



# SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

# Edinburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, August 27, 1822.

**HOLYROOD HOUSE—August 17, 1822.**

The following Addresses were this day presented to the King, which his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.—

[Continued from last Gazette.]

To his Most Excellent Majesty, King George the Fourth,

The humble and dutiful Address of Sir Patrick Walker, Knight, the Right Honourable George Earl of Aboyne, the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. C., Grand Principals.

His Grace John Duke of Atholl, K. T. and the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Moray, Past Grand Principals.

William Craufurd of Cartburn, Esquire, Deputy Grand Principal.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope, K. C. B., K. M., M. P., Sub-Grand Principal.

Colonel David Stewart of Garth, Rear-Admiral Sir David Milne, K. C. B., and George Aitchison, Esquire, Grand Sojourners.

Captain Donaldson Boswall of Wardie, Royal Navy, Grand Chancellor.

Robert Downie of Appin, Esquire, M. P. Grand Chamberlain.

John Morgan and Robert Mc'Nair, Esquires, Grand Scribes.

Robert Wight, Esquire, Grand Treasurer.

Murray Pringle, Esquire, Grand Recorder and Vice Grand Chancellor.

The Reverend Archibald Gracie, Grand Chaplain.

Alexander Scot of Trinity and John Maxton, Esquires, Grand Standard-bearers,—Office-bearers,—and the remaining Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, the Office-bearers and Members of the Supreme Grand Chapter, representing the whole body of the Royal Arch Free Masons of Scotland, participating in that loyal devotion which pervades all classes of your Majesty's Scottish subjects on this joyful occasion, beg to approach your august presence with the assurance of our faithful attachment to your royal person and government, and with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's first visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland and the royal residence of your illustrious ancestors.

It is with feelings of unspeakable emotion that, in the ancient metropolis of our native land, we hail the presence of a Monarch, under whose auspicious sway our country has been exalted to a pitch of glory and a degree of moral elevation unparalleled in the history of the human race.

As Free Masons of the Royal Arch degree, which in Scotland has ever been distinguished for its inflexible adherence to the principles of the Order in their original purity, while, in other lands, they had become extinct in the dark ages, or corrupted by novelties of subsequent invention, we rejoice in our peculiar happiness of belonging to a fraternity whose three first degrees have already been honoured by your Majesty's illustrious patronage. In soliciting an extension of this patronage, that its radiance may be shed upon the Royal Arch Degree, or summit of that mystic edifice which has stood for so many ages, we are led by a unanimous impulse to anticipate the revival of our Order in all its ancient splendour, under the auspices of a Monarch whose uniformly victorious reign will remain as an epoch in history to the end of time.

We fervently invoke the Great Architect of the Universe, that your Majesty may be blessed with

a long and happy reign, and that the sceptre of this enlightened empire may be swayed by the illustrious House of Brunswick, with continued success and glory, till the latest posterity.

Signed and sealed by our appointment, in Grand Chapter, at Edinburgh assembled, the 12th day of August 1822.

ATHOLL.  
MORAY.  
PATK. WALKER.  
ABOYNE.  
ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders; Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, in a general meeting assembled, eagerly avail ourselves of an occasion so auspicious as your Majesty's most gracious visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to offer to your Majesty our most heartfelt and humble congratulations on that event, and to renew at the foot of the throne the assurance of our sincere attachment to your Majesty's most sacred person, and of our zeal for the honour and dignity of your crown.

While we glory in the name of Britons, we can never forget that we are Scotchmen; and in approaching you, Sire, within the Palace of Kings, from the most illustrious of whom it is our proud boast to trace your Majesty's descent, we find arising in our hearts those strong feelings of affection to your Majesty, which are so congenial to our national character.

We duly appreciate that paternal kindness which has induced your Majesty to come among

us; and we entreat your Majesty to believe that, in common with the rest of our countrymen, we receive the high honour with becoming gratitude, and we shall never cease to pray, that during a long and happy reign your Majesty's goodness may find a just reward in the increasing love and loyalty of every class of your people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Stirling, the 7th day of August, in the year 1822, by the Right Honourable Lord Abercromby, Preses of the meeting.

ABERCROMBY, P.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Society in Scotland, incorporated by royal charter, for Propagating Christian Knowledge, embrace with joy the opportunity which your Majesty's presence in the metropolis of your ancient kingdom of Scotland affords, of offering the renewed assurances of our most dutiful and loyal attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

We regard your Majesty's most gracious visit not only as an expression of your Majesty's personal and paternal affection to the people of this part of the united kingdom, but as a most gratifying pledge of your Majesty's determination to secure to them the continued enjoyment of those constitutional privileges, both in church and state, which your Majesty's august family were first called to maintain, and of which, through the blessing of Divine Providence, they have uniformly been the powerful and successful guardians.

Our institution, which was incorporated more than a century ago by one of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors, continues, by means of the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses on its establishment, daily to teach about sixteen thousand children the different branches of elementary education, and various arts of domestic industry, which may qualify them for becoming useful members of society; while the missionaries and catechists weekly instruct many thousand adults to fear God and honour the King, and assiduously labour to form them to the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, by which they may be prepared for discharging the duties of this life, and enjoying the happiness of that which is to come.

That Almighty God, the Father of Mercies, may grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, may bestow on your Majesty every personal comfort, and at last confer the blessedness of that life and immortality which are brought to light by the gospel, are our unfeigned and earnest prayers.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Breadalbane, our President, and sealed with the seal of the society, at Edinburgh, this 9th day of August 1822.

BREADALBANE.

Unto his Most Gracious Majesty the KING, The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Argyll,

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the shire of Argyll, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with sincere congratulations on the joyful event of your Majesty's safe arrival in the capital of this your ancient kingdom of Scotland. We are fully sensible of the great exertions which your Majesty has made to carry into effect the gracious resolution which you have so long entertained, of visiting this part of your dominions; and we rejoice that we are now enabled to welcome the

arrival in the land of his forefathers of a Sovereign whose presence among us cannot fail to excite the warmest feelings of loyalty and attachment; not less on account of his individual character, than from beholding in him the descendant of an illustrious race, whose name is associated with all that is great in the annals of Scotland, and dear to the recollection of Scotsmen.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting by

J. D. CAMPBELL,  
Vice-Lieutenant of Argyll.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, in common council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty, to express our heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to your ancient and loyal kingdom of Scotland; an event which, in common with every Scotsman, we hail with pride and gratitude; and while we cordially welcome your Majesty to this portion of your dominions, we beg that you will be graciously pleased to accept the renewed assurances of our devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and government, and our fervent prayers, that your Majesty may long and gloriously reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Signed at Cullen, this 10th day of August 1822, by our appointment, and in our name and presence, and the burgh seal is hereunto annexed, by

JOHN FRASER, Eldest Bailie.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal, dutiful, and congratulatory Address of the acting Magistrates of the Royal Burgh of Inverness.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's attached subjects, the acting Magistrates of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Inverness, beg respectfully to approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in Scotland, and to convey to your Majesty our humble thanks for your Majesty's gracious condescension in thus visiting your ancient and loyal kingdom, in which we are cordially joined by your Majesty's faithful subjects, the inhabitants of this your Royal Burgh.

