

land, in Special General Meeting assembled, beg leave respectfully to approach your Majesty, with the expression of our heartfelt congratulation on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

That your Majesty may long reign over us, enjoying the blessing of Almighty God, in health and happiness, and in peace, is our most fervent prayer.

Signed by the Preses, in the name and by the appointment of the meeting.

*Sutherland, P.*

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.*]

No. 2.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Leicester, request permission humbly to approach you, with an expression of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the afflicting loss which, in common with the whole nation, your Majesty has sustained by the death of our late venerated and beloved Sovereign. The reign of William the Fourth was indeed transitory, but no Monarch ever occupied the British Throne, who has more completely enjoyed the affections of his subjects during life, or who has been more truly and deeply lamented since his death.

We turn with relieved feelings to the source of comfort and of consolation which is afforded to us, by the Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these realms. We are aware how anxiously your Majesty would have desired the prolongation of the life of your beloved Predecessor, and your own continuance in a private station. But your Majesty has been called upon to fulfil your high destiny, and to enter upon the discharge of the most sacred and important trusts, at an age which would render a parallel in the page of our history difficult to be found.

We have not failed to watch, with anxious solicitude, the developement of a character whose innate perfections have been fostered and matured under the prudent and unceasing care of your illustrious and excellent Mother.

We cheerfully and confidently pass under the benign dominion of your Majesty. We most earnestly pray that He whose minister you are, may take you under his Almighty protection: that he may grant you a long life and a peaceful reign; and we rejoice in the conviction, that we, and all your Majesty's loyal subjects, will have unceasing cause to bless the day when the British diadem first sparkled on your Majesty's brow.

Signed, on behalf of the county,  
*Sir A. G. Hazlerigg, Bart. Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by the Sheriff.*]

No. 3.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen,

and Councillors of the Borough of Louth, in the County of Lincoln.

*May it please your Majesty,*

DEEPLY and truly sensible of the bereavement which we, your loyal subjects, in common with your most gracious Majesty, have sustained in the death of our most beloved and regretted Sovereign, your Royal Uncle, whose reign was in the hearts of the people, whose mild and paternal sway has rendered resplendent the Throne of this great nation, we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, in Common Hall assembled, beg leave most fervently and respectfully to approach your Majesty with true loyalty and sentiments of ardent affection, and to offer our condolence on this great national loss; yet, at the same time, we cannot avoid pouring forth our commingled feelings of gratitude and thankfulness, that the sceptre of this great and independent nation is wielded by a descendant of the illustrious House of Brunswick; and we gratefully and reverently appreciate the inestimable blessings of Providence, in placing on the Throne a Princess whose long and noble line of Ancestors will ever live in the hearts of your subjects, and whose British birth and education, in conjunction with those valuable attainments with which it has graciously pleased the Almighty to adorn your Majesty, will procure for you the fullest confidence of a generous and enlightened people, who will never forget that the same breeze which was burthened with the doleful intelligence of the decease of their departed Monarch, wafted on their ears the welcome tidings of your Majesty's Ascension to the Government of this nation, which we pray may long continue prosperous and happy. And may the Divinity which hedges Thrones, may he who wears the Crown immortally, bless your Majesty with long life to uphold and enjoy it.

And we are thus further solicitous to offer our tribute of unfeigned regard and admiration, which is so justly and eminently due to your Majesty's illustrious Parent, not only for the many virtues that adorn her character as a Princess, but for the unwearied maternal attention she has paid your Majesty; and we trust that she may pass over many, many years of comfort in witnessing the full enjoyment of those happy results of her maternal solicitude and affection.

Given under our common seal, this 9th day of August 1837. *Samuel Trought, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Rt. Hon. T. C. D' Eyncourt, M.P.*]

No. 4.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Buckingham, assembled at a Public Meeting, held at the Town-hall, in Buckingham, on Friday the 8th day of September 1837.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Buckingham, your Majesty's attached and loyal subjects, approach your Majesty, to offer our unfeigned congratulations upon