

of our own Country, and the Envy of an admiring World.

If such be the Sentiment with which every Individual in your Majesty's Empire will this Day approach the Throne, how much more sensibly must that Sentiment be felt by us, who are Inhabitants of this great Commercial Town. You found us, Sire, unknown to Fame, under the protecting Influence of your Majesty's Government, we have now arrived at so high a Degree of Commercial Prosperity and Importance, as to be left almost without a Rival throughout your Majesty's extensive Empire.

Most cheerfully, therefore, do we concur in conveying to your Majesty our unanimous Tribute of Respect, of Gratitude, of Affection, and most heartily shall we join in offering up our Thanksgivings to that Almighty Being who has so long preserved to our Country a Monarch, whose warmest Wish is the Happiness of his Subjects, and whose greatest Glory is to reign in the Hearts of his People.

Long may your Majesty continue to reign over a gallant and loyal People, and ever may that People continue to cherish those Principles of Loyalty, Subordination, and manly Freedom, which, amidst the Desolation of Empires, and the convulsive Sufferings of the civilized World, have, under Providence, established the British Empire on the firm Foundations of genuine Patriotism, true Liberty, and national Independence.

*James Gerard, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Lieutenant-General Gascoyne.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful, affectionate, and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, impressed with every Sentiment that the most perfect Regard and Veneration for your Royal Person can inspire, beg very seriously to congratulate your Majesty on attaining this Day the Fiftieth Year of your arduous, but truly glorious Reign.

The Times in which your Majesty has been called to rule have been marked by Events unequalled in the History of the World. Each surrounding Throne has either fallen to the Earth, or has been fatally shaken to its Foundation. One vast desolating Revolution in the Governments of Europe has been the deadly Sign of these Days, and has endangered even your Majesty's Dominions; but, Sire, the Virtues and the Wisdom of the Sovereign have happily directed the powerful Energies of the loyal predominating Mass of his Subjects to the Salvation of the State.

To the Historian, Sire, must be left the grateful Office of recording those important national Blessings, which will immortalize your Name.

Our Duties and our Feelings impel us, on this auspicious Day, humbly to offer to your Majesty the warm Effusions of our Gratitude for that conspicuously paternal Love of all your People, and for that Firmness and Vigour, on every political Emergency, which have given Confidence to the loyal, and have effectually controlled the disaffected.

Our most fervent Prayer, Sire, is, that your Majesty may long live to be the Object of Adoration in your own illustrious Family, the beloved Father and

Protector of your People, and the best Hope of afflicted and almost subjugated Europe.

*Wm. Norris, Chairman.*

Halifax, October 25, 1809.

[*Transmitted by the Chairman.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

THE Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Carnarvon, having offered up to Almighty God their humble and grateful Acknowledgments and Prayers for the Prolongation and Continuance of your Majesty's happy Life and Reign, now approach your Majesty's Throne with the unfeigned Expression of their dutiful and loyal Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

With Hearts devoted to the sacred Establishment of their Country, in Church and State, they contemplate the sublime Scene of a Nation congregated at the same Moment of Time, throughout the British Empire, to commemorate the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign, not by the Display of idle Pageantry or ostentatious Luxury, but in Acts of Piety towards God, and of extensive Beneficence and Charity towards their fellow Subjects, thus rendering a grateful Homage to their Creator, and manifesting towards your Majesty those Dispositions which are most congenial to the Feelings of your own Heart.

Whilst we survey the Progress of a ruthless Despot on the Continent of Europe, and commiserate the Sufferings of distant Nations, we turn with Satisfaction, diminished only by those Considerations, to the varied Blessings of our happy Land; that it may please Providence to extend those Blessings, and to perpetuate them to us and our Posterity, under the Influence of your Majesty's bright Example, is the earnest Prayer of our Hearts.

Signed at the Request of a Meeting of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the the Borough and Town of Carnarvon, convened at the Guildhall, on Wednesday the 25th Day of October, in the 50th Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1809.

*Thomas Jones, Edward Griffith Roberts, Bailiffs.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Uxbridge.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailies and Trustees of Port Glasgow and Newark.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

AT a Period which the Loyalty of all Descriptions of your Majesty's Subjects distinguishes, with grateful Hearts to the Supreme, as a Jubilee for the Blessing bestowed upon them of beholding the Father of his People enter into the Fiftieth Year of his Reign, we, the Bailies and Trustees of your Towns of Port Glasgow and Newark, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our humble Tribute of Congratulation to your Majesty upon the joyous Occasion, and the most earnest Prayers to Almighty God, that he may grant Health to, and add many Years more to the Reign of our beloved Sovereign; and bring to a happy Conclusion the arduous, necessary, and honourable