Should it please your Majesty to extend your royal visit to these northern and Highland districts of your dominions, your Majesty will find that you reign in the hearts of your people; that their loyalty is firm and unshaken; and that they proudly exult in the honour your Majesty has been thus pleased to confer on their country.

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, fervently pray, that your Majesty may long reign over a free and happy people; and conclude, with humbly laying at the foot of your Majesty's throne an assurance of our allegiance to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Inverness, this 12th day of August 1822 years.

J. A. ROBERTSON, Acting Chief Magistrate of his Majesty's Royal Burgh of Inverness.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and congratulatory Address of the Freeholders, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Inverness, assembled in general meeting at Inverness, on the 10th day of August 1822.

*Sire,*

Frequently, as we have approached the foot of the throne with the expression of our unshaken loyalty, we have never entered on the discharge of this gratifying duty with emotions of more cordial joy than on the present occasion.

We should in vain attempt to express the satisfaction with which we present to your Majesty, on our native soil, the homage of our attachment and respect.

We rejoice to behold, in the metropolis of this your ancient kingdom of Scotland, the constitutional Monarch of these realms; and we welcome, with peculiar delight, the presence of a Sovereign, whose reign has been equally glorious in war, as beneficial and paternal in peace.

Animated as we have always been by the spirit of loyalty, and cherishing the liveliest impressions of the gracious disposition of your Majesty towards this northern division of your empire; and, though remote from the seat of your Majesty's government, we feel that your Majesty has been ever near us, as the beneficent guardian of our rights and privileges; and we dare pledge ourselves ever to be near your Majesty in the relations of a filial and devoted attachment.

Deign, Sire, to accept these the overflowings of grateful and affectionate hearts; and be assured that the thanksgivings and prayers of an united people daily ascend to Heaven in humble acknowledgment of the advantages which they enjoy under your Majesty's government, and in earnest invocation of every blessing on your Majesty and your illustrious House.

Signed by appointment of the meeting, by  
W. FRASER, Preses.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, beg leave humbly to express to your Majesty the eagerness with which we take the earliest opportunity of joining the unanimous voice of our fellow-subjects, in congratulating your Majesty on your safe arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland, which we ardently hope may prove a source of as much satisfaction to your Majesty, in personally witnessing the universal feeling of constitutional loyalty, and (pardon our presumption in adding) sincere and affectionate attachment to your royal person, as your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting this part of your empire has conferred inexpressible happiness on all ranks of your Scottish subjects.

But, Sire, when we reflect on the innumerable blessings we have enjoyed since the accession of the illustrious House of Brunswick to the throne of these realms, where the dignity and prerogative of the crown are firmly founded on the freedom and privileges of the people, our gratitude is doubly excited, and the acknowledged attachment Scotchmen have ever shewn to their King becomes a delightful devotion, in beholding amongst them the first of that dynasty who has ever honoured them with their presence.

That your Majesty may experience every anticipated enjoyment and gratification during your present excursion, (which will leave an indelible impression of gratitude in every Scottish breast), is our earnest wish; and when the period devoted to this most grateful and paternal purpose expires, that your Majesty may return in perfect health and safety to your capital, and long continue to reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, is our most ardent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of a General Meeting of the County, held at Hamilton, the 6th day of August 1822.

BELHAVEN & STENTON, Preses.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Haddington, approach the throne with renewed assurances of our duty and loyalty.

We most heartily congratulate your Majesty upon your safe arrival in the ancient capital of your kingdom of Scotland.

In this visit to our native land, we recognize a fresh proof of your Majesty's paternal and affectionate regard to the best interests of your people. We anticipate from it the happiest results. Now that each of the great members of the British empire has been honoured and gladdened by your Majesty's presence, we firmly trust that the whole of your Majesty's subjects, in every part of your dominions, will be bound still more closely by the ties of a common sentiment of loyalty, and that every distinction will henceforth be forgotten.

That your Majesty may be long spared to rule over a free, a loyal, an united, and a prosperous nation, which the events of your Majesty's government have tended so highly to exalt in the scale of empire, is our most fervent prayer.

Signed by the desire and in presence of the Magistrates and Council, in Common Council assembled, by

PETER DODS, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Common Council of the ancient and royal burgh of Rutherglen, approach your Majesty with respect and attachment, to express our joy upon the occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to this your ancient Kingdom.

Attached as we and the inhabitants of this ancient burgh always have been to your Majesty's royal person and family, and entertaining the deepest gratitude for your Majesty's co-operation in perpetuating the blessings of our unrivalled constitution, we have exultingly hailed your Majesty's approach, and we seize the first opportunity to renew the pledge of our fealty, and offer our congratulations.

Signed in name and by appointment of the magistrates and common council of the royal burgh of Rutherglen, in council assembled, this 9th day of August 1822 years, by me, Provost of said burgh.

WM. LEITCH, Provost.

Sealed with the common seal of the said burgh, by

GEO. CRAUFURD, Town-Clerk.

To his Majesty the KING,

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness, embrace the occasion of your Majesty's gracious visit to your Kingdom of Scotland, to renew the expression of our warm and unceasing attachment to your Majesty's person and government.

The royal presence has long been withheld from Scotland; and we reckon it a proud circumstance, that the present high mark of the royal consideration and favour flows from a Monarch under whose government the honour, the power, and the influence of the British empire have attained an elevation unparalleled even its glorious annals.

We rejoice in the persuasion that your Majesty's closer acquaintance with this part of your domi-

nions will strengthen and confirm your just confidence in the attachment and loyalty of all classes of its inhabitants; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty may be long preserved, enjoying, without abatement or alloy, this gratifying confidence in your subjects.

Signed in name and by appointment of a general meeting of the Lieutenancy, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county, held within the royal burgh of Wick, the 6th of August 1822, by

JA. TRAILL, Preses.

To his Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King,

The loyal and affectionate Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Sanquhar.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Provost, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar, with hearts warm in attachment, and impressed with sentiments of unbounded veneration for your Majesty's sacred person and government, humbly approach your Majesty, to present, with our countrymen, our most sincere and joyous congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in Scotland, the ancient hereditary kingdom of your Majesty's illustrious ancestors.

