

ing prospect before him, of the Sceptre of this mighty empire being swayed by so fair a Descendant of the House of Brunswick.

We hail, too, with gratitude to the God of Armies, the long continued season of peace at home and abroad; that while surrounding countries have been distracted with civil commotion, and embroiled in bitter and devastating wars, the dove of peace has continued to hover over our happy isle; and while offering to your Majesty, on this momentous occasion, our unfeigned and affectionate congratulations (and feel and would express all that Britons to their Sovereign owe), we trust your Majesty is fully aware of the mighty guard around your Throne, an impenetrable bulwark of British hearts. And we fervently pray, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may continue to flourish in our land; and that your Majesty long, very long, may be spared to rule over a happy and devoted people; and, at last, when compelled to lay aside your earthly crown, may your brow be for ever encircled with the immortal diadem of glory.

Joseph Cowley, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 3.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA
the First.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Protestant Dissenters of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, in public meeting assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, beg to approach your Royal Person on the occasion of your Majesty's Coronation, and to avail ourselves of this interesting opportunity to assure your Majesty, that though in obedience to the dictates of conscience, we secede from the church as established by law, and acknowledge no more human authority in matters purely religious, we yield to none in the ardency of our unwavering attachment to the mixed form of civil government under which, as Britons, we have the happiness to live; and promptly and cordially do we, on the present auspicious occasion, express our unfeigned allegiance to your Majesty as its legitimate head, sincerely hoping that your reign may be one of unprecedented length, prosperity, and happiness.

And we further beg leave respectfully to represent to your Majesty, the high gratification with which we read the gracious declaration contained in your Majesty's Speech to the Privy Council on your Accession to the Throne, to "secure to all the full enjoyment of religious liberty, and steadily to protect the rights, and promote, to the utmost of your power, the happiness and welfare of all classes of your Majesty's subjects."

Aware that these principles placed your Majesty's illustrious Ancestors on the Throne of these realms, and grateful for the extent to which they have been recognised and adhered to since the glorious revolution of 1688, we cherish the fullest confidence that your Majesty's pledge will be redeemed by their in-

violable maintenance throughout your Majesty's reign; and that under your benign auspices they will be more widely diffused throughout every part of your Majesty's dominions; and it is our sincere and heartfelt prayer, that the basis of your Majesty's Throne may be the "fear of God;" and that whenever the period arrives that an account must be rendered of your Majesty's high trust to the Governor of the Universe, you may exchange an earthly for an heavenly kingdom.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting,

Jos. Cowley, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 4.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Company of Tanners, in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Members of the ancient and incorporated Company of Tanners, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne on the occasion of the august ceremony of your Majesty's Coronation, and to tender our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on that auspicious event.

We desire to present our ardent and sincere wishes for your Majesty's health and welfare; and, bearing in mind the liberties and franchises so long held and enjoyed by us, under your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, it is our fervent prayer to Almighty God, the Father of all Mercies, that your Majesty may wear with glory and happiness the Crown transmitted by your Ancestors; and that you may be spared to reign long and prosperously over a free, loyal, and contented people.

Signed, for and on behalf of the Company, in
Hall assembled,

Edward Story, Chairman and Steward.

No. 5.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA,
QUEEN of the British Empire.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Brethren of the Duke of Rutland Lodge, 294, of Loyal and Independent Odd Fellows, meeting at the Sir John Borlase Warren Inn, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, most humbly beg leave, as dutiful and devoted subjects, to present to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event of your Majesty's Coronation. Although pagentry is not requisite to excite in our breasts the feelings of loyalty to the august daughter of a late much revered and lamented Prince, and of a Princess no less beloved, yet we cannot but rejoice that an opportunity has been afforded to Foreign Princes and Potentates of witnessing so sublime and imposing a spectacle as millions of free and enlightened people, of all ages and ranks in society, paying cheerful and