

and Professors of the University of St. Andrews, beg leave to approach the Throne, on the present auspicious occasion, with the expression of our profound respect and warm attachment to the person of our beloved Sovereign. After having, by persevering vigour, been the chief instrument, under Providence, of rescuing the Continent of Europe from the thralldom of a powerful usurper,—after having terminated a war, glorious for Britain, by a peace, which secured the independence of surrounding nations, your Majesty, prompted by paternal affection, has seen fit to visit the several kingdoms which compose your extensive dominions; to witness the happiness of a people living under the protection of wise laws, administered by a Monarch who has ever shewn a sacred regard for the liberties, and an anxious desire to promote the welfare of his subjects. Permit us, Sire, to join in the general and cordial expression of welcome which resounds throughout our land on the happy event of your Majesty's arrival amongst us. Our hearts exult with unfeigned joy, when we see the illustrious descendant of a long line of Scottish Monarchs seated in the Palace of his Royal Ancestors, surrounded by the posterity of those men who preserved the independence of their country, until it became an integral part of the British Empire, by an union which gave new splendour to the Throne, and a rapid increase of prosperity to the people.

May it please your Majesty,—The Seminary which we represent continued for a considerable period to be the only University in Scotland. It enjoyed the favour, and was often honoured by the presence of our ancient Kings, whose Parliaments were occasionally held within its precincts. It has ever been distinguished as the seat of steady loyalty and attachment to the person of the Sovereign; and in this respect we can with truth say, that we do not yield to our predecessors. Being persuaded that a faithful discharge of the important duties assigned to us is the best, and will be to your Majesty the most acceptable proof which we can give of our loyalty, we beg leave most respectfully to convey to the Throne the assurance, that while we labour to promote literature and science, of which your Majesty is the liberal patron, we shall omit no opportunity to inspire the youth committed to our care with sentiments of love and respect to their King, of attachment to the House of Brunswick, and of veneration for that excellent constitution of government, which stands unrivalled in the history of nations.

Given under our Common Seal this 19th day of August 1822.

MELVILLE, C.
FRANCIS NICOLL, Rector.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Rector, Dean of Faculties, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, most humbly approach your august person, to offer our joyful congratulations on the arrival of your Majesty in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Deeply sensible of the high honour conferred on this portion of your empire by your Majesty's gracious visit, we gladly embrace the opportunity which it affords us, of renewing our assurances of devoted loyalty and attachment to the sacred person of a Sovereign, whose wise administration has so much exalted the glory of the empire.

We feel also a national pride in reflecting that your Majesty's visit has been reserved for a period when Scotland, in her increased population and resources, in the splendid extension of her cities, in the improved fertility of her soil, and, above all, in the moral and intellectual cultivation of her people, presents to the eye of her Monarch the most gratifying proofs of the advantages she has derived from the mild and auspicious government of the illustrious House of Brunswick.

As members of an ancient University, which has

often experienced the favour and protection of your Majesty's royal ancestors, we trust that we shall ever approve ourselves to your Majesty as the faithful instructors of the numerous youth under our care, by instilling into their minds those principles which shall lead them to support the constitution, adorn the literature, and advance the prosperity of their country.

That your Majesty may long sway the sceptre over a loyal and happy people, is our earnest prayer to the Almighty Ruler of Nations.

Signed in our name, under the Common Seal of the University.

MONTROSE.

Glasgow, 7th August 1822.

Unto the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach the Throne with our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland. It is with peculiar satisfaction that the Members of this University, which derived its name from one of your Majesty's most illustrious ancestors, and which has been fostered by the countenance and munificence of succeeding Sovereigns, embrace this opportunity of assuring your Majesty that we cordially participate in those ardent feelings of loyalty which pervade every class of your Majesty's subjects in this kingdom.

That your Majesty, under whose auspices literature and science have so eminently flourished, and the administration of public affairs has been so prosperously conducted, may long be preserved to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is the earnest prayer of

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

GORDON, Chancellor.
ABERDEEN. Rector.
HUGH MACPHERSON, Sub-Principal.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne, and warmed by the strongest feelings of national pride and gratitude, and loyal affection, we offer to your Majesty our most cordial congratulations on your auspicious arrival in the capital of your ancient Kingdom of Scotland, and in the Palace of your illustrious Ancestors. We hail your august presence as a distinguished and most gratifying proof of your royal condescension and kindness to our country; and participating in the ardent exultation excited by the high and happy event in all the classes of our fellow-citizens, we tender to your Majesty the heartfelt homage of our most profound respect and most devoted attachment.

We are deeply impressed by a sense of those benevolent purposes of public good, for which your Majesty has graciously desired to witness, in this quarter of your Empire, the condition and character of your people; and we feel in the impression a new and animating incentive to the faithful and zealous discharge of all our professional duties.—To that fidelity and zeal we now, therefore, entreat your Majesty's permission to pledge ourselves gratefully, sincerely, and solemnly.

Deign, then, indulgently to rely on our assurance, that in our different academical departments we

will continue to employ our most strenuous exertions for promoting that intellectual, moral, and religious instruction, which, being the most solid basis of a nation's prosperity, happiness, and honour, it is the dearest wish of your Majesty's heart, and the most unceasing object of your reign, to extend and to perpetuate throughout all your dominions. That the Almighty King of Kings may bless your Majesty with a long reign of glory, and that he may bestow on you in Heaven an unfading crown, are our most fervent prayers.

Geo. H. BAIRD, Principal.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Professors, and other Members of your Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave, with all becoming humility and reverence, to offer to your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your safe and happy arrival in this northern part of your Majesty's United Kingdoms. This auspicious event has infused into our minds, as well as into those of your other subjects in this your ancient kingdom, the most lively satisfaction and joy; and the more, that your Majesty has thus conferred on us, and on all the inhabitants of this our native land, a happiness which had not, during so long a succession of time, been enjoyed by our forefathers, that of beholding in the midst of us our most gracious Sovereign.

We may, however, be permitted to affirm, that notwithstanding the absence of our Monarchs, the Scottish subjects of your Majesty and your royal predecessors have not been outdone by those of any part of the British Empire in genuine loyalty, in adherence to our happy constitution of government, and in affection to your Majesty's illustrious House. May the happy event, on which we beg leave to present our humble, yet warm congratulations, tend more and more to confirm these sentiments in the breasts of our nation, and to cement that most salutary union which ought always to subsist between a Sovereign and his people.

We entreat permission to assure your Majesty, that while we assiduously exert ourselves to instruct the youth committed to our care in all sound learning and useful and liberal science, we shall strenuously inculcate on them enlightened and unshaken attachment to our holy religion, obedience to its precepts, unalterable loyalty towards our most gracious Sovereign, and that genuine and consistent patriotism which distinguishes a people blessed with freedom, protected by law, and revering its dictates.

May that omnipotent and ever-blessed Being, "by whom King's reign, and Princes decree justice," ever preserve and defend your Majesty, direct your councils, make your government happily conducive to the welfare of the British Empire, and render your reign long and prosperous over a free, a religious, and a happy people.

These are, most Gracious Sovereign, the fervent prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful, affectionate, and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Professors, and other Members of your Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Faculty of the University.

HUGH LUMSDEN, Dean of Faculty.

CHA. FORBES, Rector.

W. L. BROWN, S. S. T. D. & P. Principal.

To which Addresses from the Universities of Scotland his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.—

"The testimonies of loyalty and attachment which are contained in your Addresses are very gratifying to my feelings."