Sire, As Scotsmen, we claim a high and paramount interest in your Majesty. Descended from Scottish heroes, your Majesty, our royal father, reigns in the hearts of Scotsmen. While we love our country, while we value what is kind and beneficent, we will never forget the happy day which brought your Majesty among your delighted Scots subjects.

It is our most frequent prayer that your Majesty may be long preserved to rule over us, a blessing to a loyal and affectionate people.

THO. CRICHTON, Provost.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the royal Burgh of Wick, humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your arrival in Scotland, your ancient and renowned kingdom, formerly the constant residence of your Majesty's royal ancestors. In common with the rest of our fellow Scottish subjects, we feel highly gratified by this mark of your royal favour. Feeling the warmest attachment to your Majesty's person and government, we heard with the greatest delight of your Majesty's intention to visit Scotland; and, as Scotsmen, we feel a peculiar degree of satisfaction in being honoured with a visit from our beloved Sovereign, the descendant of our ancient and illustrious Scottish kings, the heir of their virtues as well as of their throne. Endeared to all your subjects by the mildness and equity of your government, and by your many princely qualities, in which you so greatly excel, we humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we cherish for your person and government that devoted and heroic attachment which our forefathers always shewed to your Majesty's royal ancestors, our Scottish kings.

That your Majesty's visit to Scotland may prove as pleasing and agreeable to yourself, as it must be gratifying and beneficial to all ranks of your subjects in this part of the empire,—that your reign may be long and prosperous, and that you may be pleased to honour Scotland with many royal visits, are the earnest wishes and prayers of, May it please your Majesty, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the royal Burgh of Wick.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh is hereto affix-

ed, at Wick, the 10th day of August 1822, by

JAS. WATERS, Chief Resident Magistrate.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders; Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Clackmanan.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Clackmanan, beg leave to address our humble congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in your ancient city of Edinburgh.

Conscious that our country has produced some of the most eminent men, who have rendered the most distinguished services to the state,—that our improvements in science, in agriculture, and manufactures, equal those which have been made by any other nation, we entertain the confident hope, that your Majesty's visit to this valuable portion of your dominions will leave a favourable impression upon your Majesty's noble and unprejudiced mind.

We see, without repining, that your Majesty's residence is established in England; nevertheless, we fully appreciate the advantages which this circumstance affords to our southern neighbours. It is, therefore, with the greatest delight that we see your Majesty amongst us, even for a time necessarily so limited.

That your Majesty's return may be safe,—that the same prosperity which has hitherto marked your Majesty's reign may continue undiminished,—that the Almighty may preserve your Majesty in health and happiness for many years, is the fervent prayer of a loyal, happy, and grateful people.

Signed in our name and by our authority, at Alloa, this 6th day of August 1822 years.

ABERCROMBY, P.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Peebles, beg leave to approach your Majesty on the joyful occasion of your first visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland. We are eager to take this opportunity of renewing the expression of our cordial and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's sacred person. We are convinced that our feelings of loyalty and of gratitude for so condescending a mark of your Majesty's gracious favour, are in unison with those of all your Majesty's subjects in Scotland. We trust your Majesty will enjoy health and happiness among us, and will long continue to reign over a free and loyal people.

Signed in name and behalf of the meeting, by  
CHARTERIS, WEMYSS, and MARCH,  
Lieutenant and Preses.

Unto his Most Excellent Majesty the KING, The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverary.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverary, beg leave to approach the throne with our cordial and sincere congratulations on your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland, and our warmest wishes and confident hopes that you may derive from it all the gratification which your fondest expectations may have anticipated.

In offering to your Majesty the humble tribute of our congratulations, we venture at the same time to assure your Majesty of our affectionate regard and devotion to your person and family, under a strong conviction and a grateful sense of the happiness which we and our ancestors, in common with the whole inhabitants of these kingdoms, have so long enjoyed, beyond all other nations, from the impartiality enjoined in the administra-

tion of salutary laws, the encouragement and protection afforded to our established church, and the mildness, liberality, and dignity so conspicuous in all your actions.

That the great ruler of the universe may vouchsafe to your Majesty good health, and a long and prosperous reign, is and shall always be our fervent wish and prayer.

Signed in our behalf, and by our appointment, at Inverary, this 10th day of August 1822, by

JOHN CAMPBELL, Provost.

North Berwick, 10th August, 1822.

Unto his Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fourth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most unfeigned sentiments of veneration for the laws and constitution of our country, and loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government.

We feel deeply sensible of the numerous blessings our forefathers and ourselves have enjoyed under the paternal reigns of your Majesty's royal predecessors; and the various events which have occurred since your Majesty's accession to the throne enable us to look with confidence to their continuance.

We consider your Majesty's visit to the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland as an additional proof of the deep interest your Majesty takes in our welfare; and we are happy in the opportunity it affords the loyal inhabitants of this part of the united kingdom to testify that devotion which they have ever ardently felt, and which your Majesty has thus so graciously permitted them personally to manifest.

That the Almighty Disposer of all events may long preserve your Majesty for the happiness of those you govern, is the earnest prayer of we the Magistrates and Town-Council of North Berwick.

Signed in our name and presence.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, Chief Magistrate.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Guild Incorporation of the City of Brechin, beg permission humbly to approach your Majesty, to express our heartfelt congratulation on your Majesty's visit to this your ancient kingdom, and assurance of our inviolable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty, endeared to your people of Scotland by the paternal regard shewn at all times, and especially on the present auspicious occasion, to your Majesty's Scottish subjects.

We humbly express our earnest hope and expectation, that the present instance of your Majesty's gracious condescension will strengthen still more the loyalty and love of your people to their King and happy constitution; and we offer up our earnest prayers to the King of Kings, that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign in the hearts of your subjects, and in the enjoyment of every blessing.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Guild Incorporation of the City of Brechin, in general meeting assembled.

WILLM. BAILLIE, Dean of Guild.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Six Incorporated Trades of the City of Brechin, beg permission humbly to approach your Majesty, to express our heartfelt congratulation on your Majesty's visit to this your ancient kingdom;

and assurance of our inviolable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty, endeared to your people of Scotland by the paternal regard shewn at all times, and especially on the present auspicious occasion, to your Majesty's Scottish subjects.

We humbly express our earnest hope and expectation, that the present instance of your Majesty's gracious condescension will strengthen still more the loyalty and love of your people to their King and happy constitution; and we offer up our earnest prayers to the King of Kings, that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign in the hearts of your subjects, and in the enjoyment of every blessing.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Six Incorporated Trades of the City of Brechin, in general meeting assembled, by

JOHN MATHERS, Convener.

