

upon the long line of Monarchs who have swayed the sceptre of Great Britain.

May it please that Almighty Being, who is the only ruler of Princes, to regard your Majesty with His favour, and to bestow upon you His especial blessing.

We offer up, on behalf of your Majesty, the prayers of a thankful and contented people; that it may seem good to Him, who holds the issues of life and death, to extend for many years the term of your royal sway, and when the reign of your Majesty, like those of the illustrious Ancestors of your ancient line, has become a portion of the history of our land, it is our unshaken and firm belief, that your name will long be a cherished and familiar word in the kingdoms which you have governed, as that of a Princess who upheld the cause of God among her people, and received the blessing of Heaven in return.

Given under our corporate seal this 7th day of August 1837. Robert Lamb, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

No. 6.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor, most respectfully beg leave to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt expressions of condolence, on the afflicting loss which your Majesty and the United Kingdom have sustained, on the demise of your Royal Uncle, our late revered and beloved Sovereign; a loss which your Majesty's dominions justly regard as a great national calamity, and which is felt by us with peculiar force.

The lapse of years may sweep away the many living grateful witnesses of the amiable manners and endearing condescension of our late departed Monarch, but the faithful page of history will duly record the name of William the Fourth among the number of those excellent Princes who have been alike the rulers and the benefactors of their people.

At the same time, we humbly approach your Royal Person, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy accession to the Crown of these realms; we feel the highest consolation that the imperial sceptre is swayed by a Princess imbued with principles of the greatest veneration and regard for our glorious constitution, and for the general liberties of her subjects, and who upon her accession to the Throne, in imitation of Her illustrious Grandfather, George the Third, has not hesitated to pride herself on her English birth and education, and to glory in the name of Briton. We entertain the fullest persuasion that the interest and welfare of your people will ever constitute the most anxious and dearest wish of your Majesty's heart.

It is our fervent prayer to the Almighty Ruler of Princes, that your Majesty's reign may be very long extended to exercise a mild and benignant sway over

a free, loyal, and united people, in the enjoyment of health, and in the possession of every other earthly blessing.

Given under the seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, at a Court of Common Council, held at the Guildhall in and for the said borough, on the 1th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1837, and in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

Edward Bovingdon, jun. Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 7.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Saint Alban, in the County of Hertford, beg to approach your Royal Person, to express our deep sense of the very severe loss which we, in common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, have sustained, by the death of our late most excellent and revered Sovereign.

But, in tendering our allegiance and devoted attachment to your Majesty, we find some alleviation of the infliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit us, in knowing that your Majesty was brought up under such auspices, and educated under such circumstances as cannot fail to render your reign glorious, and ensure to your devoted subjects every prospect of future happiness, for we are confident that, venerating our national religion, your Majesty will ever maintain and uphold our national church, as by law established, and support, in all its integrity, that glorious constitution which placed your Ancestors on the Throne of these realms, and which has elevated your people so high in the scale of nations.

We beg most humbly to assure your Majesty that our constant prayers will be addressed to the Great Disposer of events, that you may be blessed with a long life, and that it may be passed in the enjoyment of health and of every earthly happiness, and that your Majesty may ever be sustained in the exercise of your high functions by the homage and affection of a loyal people.

Given under our common seal, this 15th day of July 1837. By the Council,

Blagg, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

No. 8.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Hythe, beg to approach your Royal Person, with sentiments of the deepest respect, in order to testify our unfeigned sympathy in the regret experienced by your Majesty, in common with the whole empire, by the afflictive dispensation of Providence, which has deprived these realms of our late paternal and revered Sovereign, King William the Fourth.

Profoundly, however, as we participate in this universal regret, and grateful as must ever be our