

No. 2:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Lichfield, beg to offer to your Majesty our expressions of condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Uncle, our late most gracious Sovereign, King William the Fourth.

At the same time we pray for your Majesty's long and happy reign; that it may please Almighty God to take your Majesty under the especial protection of His good Providence, to direct your counsels and bless your exertions for the welfare and prosperity of this great empire; that you may reign in the hearts of a willing and united people, and be thus enabled to preserve them in wealth, peace, and godliness.

We seek not to interfere with the civil and religious rights of our fellow subjects, but we humbly beseech your Majesty to extend that gracious protection to the Church established in these realms, which has been granted to it by your Royal Predecessors, and we most earnestly beg to assure your Majesty of our devoted loyalty and attachment.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of Lichfield.]

No. 3.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in general court assembled, beg leave to offer to your Majesty the expression of our sincere condolence on the death of our late revered and much-lamented Sovereign, your Majesty's illustrious Uncle; and, at the same time, to lay at your Majesty's feet our congratulations on the happy accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these realms.

The deep importance of the commerce of the United Kingdom, to the general prosperity of the people, in the promotion of science, the encouragement of the arts, and the extension of civilization and friendly intercourse with foreign countries, to the strength, wealth, and power of the nation in its enterprise and wide-spreading relations, and thus to the stability and glory of the Throne, has at all times secured for it the favour and protection of the patriotic and enlightened Sovereigns of this great empire. We feel confident that your Majesty, deeply sensible of the great and leading interests which are involved in the commerce and manufactures of the kingdom, will afford them the same encouragement which they have received at the hands of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors, and which has contributed so much to the aggrandizement and prosperity of our country.

We feel deeply impressed with the gracious declaration of your Majesty that the happiness of your subjects, and the security of their civil and religious rights, will be the unceasing objects of your Majesty's care; and we hail with joy the accession of a Princess graced with so many virtues and endowments, and so pre-eminently qualified to uphold the dignity

and honour of the Crown, and to understand and promote the happiness and welfare of her people.

May the Almighty bless your Majesty; may your reign, so auspiciously begun, be long and prosperous; may every happiness attend your Majesty in your domestic as well as public life; may your Majesty be always surrounded by wise, loyal, and honest counsellors; and may future historians point to the reign of your Majesty as one of the brightest periods in the annals of this great and free country.

By order of the General Court, on Thursday the 20th of July 1837.

John Knight, Secretary.

[Transmitted by T. A. Curtis, Esq.]

List of the preceding Addresses.

Bank of England, the Governor and Company of the—3.

Lichfield, the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of—1.

Lichfield, the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of—2.

Buckingham-Palace, August 15, 1837.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—The Count de Velheim, on a special mission of compliment from His Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Brunswick, to take leave; and the Count de Wylich and de Lothum, on a special mission of compliment from the King of Prussia:

To which they were introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Crown-Office, August 18, 1837.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the new PARLIAMENT.

County of York.

East Riding.

Richard Bethell, of Rise, in the said county, Esq.
Henry Broadley, of Beverley, in the said county, Esq.

North Riding.

The Honourable William Duncombe, of Duncombe-park, in the said county.
Edward Stillingfleet Cayley, of Wydale, in the said county, Esq.

West Riding.

George William Frederick Howard, commonly called Viscount Morpeth.
Sir George Strickland, Bart.

Borough of Beverley.

James Weir Hogg, of Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq.
George Lane Fox, of Bramham-park, in the county of York, Esq.