The following Addresses to the King having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were presented by him to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

(Continued from last Gazette.)

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Sire,

The President, Directors, and Members of the Glasgow Philosophical Society, most humbly beg to express their attachment, welcome, and thanks to your Majesty, for your gracious visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

That your Majesty may long be spared to administer the laws with impartiality, and that under your administration, agriculture, commerce, the arts and sciences, may flourish with unprecedented splendour, is our earnest wish and prayer.

Signed and sealed in our name, by our appointment, this 14th day of August 1822 years.

ROBERT HASTIE, President.  
JAMES BOAZ, Secretary.

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair, Baronet.]

To the KING'S Most Gracious Majesty,

The humble Address of the Right Worshipful Master, Office-bearers, and Brethren of the Kelso Tweed Lodge.

May it please your Majesty.

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, anxious, in common with all ranks of our countrymen, on the occasion of your Majesty's visiting your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to express in the Royal Palace of your ancestors our unchangeable attachment to your royal person and government, do most humbly presume to congratulate your Majesty on this happy and auspicious event.

The condescension thus manifested by your Majesty, in gratifying with your presence the heartfelt wishes of every Scotsman, will not, like some transient gleam of momentary satisfaction, pass away with the present generation, but will descend to and be cherished by posterity as a lasting and proud memorial of the Sovereign of this mighty empire, in return for his mild and paternal government, receiving the spontaneous and sincere plaudits of a brave, a generous, and a loyal people.

That your Majesty may long reign in the best affections of your subjects, and continue to honour the ancient Order of Free Masonry in Scotland with your gracious patronage and protection, is, as subjects and as masons, the most earnest of all our wishes.

Signed by desire and in name of the Right

Worshipful Master, Office-bearers, and Brethren of the Kelso Tweed Lodge.  
JNO. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Kelso, August 22, 1822.

[Transmitted by Mr John Turnbull, Secretary.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chairman, Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures of the City of Edinburgh, incorporated by royal charter, beg most humbly to approach your Majesty's throne with the most sincere and unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in the metropolis of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

The long space which has elapsed since Scotland was honoured by the presence of her Sovereign, has rendered your Majesty's most gracious visit peculiarly interesting to all classes of your subjects; and we humbly assure your Majesty, that we enter most deeply into those feelings of profound respect and gratitude which so auspicious an event is calculated to inspire.

It cannot fail to be most gratifying to a Sovereign of your benign disposition, to be assured that, during the reigns of your Majesty and of the illustrious predecessors of your royal House, the improvement in the commerce and manufactures of Scotland has been rapid and extensive, and that her mercantile marine now consists of numerous vessels trading to all places in the known world.

For a continuance of this prosperity, we look with confidence to the wisdom and firmness which have distinguished your Majesty's counsels; and we assure your Majesty, that as we have amply enjoyed the fruits of your mild yet energetic government, so shall we ever be found ready to support, to the utmost of our power, every measure which may tend to the security and splendour of your Majesty's throne.

That your Majesty may long reign over a grateful, a free, and a happy people, is the ardent prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal subjects, the Chairman, Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto, at Edinburgh, the 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1822, and of your Majesty's reign the third.

GILBERT LAING MEASON, Chairman.

[Transmitted by G. L. Meason, Esquire, Chairman.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

On the joyful occasion of your Majesty's first visit to your ancient Kingdom of Scotland, we, your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Society of Solicitors-at-Law, approach your Majesty's throne to express our sincere welcome and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival, and our cordial and dutiful assurance of that loyalty, attachment, and devotion, with which we are deeply impressed towards your Majesty's sacred person and government.

Under the wise rule and fostering care of your Majesty, and of your late royal Father, this part of your Majesty's dominions has attained a degree of civilization, wealth, good order, and felicity, with which our forefathers were unacquainted. Whilst we thankfully acknowledge these great benefits, we esteem it as no small mark of your Majesty's paternal regard and affection, that, by honouring Scotland with your royal presence, you have manifested a gracious desire to be personally known to the inhabitants of this ancient seat of your Majesty's illustrious progenitors, and have afforded them an



opportunity of testifying their faithful and zealous attachment to their Sovereign; and we sincerely hope that your Majesty's kind and benevolent heart will derive some recompense for the fatigues of your long voyage, by witnessing another portion of that widely extended happiness and prosperity, in diffusing which your Majesty's wisdom and goodness have so largely contributed.

The Society which has now the honour of addressing your Majesty was incorporated by a royal charter from our late illustrious King; and the members of the Society believe they will best express to his august son and successor their gratitude for the privileges thereby conferred, by promising faithfully to exercise the duties entrusted to them, for the honour of the crown and the benefit of their fellow-subjects.

We humbly trust your Majesty will be graciously pleased to continue your stay among your northern subjects as long as the other important affairs of state will permit your Majesty's absence from the seat of government; and that at no distant period you will again be graciously pleased to honour this part of your dominions with your royal presence.

That your Majesty may long, very long, be preserved by the Great Sovereign of the Universe in health, happiness, and prosperity, to reign over these realms, the honour, the blessing, and the safeguard of your people, is our constant and ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, the 16th day of August, in the year 1822.

JOHN GRAY, Preses.

[Transmitted by John Gray, Esq. Preses.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Solicitors before the Supreme Courts, and Members of the College of Justice of Scotland, in the capacity of Advocates First Clerks, beg leave to approach your Majesty's sacred person, and to offer you our most dutiful and sincere congratulations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's first visit to this your ancient Kingdom of Scotland.

Participating in that delight which your Majesty's presence diffuses among all classes, it is impossible for us not to hail the auspicious day when your Majesty's faithful Scottish subjects have the honour of meeting their Sovereign on Scottish ground. Admiring as we do the noble structure of our happy constitution, and the excellence of those laws which have emanated from its councils, we feel it no less a privilege than a duty to embrace the present opportunity, in common with the other branches of the College of Justice, to express our most affectionate attachment to your Majesty's person, and unalterable approbation of the principles of the constitution, and our assurance that, in the application of those principles, your Majesty will ever have our cordial and strenuous support.

That your Majesty, animated by the bright example of your illustrious ancestors, may long and prosperously continue to sway the sceptre of these realms, over a free, valiant, and happy people,—that, by the wisdom of your councils, and the zealous co-operation of all classes of your subjects, the internal prosperity of the empire may be promoted, and the British name be as renowned in the arts of peace as it has ever been for achievements in war,—that the olive-branch, which has now supplanted the dazzling and triumphant standard, may long flourish in your Majesty's hand,—and that we and all our fellow-subjects may ever cherish a grateful sense of the many blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government, is our ardent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our authority, at

Edinburgh, the 16th day of August, in the year 1822.

