

trates and Council, in Council assembled, at
Rothesay, this 2d day of July 1830, by
William Gillies, Baillie.
Chas MacKinlay, Baillie.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,
the South Sea Company, in General Court assembled,
beg leave to condole with your Majesty on the death
of your Royal Brother, our late most gracious Sove-
reign.

They congratulate your Majesty on your happy
accession to the Throne, and most humbly beseech
your Majesty to continue to the South Sea Company
the patronage and protection hitherto afforded to
them by your Majesty's illustrious Ancestors, by gra-
ciously condescending to be their Governor.

Chas. Bosanquet, Sub-Governor.

Robt. Baker, Deputy-Governor.

[*Transmitted by the Sub-Governor and Deputy-
Governor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful sub-
jects, the Wardens and Assistants of the Company of
Goldsmiths of the City of London, most humbly
beg to approach your Royal Presence, to offer the
sincere and unaffected condolence of this ancient
Corporation, for the loss your Majesty, and the
Nation at large, have sustained, by the demise of
your illustrious and Royal Brother, our late most
gracious and beloved Sovereign, George the Fourth.

But, Sire, our sorrow is not unmingled with con-
solation. To our expressions of grief and con-
dolence we humbly beg leave to add our sincere con-
gratulations on your Majesty's accession, with your
Royal Consort, to the Throne of your Ancestors.
The glorious reign of His late Majesty George the
Fourth forms a period in our history which must
ever fill the hearts of Englishmen with pride and gra-
titude; and in the person of your Majesty we have
every prospect of a continuance of those blessings,
which it has pleased the Almighty to bestow upon
this Realm.

It is the peculiar pride and happiness of this Cor-
poration to remember, with lasting gratitude, the
distinguished mark of honour and especial favour
which your Majesty graciously condescended to con-
fer upon them.

Ever firmly united as we have been in the prin-
ciples of loyalty, we trust your Majesty will permit
us, with all humility, to renew our declaration of af-
fection and attachment to our excellent Constitution,
in Church and State, with an inviolable regard for
your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

John Brogden, Prime Warden.

5th July 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Prime Warden.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sire,

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the
All Souls' Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, at
Weymouth, in open Lodge assembled, painfully
participating in every source of grief to your Majesty,

and deeply sensible of the great loss your most
gracious Majesty has sustained, by the removal from
this transitory life of our late revered Monarch,
George the Fourth, your Majesty's beloved Brother;
and, yielding to none of your Majesty's subjects in
loyalty and affection, most dutifully entreat permis-
sion to be allowed to offer to your Majesty our sin-
cere and heartfelt condolence on this melancholy
dispensation of divine Providence, which has de-
prived your Majesty of a Brother, and every Briton
of a Father.

We pray, most gracious Sire, that the hand that
has thus laid our late beloved Sovereign and revered
Masonic Patron low, may pour the balm of hea-
venly consolation into the wounds inflicted in the
bosom of your Majesty by this bereavement.

We would at the same time humbly supplicate to
be allowed to approach your Majesty with unfeigned
congratulation on your Majesty's ascending the
Throne of these Realms, a circumstance deeply inter-
esting to every British heart, and we trust that, in
common with every subject of Great Britain, we shall
feel grateful to the Most High, who having removed
one father, has provided us another, equally beloved
and respected, in the person of your Majesty.

Most gracious Sire, we humbly implore the great
Architect of the Universe to pour down upon your
Majesty and your Royal Consort, the continued dew
of his blessing, that your Majesty's reign may be
long and prosperous—a happy and beloved King
over a loyal and affectionate people.

Masonic Hall, Weymouth, July 5, 1830.

[*Here follow the signatures.*]

[*Transmitted by the Master and Wardens.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Ma-
gistrates and Council of the Town of Greenock,
humbly beg leave now to approach your Majesty
with the expression of our sincere condolence on the
lamented death of our late most gracious Sovereign.

We unfeignedly regret the loss of a Monarch,
whose reign has been distinguished by its liberal,
conciliatory, and peaceful policy; and we sincerely
sympathize with your Majesty, and the other Mem-
bers of your illustrious House, under the still more
painful loss of a kind and affectionate relative.

We humbly beg to offer to your Majesty, and to
your Royal Consort, our congratulations on your
accession to the Throne of these Realms, and to
express our sincere attachment to your Majesty's
Person and Government; and we earnestly pray the
Almighty Disposer of all events that your Majesty's
reign may be long and prosperous.

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our
appointment, at Greenock, this 6th day of
July, 1830, by John Fairrie, Esquire, Chief
Magistrate.

John Fairrie.

[*Transmitted by the Chief Magistrate.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town
Council of the Burgh of Musselburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted sub-
jects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the