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*Whitehall, November 23, 1837.*

**T**HE 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:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your ancient and loyal City of Exeter, in Council assembled, humbly beg to offer to your Majesty our sincere and respectful condolence on the death of your illustrious Uncle, His late Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth.

The unwearied interest and concern which His late Majesty at all times displayed in promoting the welfare and happiness of his people, we feel assured will be long and gratefully remembered; but, although we cannot but deplore the loss of so patriotic and good a King, yet we derive consolation in looking forward to much public prosperity and happiness under your Majesty's most gracious sway, and most heartily do we unite in expressing our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, supported as you are by the loyal affections of all classes of your subjects.

We humbly pray that it may please the Almighty to grant your Majesty many years to wield the sceptre of this powerful empire, and that, under the Divine guidance and protection, your reign may be

glorious to your Majesty, and happy and prosperous to all your subjects.

Given under our common seal, at the city of Exeter, the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1837.

*[Transmitted by W. Kinnaway, Esq. Mayor.]*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the ancient Borough of Stafford, in Common Council assembled, at their first meeting held after your Most Gracious Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms, venture to approach your Majesty with the humble expression of our devoted attachment to your Person and your Throne.

Called, as your Majesty is, in early life to sway the sceptre of this mighty empire, we humbly trust that the same Gracious Providence which has raised you to this supreme dignity, will guide and protect you in the discharge of its arduous duties, and add another period of British glory to the annals of a female reign.

We trust your Majesty may long be preserved to reign over a united, prosperous, and happy people, and to adorn, by your personal virtues, the Throne of your Illustrious Ancestors. Your Majesty may rely on our firm attachment to the constitution of our beloved country, our devoted loyalty to our Sovereign, and our anxious desire for the prosperity of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Given under our common seal, this 2d day of November 1837.

*J. K. Shaw, Mayor,*

*[Transmitted by the Mayor.]*