RICH. PRENTICE, Preses.

[Transmitted by R. Prentice, Esq. Preses.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Incorporation of Websters of the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most profound veneration, heartfelt loyalty, and devoted attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government.

In common with our fellow-citizens, we hail with delight your Majesty's arrival in the ancient metropolis of Scotland, and duly appreciate your Majesty's gracious condescension in honouring our city with a visit. A long series of years has elapsed since Scotland received so distinguished a mark of royal favour; and although this was not wanting to confirm your Majesty's Scottish subjects in their sentiments of duty and of loyalty to a Monarch whom, upon principle, they most highly esteem and admire, yet such a mark of your Majesty's paternal regard cannot fail to excite in every bosom feelings of the warmest affection towards your Majesty's royal person.

The grand and important events which distinguished your Majesty's government as Prince Regent, will be recorded in the brightest pages of history; and the vigour and energy of your Majesty's councils, and the transcendent success of your Majesty's arms, in bringing to a happy termination the awful contest in which the country was lately involved, must ever place your Majesty's name in the rank of the most illustrious princes.

A less brilliant, but not less beneficial career, opened to your Majesty at the commencement of your Majesty's reign, in the cultivation of the arts of peace; and while the commerce and manufactures of the country continue to flourish, it is most gratifying and satisfactory to your Majesty's subjects in general, to see the burdens necessarily occasioned by our long protracted struggle for every thing dear to us as men, rapidly decreasing under a wise and economical system of finance.

As part of the trades of Edinburgh, we humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that, as we have hitherto done, we shall, at all times, be ready to step forward in defence of the inestimable privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government; and that your Majesty may long continue to sway the sceptre over a free, a happy, and a loyal people, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

Signed by the Deacon, in name and by authority of the Incorporation, and the seal thereof appended thereto, the 15th day of August 1822.

THOMAS THOMSON, D.

[Transmitted by W. Smith, Esquire.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

Amidst the spontaneous expressions of heartfelt joy, now bursting from all classes of the community, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Faculty of Procurators before your Majesty's "High Court of Admiralty of the Kingdom of Scotland, and Isles thereof," beg leave to approach your august presence, and to congratulate your Majesty on your safe arrival in the metropolis of this your ancient kingdom.

Permit us to assure you, Sire, that your Majesty has come among a people who yield to none of your other subjects in devotion to your exalted person and family. Highly blest under your Majesty's mild and paternal sway, we have marked the various events that have distinguished the period during which your Majesty has held the reins of government, and, in particular, those in which

your Majesty's personal happiness has at any time been involved, with an interest corresponding to the warm sentiments of fidelity and attachment towards your Majesty and our country, with which we have always been, and ever must be inspired.

To a Prince so desirous of the universal happiness of his people as your Majesty, it must, we know, afford the truest pleasure to see the prosperity of these kingdoms gradually reviving,—the burdens of your faithful subjects rapidly diminishing, and peace and plenty progressively extending over the land.

To the humble and sincere proffer now made of our warm regard for your Majesty's person and family, we would add the expression of our unalterable attachment to the British constitution. Under no other do we desire to live, and under it only do we hope to die.

That your Majesty may long continue to sway the sceptre of these realms, over a free, prosperous, and loyal people, grateful for the blessings they possess, and not less ready to defend than happy to enjoy them, is our most earnest hope and prayer.

Signed for us, in our name and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, the 19th day of August 1822 years, by

C. NEAVES, Preses.

[Transmitted by David Clyne, Esq. Secretary.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Society of Advocates in Aberdeen, incorporated by royal charter, beg leave to approach the throne, to tender our sincere and most cordial congratulations upon your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your royal ancestors, Kings of Scotland.

While we, in common with your Majesty's other subjects, feel impressed with the deepest sense of the honour which has been conferred on the people of Scotland by this royal visit to your ancient kingdom, permit us, Sire, to testify our attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, and our veneration for the laws, liberties, and privileges which we have the happiness to enjoy.

We hail your Majesty's arrival among us as another gracious pledge of your paternal regard for the welfare of the people of Scotland, and trust that your Majesty's visit will be attended with the happiest effects, by animating all ranks with the liveliest sentiments of gratitude for the many inestimable blessings which flow upon us under your Majesty's mild and benign government.

Deign, Sire, on this auspicious occasion, to accept this testimony of our homage; while we fervently pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the said Society, and the common seal thereof hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 5th day of August, in the year 1822, by

W. KENNEDY, President.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Aberdeen.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Deacon and Members of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh, beg leave most respectfully to approach the throne, and tender our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's safe arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Revering, as we do, those laws and constitutions which have made the British the greatest people in the world, we are truly proud to see among us a prince of that illustrious House, which, in one of

the most trying periods of our history, guaranteed to the people of these islands a wise and matured system of civil and religious liberty.

That your Majesty, secure of the warm affections of your subjects of all classes, may long continue to reign over a free, brave, and happy people, is the earnest prayer of,

*May it please your Majesty,*

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects.

By order, and in name and behalf of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers of Edinburgh.

DAVID POLLOCK, Deacon.

[Transmitted by Mr. David Pollock, Deacon.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Incorporated Society of Merchants in Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Incorporated Society of Merchants in Leith, eagerly embrace this opportunity of renewing the expression of our unshaken attachment to your Majesty's person and government.

Proud of the Scottish name and achievements, we hail with rapture, and with no common feelings of national exultation, the auspicious event of your Majesty's safe arrival in the land of your fathers.

This circumstance, so flattering to the national character, has rekindled in our breasts the noble and independent spirit of those illustrious men who, in former times, have fought and bled in defence of their country and the crown.

The same unaltered loyalty and patriotic ardour still animates the hearts, and will continue to influence the exertions of their children in behalf of the King and constitution, under which they have now the happiness to live.

Grateful to Almighty God for the many advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal government, it is our earnest prayer that you may be long preserved, the guardian and the glory of the British empire.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at a General Meeting of the Incorporation, at Leith, the 1st day of August 1822 years, and the seal of the Incorporation is hereto affixed.

WM. THORBURN, Master.

[Transmitted by Wm. Thorburn, Esq. Master.]

To our Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Magistrates and Town-Council, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Officers of the Army and Revenue, and other inhabitants of the Burgh of Stromness and its vicinity, publicly and legally assembled, beg leave to express our sentiments of unfeigned joy on the happy occasion on which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to visit your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Although nature has placed our abode in the most northern and remote part of your Majesty's dominions, subject to privations unknown in the more favoured regions, we yield to none in those feelings which combine loyalty to our Sovereign, attachment to our happy constitution, and reverence to the laws.

