

of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, with our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations, on the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

While for many other States and Empires have been convulsed and overwhelmed, this happy Country continues to exhibit an illustrious Proof of the Stability and Energy of that admirable Constitution, by which, under the mild and just Government of the most beloved and virtuous of Kings, the Safety, Honour, and Prosperity of the Nation, have been strengthened and preserved.

It is also a Matter of just Exultation, that, during an arduous Reign of nearly Half a Century, Arts, Sciences, and Commerce, have, under your Majesty's parental and auspicious Protection, flourished and increased, in a Degree unparalleled during any former Period.

That the Almighty Ruler of the Universe may continue to bless this Nation by adding Years, Prosperity, and Glory to your Majesty's Reign, is our united and fervent Prayer.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment at Aberdeen, the 25th Day of October 1809.

*Huntly.*

[*Transmitted by the Marquis of Huntly.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

THAT we your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bedford, most humbly and respectfully approach your Majesty to offer in the Sincerity of our Hearts our unfeigned Congratulations on the glorious Accession of your Majesty to the Fiftieth Year of your Reign.

Sensible of the many Blessings which the long extended Period of your Majesty's Rule has conferred upon us, we hail with Gratitude and Delight the Existence of that Monarch, whose public and whose private Virtues have benefited his Country and adorned Mankind; and most fervently do we hope and pray, that the excellent and well spent Life of your Majesty may be long preserved to support the Dignity of your Crown, the Rights and Liberties of your People, and the unexampled Purity of that Constitution, which is at once the Envy and Admiration of the World.

[*Transmitted by John Cooke, Esq. Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

*Most Gracious Sovereign.*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Reading, beg Leave to express our abundant Joy, in approaching your Throne with our sincere and loyal Congratulations on the Arrival of a Period so remarkable as the Fiftieth Year of your benevolent Reign.

It has pleased the Almighty to ordain that your Majesty should reign in Times of unexampled Difficulty and Danger, from Causes which have affected the whole State of Society throughout Europe; but he has yet thought fit to shew, by the illustrious Example of your Majesty's Throne, how firm, and

in the most arduous Struggles, are the Supports of Justice, Mercy, Virtue, and Piety.

It cannot often happen, that the Reign of a King should be extended to Fifty Years; but much more rare must it be, in the Nature of Things, for a Sovereign to find the Esteem, Admiration, Affection, and Gratitude of His People constantly increasing, throughout the Whole of such a Period.

We cannot conclude our dutiful Address, on the present joyful Occasion, without adding our most cordial Wishes and Prayers, that your Majesty's paternal Reign may yet be continued, till some happy Turn of public Prosperity shall give Delight, as well as Lustre, to the remaining Days of a Sovereign, so remarkably distinguished by the protecting Care of Providence.

Given under our Common Seal the 30th Day of October 1809.

*Charles Poulton, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Lord Viscount Sidmouth, High Steward of the Borough of Reading.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in Common-Council assembled, beg to renew to your Majesty our faithful Assurances of unalterable Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government; and to offer our dutiful Congratulations on the approaching Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We esteem it one of the especial Blessings bestowed on these Realms, by the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, that the Duration of your Majesty's Reign has accorded with the Wishes and the Prayers of your People; and with grateful Hearts we implore of the Divine Goodness a longer Continuance of that equitable Government, which has secured to your faithful Subjects Protection from foreign Foes, and the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Liberties.

Given under our Common Seal, this 24th Day of October 1809.

*Isaac Cookson Junior, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Chancellor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the High Steward, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your ancient and loyal Borough of Montgomery, humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our heartfelt Congratulations on the propitious Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne. With unfeigned Gratitude, we recognize the Divine Goodness in vouchsafing to us, through so long and arduous a Period, a Sovereign, to whose transcendent Virtues, and inviolable Regard for our matchless Constitution, we ascribe, in an eminent Degree, the enviable Security, and signal Prosperity of this highly favoured Land. By the firm, dignified, and paternal Government of your Majesty, under Circumstances of peculiar external Difficulty, and during Times of unexampled civil and religious Licentiousness, Anarchy and Faction have been suppressed, Vice and Impiety have been discountenanced, and the national Glory maintained. Long may we, as Men and Britons, enjoy the inestimable Advantage of your Majesty's illustrious Example; and when it