply sympathize with your Majesty in that calamity, by which your Majesty and the empire have been deprived of your venerated Uncle, our late beloved Sovereign, whose memory will be long cherished by a grateful people for that anxious desire which he exhibited, during his eventful reign, to ameliorate the laws and institutions of the country, and to extend to all classes of his subjects the blessings of civil and religious freedom.

We beg, at the same time, to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your accession to the Crown of this great empire. Highly important and weighty as the trust is which your Majesty is called to discharge, we look forward with confidence to such a performance of it as will extend the liberties, promote the happiness, and secure the attachment of those over whom you are called by Providence to preside; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty may, through the Divine blessing, be long preserved in the enjoyment of health, to reign in the hearts of a free, loyal, and affectionate people.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by George Galbraith, Esq. our Provost, and; by our order, the common seal of the Burgh is hereunto affixed, this 24th day of June 1837 years.

*George Galbraith, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

No. 16.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumfries, in Presbytery assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WHILE we beg to offer to your Majesty our most sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained, in the demise of your