We earnestly hope that your Majesty will experience that welcome reception and hospitality from your people of Scotland, as will induce your Majesty, at some future and no distant period, to revisit this part of your realms; and with reassurances of our loyalty and attachment, we pray that your Majesty may enjoy all the blessings of

health, and have a safe return to your Majesty's usual place of residence.

Signed by appointment.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by J. A. Macconochie, Esquire, Sheriff of the Orkneys.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Landholders of the County of Orkney, assembled in a public meeting, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our humble congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

A long period has elapsed since the Scottish people were gratified by the presence of their Sovereign in their native land; and deeply sensible of the high honour conferred on all Scotchmen by your Majesty's visit, we are anxious, although inhabiting a very remote and obscure portion of your empire, to be among the foremost to welcome your Majesty to the kingdom and to the palace of your Scottish ancestors.

On this occasion, we are naturally led to contemplate and admire the wisdom, the benignity, and the firmness of your Majesty's government; to look back with increased feelings of gratitude and exultation on the many bright and prosperous events with which, under Divine Providence, your splendid reign has been adorned; and to rejoice that we are a part of that highly favoured and independent nation, over which your Majesty sways the sceptre, with so much glory to your own and to the British name.

We beg leave to renew our humble assurances of unabated loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and government; and we pray, that he by whom kings rule, may long preserve your Majesty, to reign over your united empire in peace, in prosperity, and in the hearts of your people.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment.

J. A. BAIKIE of Tankerness.

[Transmitted by W. Balfour, Esq.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of your Royal Burgh of Queensferry, in special Council assembled, most humbly beg leave, on the present joyous occasion, to express our loyalty at the foot of your Majesty's throne.

We hail, with feelings of joy and delight, the gratifying opportunity your Majesty has been graciously pleased to afford your loyal subjects in Scotland, of personally testifying their attachment to your Majesty's royal person; for we are confident, that in visiting the ancient capital and palace of your royal ancestors, your Majesty will meet with that heartfelt and affectionate loyalty which has distinguished your royal progress in other parts of your dominions.

We have the highest satisfaction in assuring your Majesty, that in no part of the British empire can the genuine feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person and illustrious House glow with more lively ardour, than in the breasts of your ancient and faithful Scottish subjects.

Deeply sensible of the invaluable blessing of peace and liberty which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious reign, and most firmly attached to your Majesty's person and family, we pray that God may bless your Majesty's councils, and spare your Majesty long, very long, to reign gloriously over a free, a happy, and united people.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by

our appointment, by Hugh Russell, Esquire, Second Baillie of the said burgh, the presiding Magistrate at this meeting, this 13th day of August 1822 years, and of his Majesty's reign the third year, and the common seal of our burgh is hereunto affixed.

HUGH RUSSELL, B.

ALEX. M'GIBBON, Clk.

[Transmitted by Hugh Russell, Esq.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chief-Magistrate, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Auchtermuchty, in council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach the throne on your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to assure your Majesty of our fervent loyalty and steady attachment to your Majesty's person and government; at the same time offering to your Majesty our warm and hearty congratulations on this auspicious and joyful event, which we, in common with all your Majesty's faithful subjects, hail as a distinguished instance of your royal favour and condescension, and receive with every sentiment of joy and gratitude.

That we may long have the happiness of your Majesty to reign over us, and that your Majesty's Scottish dominion may always contribute to render your Majesty's reign as illustrious as it has hitherto been, is our most earnest and fervent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Council, the seal of the Burgh being hereto appended, by

JOHN GILMER, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by Captain Wemyss, M. P.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Royal Burgh of Campbeltown, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with those expressions of joy and satisfaction which animate us, in common with the rest of our fellow subjects, on the arrival of your Majesty in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

On such an auspicious occasion, so gratifying to every Scotsman, we are happy in renewing the assurances of loyalty and attachment which we have ever felt towards your Majesty's sacred person and august family.

That your Majesty's anxious desire may be gratified, in seeing the prosperity and glory of your vast dominions extended; and that, in the enjoyment of health, your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is our earnest prayer.

Signed by the Provost, and the seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, at Campbeltown, the 7th day of August 1822 years, by appointment of the Magistrates and Council.

CHA. CAMPBELL, Provost.

[Transmitted by T. F. Kennedy, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Jedburgh, beg leave heartily to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

We hail this event as the source of infinite satisfaction to all ranks in this part of your empire, and which will in a more peculiar manner be felt by those who may have an opportunity to witness personally that dignity, grace, and kindness, which, in union, adorn all your Majesty's public acts.

The splendid improvements and embellishments of the Scottish capital, and the hearty welcome your Majesty has there received, are proofs not

only of the increasing prosperity we enjoy under your Majesty's benign government, but also of the corresponding affections of a people who have been always distinguished for loyalty, and which, we doubt not, will afford to your Majesty the highest satisfaction.

We assure your Majesty, that we warmly participate in these feelings, and contemplate this gracious visit as a mark of your Majesty's paternal affection for every part of your great empire; and over which that your Majesty may long reign, is our fervent prayer to Almighty God.

Signed in presence, and by appointment, and the seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed, 16th August 1822.

GEORGE HILSON, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of his Royal Burgh of Pittenweem.

Sire,

Under the auspices of your illustrious House, & system of government has been fostered and matured, which forms the basis of the happiness, prosperity, and glory of Great Britain. It was to be expected that so rare and invaluable a blessing would excite the envy of our enemies. It has been repeatedly assailed, but it never was placed in such imminent peril, as during the arduous and deadly struggle so successfully and gloriously terminated by your Majesty. To your wisdom and firmness, your subjects, under Divine Providence, owe the preservation of all that is dear to Britons.

In approaching your sacred person at this happy and memorable era, we cannot but remember with exultation, that your Majesty is a descendant of the first of Scotland's heroes and kings; and it is with the united feelings of gratitude, affection, and love, that we join in the general acclaim, which hails and welcomes the arrival of our beloved Sovereign in the land of the Bruce.

It is long since we had the happiness of having our King amongst us. This deprivation we felt severely; and if we submitted to it without complaint, it was because we believed that the welfare of the state rendered so painful a separation necessary. Your Majesty has agreeably undeceived us. We proffer the tribute of our grateful thanks for the much prized boon conferred on us by your royal presence; and we trust our loves shall not be deemed too bold, when we respectfully but earnestly entreat, that so oft as your Majesty's high duties permit, your affectionate and loyal subjects on this side of the Tweed may be reanimated and made happy by your presence.

