

timents of unshaken Fidelity, and Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person, and Family; and of inviolable Attachment to our happy Constitution, in Church and State.

With Emotions of unfeigned Joy, we hail this auspicious Day, on which your Majesty attains the Fiftieth Year of your Reign, and we presume on this interesting Event, to offer to your Majesty our warmest Congratulations.

We review with heartfelt Gratitude the mild and paternal Government of our Patriot King, during a long, arduous, and eventful Period; and contemplate with unceasing Admiration, the eminent Virtues which shed a Lulre on your Majesty's elevated Rank.

Amidst the Convulsions and Revolutions of surrounding States and Empires, we, of this highly favoured Nation, have much Cause to bless the Supreme Disposer of Events, and to felicitate ourselves on the Stability of your Majesty's Throne, and the continued Security of our inestimable Privileges, civil and religious.

Contrasting the Misery of other Nations with the Happiness of our own, we desire to express, to your Majesty, our Readiness to maintain, by our most zealous Exertions, the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the dearest Interests of our Country.

That the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe may prolong to the latest Period, your Majesty's Life and Health, for the Happiness of your faithful People; that the Evening of your Days may pass serene and unclouded; and that a Race of Princes descended from your Majesty's illustrious House, and formed after your Example, may wield to latest Ages the British Sceptre, is our most earnest Wish, our most fervent Prayer.

Signed in your Name, and by our Appointment at Banff, October 25, 1809. *Fife.*

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Sir William Grant, M. P.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Invernessshire, in a General Meeting assembled on the 25th of October 1809.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Invernessshire, beg Leave most humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the most heartfelt Congratulations on the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign, deeply sensible of the many Blessings which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's Government, we return Thanks to Almighty God for having so long preserved you: Majesty to a dutiful and affectionate People.

We recognize your Virtues and the peculiar Care of a gracious Providence through which amidst the Convulsions which have agitated and still continue to afflict the other Nations of Europe, your Majesty has been enabled to preserve to us the inestimable Blessings of Domestic Peace and undivided Attachment to our Sovereign, and to the happy Constitution through which he reigns; we have one universal

Sense of the Happiness we enjoy, and are unanimous in the unconquerable Determination of all Ranks and Descriptions of Men amongst us, to resist every attempt of the Foes of your Majesty's Empire.

We feel ourselves called on peculiarly to acknowledge your Majesty's paternal Care of this Part of your Dominions, where the national Improvements, carried on under your Majesty's Auspices, aided by the Munificence of your Parliament, will form a lasting and magnificent Monument of the liberal Policy, and enlarged Beneficence of your Reign.

That the Almighty may long preserve a Life so valuable and important, that your Majesty's Happiness may encrease with your Years, and that with your Imperial Crown, your Descendants may inherit your exemplary Virtues, are the never ceasing Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Invernessshire.

Signed by Authority of, and in Presence of the Meeting, by *A. Fraser, Lovat, &c.*

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq; M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, impressed with Gratitude to Almighty God for the Blessings which this Nation has so long enjoyed under your paternal Care, beg Leave to approach the Throne, with our warmest Congratulations on the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy People.

When we contemplate the Revolutions in Empire, and the Miseries which other Nations have suffered during this eventful Period, we cannot but consider the superior Happiness enjoyed by your Majesty's Subjects, as, in a great Measure, owing, under the Blessing of Providence, to the Character of the Sovereign, and to the Virtues, public and private, that adorn the Throne.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall continue to instill into the rising Generation, entrusted to our Care, along with the Truths of Science, a Love of social Order, and Affection to the best of Monarchs.

That it may please God to continue his Protection to this highly favoured Land, and long to preserve your Majesty's valuable Life; and that every good Work may prosper in your Majesty's Hands, are the fervent Prayers of, Most Gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

*Gordon, Chancellor; Glenberrie, Rector; Rodd, MacLeod, D. D. Principal.*

King's College, Aberdeen, 25th Oct. 1809.

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable Lord Glenberrie, Rector of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries, in Synod assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's with our most sincere Sen-

