

walking in the footsteps, and emulating the virtues, of his illustrious parents.

That your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a happy and grateful people, and that every blessing may attend your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the other youthful members of your Majesty's family, is the earnest hope and fervent prayer of those of your Majesty's subjects who have now the honour to address you.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the diocese of Bangor, approach your Majesty with feelings of respectful attachment to your Royal Person, and of veneration for the high office and dignity with which it has pleased God to invest you.

Twenty years have passed away since your Majesty and your Royal Mother honoured this neighbourhood with a residence of some weeks. That visit has made a lasting impression on the minds of the inhabitants of this part of the Principality of Wales, and is still a source of pleasing and grateful recollections.

On your Majesty, then the youthful Princess, and the presumptive heir of your venerable uncle, our best wishes, our hearts, and our prayers were fixed, as the hope of the nation, and our future Sovereign. We thank God that our prayers have been heard, and our warmest anticipations fulfilled and realized.

We now address your Majesty with the homage of our fealty and allegiance, as the Sovereign of these realms, the guardian of our laws and liberties, and the supreme head under Christ of the Church with which you hold communion, and which enjoys your protection and esteem. But we likewise witness with respect and thankfulness your Majesty's domestic virtues, exhibiting in all the relations of private life an example to your subjects of every rank and condition.

We offer up our fervent prayers to Almighty God that He will pour down the abundance of His blessings, temporal and spiritual, on your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and your interesting and hopeful offspring; that you may long reign over these your dominions in peace and prosperity, and that when your life has been prolonged to a good old age, you may at length exchange an earthly for a heavenly crown.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your ancient and loyal city of Chester, beg leave, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens, to express to your Majesty our most unfeigned gratification on the approach of your Majesty to the city of Chester.

We beg at the same time to offer to your Majesty the most heartfelt assurance of our loyalty, affection, and attachment to the sacred person of your Majesty, of the utmost esteem and respect for your Majesty's August Consort, and of deep and lively interest in the health and welfare of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, and the other branches of your Majesty's family.

We earnestly pray that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, your Majesty and Prince Albert, and the Royal Family, may long be preserved to enjoy uninterrupted happiness, and that your Majesty

may long be spared to reign in prosperity and glory over a free, a happy, a loyal and devoted people.

*Phil. S. Humberston,*

Mayor of the City of Chester.

Chester, 13th October 1852.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean, and the Clergy of the Cathedral and City of Chester.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, humbly approach your Majesty with the assurances of our devoted loyalty. We experience peculiar pleasure in having been graciously permitted by your Majesty to express these sentiments on the present occasion, when your Majesty is passing through this city, accompanied by your Royal Consort, and by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who, to the other titles of his illustrious rank, adds that of the Earl of Chester.

The presence of your eldest son, and of other of the youthful members of your Royal Family, reminds us of the gratitude this country must ever owe to your Majesty for the tender affection and judicious care with which your parental duties are performed, as well as for the manner in which you exercise your benignant rule over all the people of the realm.

Whilst we delight to see your Majesty and your Royal Consort blessed with such happiness, and affording so bright an example in the relations of your private life, we rejoice in the thought that your Majesty must feel that happiness enhanced by beholding in every part of your route the great body of your people prosperous and contented, and the country marked by the extended application of those useful arts which are essentially connected with its social progress, and of which your Majesty and your Royal Consort have ever been the patrons.

We beg to assure your Majesty that, in humble dependence on the Divine blessing, it shall continue to be our earnest endeavour to teach the doctrines of our holy faith in the simplicity and purity of Scriptural truth, to promote the education of the children of the poor, and to extend the influence of those sound moral and religious principles, which are the only firm foundation of domestic happiness, of social order, or national prosperity.

We fervently pray that Almighty God may continue to bless your Majesty in your Family and your Government, and that you may long reign on the throne of your royal ancestors, and in the hearts of your loyal people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Shrewsbury, most respectfully approach your Majesty, to tender on behalf of ourselves, and of every inhabitant of this ancient town, the homage of our sincere and devoted loyalty, and to give utterance to the feelings of extreme gratification at the presence of your Majesty which now pervade all classes of our fellow-townsmen.

The sentiments of loyalty, and of respect and attachment to your Majesty's Royal House, which