That your Majesty may long continue, in health and peace, to reign in the hearts of a free and happy people, is our most ardent prayer to the King of Kings.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at a meeting of Council held this 10th August 1822.

JOHN TOD, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by Thomas Martin, Esq.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Presbytery of Fordoun, County of Kincardine.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordoun, request permission to address your Majesty upon your arrival in your ancient kingdom of Scotland, a country intimately connected with all that is splendid and interesting in the history of Britain, and actuated by sentiments of attachment to your Majesty's person and family, which your presence in its metropolis cannot fail to strengthen and to confirm. Deeply penetrated with the civil and religious blessings derived from our invaluable con-

stitution, we consider your Majesty's visit to our beloved land as the most endearing expression of your gracious purpose to secure and to perpetuate to us these blessings.

We venture to assure your Majesty, that we shall, with increased satisfaction and delight, inculcate, as we have ever laboured to do, upon the people committed to our pastoral care, the gratitude which they owe to the "Ruler among the nations," that they have been blessed with so admirable a form of government, and that they live under a Monarch, whose reign has been rendered illustrious by the glorious achievements of his subjects, but still more by the unwearied solicitude with which he contributes to the prosperity and the happiness of his widely extended dominions.

That Almighty God may long preserve, and may eminently bless your Majesty and the other members of the Royal Family, is the fervent prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most devoted subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordoun.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Presbytery of Fordoun, at Fordoun, this 9th day of August 1822 years,

ALEXR. KEITH, Moderator.

[Transmitted by Viscount Arbutnot and Colonel Duff.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble and dutiful Address of the Rector and Teachers of the Royal Academy, and Parochial Teachers in the Presbytery of Inverness.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful subjects, the Rector and Teachers of the Royal Academy, and Parochial Teachers in the Presbytery of Inverness, animated with admiration of the liberal principles of our constitutional government, and the most sincere attachment to your Majesty's person, beg leave, on this auspicious occasion, to approach your Majesty with the humble tender of our duty and affection, and to congratulate your Majesty on your safe arrival, for the first time, in this your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

In conformity with the wise and paternal government of your Majesty's ancestors, to which, at the period of our happy Reformation, this ancient kingdom is indebted for the establishment of Parochial Schools and other seminaries of learning, which, though comparatively moderate in point of endowment, have materially contributed to diffuse intelligence, rational religion, and virtuous emulation among the middle and lower classes of your Majesty's northern subjects. We rejoice to recognize in your Majesty's person an intelligent and zealous patron of learning, science, and the arts, which have each contributed their share to form the character and to improve the circumstances of your Majesty's subjects.

Being persuaded that, at this moment, one sentiment animates every class of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland, we feel assured that your gracious visit, so gratifying to our national feelings, will be hailed by all ranks among us with the most heartfelt joy, and that it will be long remembered as a signal testimony of your Majesty's attachment to your faithful subjects.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, intelligent, and industrious people, and continue to receive from every part of your dominions renewed testimonies of esteem and affection, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by Matthew Adam, A. M. Rector of the Academy, our Preses, at Inverness, the 22d day of August 1822 years.

MATTHEW ADAM, A. M. Preses.

[Transmitted by the Rector.]

To his Majesty the KING,

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Magistrates of the ancient Burgh of Regality of Canongate.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates of the ancient burgh of regality of Canongate, warmly participate in the joy and exultation which the royal visit to Scotland has so universally produced.

The burgh of Canongate for ages enjoyed the presence and prospered under the favour of your Majesty's royal predecessors. And we cannot permit ourselves to repine at the removal of the seat of government in more recent times, since it was produced by causes, and has been followed by consequences of incalculable advantage to your Majesty's dominions at large.

The present high mark of the royal consideration and favour we receive with profound gratification. As conferred by your Majesty, the period of whose government may justly be considered as the brightest in British history, it becomes doubly valuable.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty's health may be long preserved, and that you may continue, without abatement or alloy, to enjoy the attachment of a happy and loyal people.

Sealed with the seal of the burgh, and subscribed in our name, and by our authority, within the Court-House of Canongate, this 13th day of August 1822.

WM. TULLIS, Senior Magistrate.

[Transmitted by the Senior Magistrate.]

To his Most Sacred Majesty George the Fourth, King of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the Convener, Deacons, and hail other Members of the Convener Meeting of the Six Incorporated Trades of the royal burgh of Elgin, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere congratulations on the happy occasion of your Majesty's visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Firmly attached to your royal person and government, we feel gratified and highly honoured by your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting this ancient and loyal Kingdom. We humbly beg leave, therefore, to join with our fellow-subjects in welcoming a revered Monarch to the land of his royal ancestors; and earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy people.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of a convener meeting, held at Elgin the 15th day of August 1822, by

ALEX. DICK, Convener.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Alexander Duff.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Incorporation of Wrights, Coopers, &c. of Canongate and North Leith, beg leave to approach your royal presence, to offer our sincere congratulations on the arrival of your Majesty in this part of your dominions.

The appearance of your Majesty amongst us, your princely demeanour, and the condescending affability with which you have been pleased to receive the affectionate greetings of your assembled people, have inspired us, in common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects here, with a high veneration for your royal person, and a deep sense of the paternal regard which your Majesty bears towards the land that gave us birth.

No class of the community feels more deeply interested in the prosperity and glory of a constitutional King than that to which we belong. Our

habits, our aims, and our station in society, lead us to consider the blessings of social order as of inestimable value; and, therefore, while under your Majesty we enjoy the protection of the laws, and that constitutional liberty which is the glory of every true Briton, we will esteem it our indispensable duty ourselves to honour the King, and inculcate on all over whom we have any influence subjection to his lawful authority.

That your Majesty's visit may not only prove propitious to an ancient kingdom, for a long period unaccustomed to the presence of its Monarch, but also tend to promote your Majesty's health, and animate you in the discharge of the arduous duties of your royal trust, by witnessing the fervent devotion of a brave and an intelligent people to your person and throne, is the earnest desire of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects.

Canongate, 22d August 1822. Signed by our Deacon, in our name, and by our authority, within the hall of this Incorporation.

JOHN CLARK, Deacon.

[Transmitted by the Lord Register.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

The Royal Society of Edinburgh, instituted for the purpose of encouraging the progress of science and letters, have the distinguished honour of offering to your Majesty their loyal congratulations on your happy arrival within the sphere of their humble exertions.

They are encouraged to approach your royal person, not only by the deep interest with which your Majesty regards the advancement of literary and scientific pursuits, but also by your having distinguished this institution by deigning to become its immediate patron. But they are at the same time aware, that whilst your Majesty is overwhelmed by the universal expression of joy and congratulation, their intrusion ought to be as brief as their sentiments are sincere.

May it please God to grant your Majesty many and happy years, and to repay to your Majesty the happiness which your arrival in your ancient metropolis has diffused universally through Scotland.

WALTER SCOTT,

President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.  
Edinburgh, August 12, 1822.

[Transmitted by the President.]

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Lauder, in common council assembled, beg leave to approach the footstool of your Majesty's throne with our humble yet heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's arrival in the capital of your Scottish dominions.

We participate with thankfulness in that overflowing stream of joy which your royal presence has diffused over every class and community of your faithful subjects in Scotland; and we are eager to embrace the opportunity which your Majesty's gracious condescension now affords us, of repeating to your Majesty, upon our own native soil, our loyalty and most ardent attachment to your sacred person and family, and our veneration for that government, which is the admiration of the world, and under which every freeborn son of Caledonia must be proud to exist.

Signed by our appointment, and in our name and presence, by Alexander Dawson, Chief Magistrate.

ALEX. DAWSON.

Lauder, 17th August 1822.

[Transmitted by the Clerk.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's devoted subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Roman Catholic Communion in Scotland, beg leave to tender the respectful

tribute of our congratulations on your Majesty's gracious visit to this your ancient kingdom.

As the spiritual pastors of a numerous body of your Majesty's Scottish subjects, we trust we may, without impropriety, present our homage at a moment which unites every rank, and effaces every distinction among our fellow-subjects, in the unanimous feeling and expression of heartfelt loyalty.

The obligations of steady loyalty to the throne, of unflinching and cheerful obedience to the laws, of cordial charity and goodwill towards all our brethren and fellow-subjects, we have not failed to inculcate, as it was our duty, in our pastoral instructions. That these exhortations have not been fruitless, we confidently appeal to every denomination of our Christian brethren among whom we live.

And we have not forgotten to feel, and to impress upon our flocks, the strong additional motive to affectionate, and grateful loyalty, derived from the great amelioration of our civil condition, under the paternal rule of your Majesty's illustrious House.

That these concessions have not been bestowed unwisely, we trust the uniform behaviour of our religious body will continue to evince.

And that Almighty God may bless your Majesty with a long and glorious reign over a happy, loyal, and united people, is our fervent and continual prayer.

ALEX. CAMERON, D. D.

Roman Catholic Bishop, residing in Edinburgh, on behalf of himself and the other Roman Catholic Bishops and Clergy of Scotland.

[Transmitted by the Revd. Dr. Cameron, Roman Catholic Bishop in Edinburgh.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, Boxmasters, and Masters of Craft, &c. of the Six Incorporated Trades of the ancient Royal Burgh of Banff.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Deacon-Convener, Deacons, Boxmasters, and Masters of Craft, and whole Members of the Six Incorporated Trades of Banff, beg leave, with sentiments of the utmost respect and affection for your Majesty and your royal House, to approach your throne, and, in common with all your Majesty's subjects of Scotland, to hail with hearty welcomes to the kingdom of his ancestors the royal heir of the Bruce and the Stuart.

A glorious and distinguished day it is for Scotsmen, when they are enabled once more, through your Majesty's condescending visit, to crave in the halls of Holyrood the blessings of the Almighty on the sacred head of Scotland's King. And proud may Scotland well be, when after years of warfare crowned with triumph over your Majesty's enemies abroad, she can receive her Sovereign in her arms in the midst of plenty and of peace.

While we thank the Almighty for the great and glorious successes which have attended the arms of Britain, we cannot be too grateful that Scotland has been enabled by Divine Providence to shew, that she yet preserves a name and a spirit not to be subdued. May your Majesty find the people of our land as loyal in peace as they have proved themselves brave in war; and may their attention and love to your Majesty be such, as will render his visit agreeable to the father of his people, and enable Scotland to look forward with anxious delight to some future period, when she may again be called on in so joyful a manner to prove her attachment and devotion to her beloved King.

That the choicest blessings of the Almighty may descend on your Majesty during a long and happy reign, over a free and generous people, is our earnest and unceasing prayer.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, this 23d day of August 1822.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Deacon-Convener.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Presidents and Members of the Medical of Edinburgh, incorporated by royal charter, humbly solicit permission to add our heartfelt tribute to the general voice of congratulation that has proclaimed the auspicious arrival of our Sovereign within the capital of his ancient kingdom of Scotland: And we avail ourselves of this memorable occasion, to declare our profound attachment and devotion to your Majesty's most sacred person and illustrious family.

As a scientific body, we have the greatest reason to rejoice that an opportunity has arrived of laying at the foot of the throne this testimonial of our deepest gratitude for the advantages which the cause of science continues to enjoy under a reign particularly distinguished by the gracious protection and encouragement afforded to every branch of useful knowledge.

That your Majesty may enjoy all earthly prosperity and happiness, and long reign over a loyal, affectionate, and united people, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in the name and by the appointment of the Members of the Royal Medical Society, by

JOHN BIRT DAVIES, M. D. Senior President.  
Medical Hall, August 12, 1822.

[Transmitted by the President.]

To his Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, The loyal and dutiful Address of the Incorporated Trades of the City of Perth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Incorporated Trades of the City of Perth, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to offer our sincere congratulations on your safe arrival in the capital of your ancient kingdom of Scotland.

Impressed as we are with a firm and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's royal person, and to our excellent constitution, in which we are joined by all classes of your Majesty's subjects, we rejoice to see in this country, in the person of your Majesty, the first prince of the illustrious House of Brunswick who has ever condescended to appear amongst us. We feel satisfied, that this visit of your Majesty may, under Providence, be highly conducive to the strengthening and perpetuating the loyalty of all your subjects; and although we regret that it will not be in your Majesty's power at this time to visit your ancient City of Perth, yet we will cherish the pleasing anticipation, that at no very distant period your Majesty may be enabled still more widely to diffuse amongst your Scottish subjects the high gratification of the honour of your august presence; and that this city, in times past the royal seat of your royal ancestors, may yet hail within its precincts the Sovereign of these realms.

Accept, most gracious Sovereign, our renewed solemn assurance of our unalterable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal person and crown, of our reverence for and obedience to the laws of our country, and of our determined resolution to resist any attempt to subvert our unrivalled constitution, whether by foreign or domestic foes.

That your Majesty's health may be preserved, that you may be long spared a blessing to your dutiful and affectionate subjects, and that the descendants of the illustrious house of Brunswick may continue to sway the sceptre over these realms to the latest posterity, is our most sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed by the Convener, in name of, and by appointment of the Court, at Perth, 15th August 1822.

ANDW. ANDERSON, Convener.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Breadalbane.]  
(To be continued.)