

Burgh of Mussleburgh, beg to approach your Majesty with the assurance that we most sincerely sympathise in the heavy affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty, by the death of your lamented Brother, our late King; and we humbly condole with your Majesty on the loss of a Sovereign so deservedly endeared to your Majesty and to the people. We beg also to express to your Majesty the ardent sense we entertain of the many benefits and blessings this Nation has enjoyed under the reign of His late Majesty, in the preservation of peace, the encouragement of science, literature, and the arts, the extension of commerce, and the exercise of a liberal and enlightened policy, which ever characterized the efforts of His late Majesty to promote the welfare and happiness of the country.

We beseech your Majesty to accept of our cordial congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and to assure your Majesty of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, while, at the same time, we express our sincere conviction, that your reign will be devoted, under the blessing of divine Providence, to the maintenance of the reformed religion, and to the protection of the rights and liberties of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed, this 3d day of July, in the year 1830.

*E. Carse, Magistrate.*

*Gabriel Wilson, Magistrate.*

[Transmitted by the Magistrates.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Society of Solicitors before the Supreme Consistorial Court of Scotland, the County and City Courts of Edinburgh, incorporated by Royal Charter, deeply impressed with sorrow at the loss which we, in common with our fellow subjects, have sustained, by the death of our late much revered Sovereign, King George the Fourth, whose mild and paternal sway justly endeared him to all who had the happiness to live under the protection of his Government, humbly beg to approach your Majesty, to express our sincere regret for the loss your Majesty and the Country have sustained. At same time to express our thankfulness to divine Providence, that, in the midst of the calamity which we so deeply deplore, there is cause for congratulation, in the certainty that the nation can with confidence anticipate a continuation of that mild and equitable administration, by which the reigns of your Majesty's Royal Father and Brother were so eminently distinguished, as well as of those measures which have raised the Empire to a rank amongst the nations of Europe unparalleled in the annals of the country.

That your Majesty may long enjoy the exalted station to which, by divine Providence, your Majesty has been called, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

Signed, in presence of, and by appointment of a meeting of the Society, held at Edinburgh, this 5th day of July, 1830 years.

*Thos. Stewart, V. P.*

[Transmitted by Thos. Stewart, V.P.]

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, most humbly beg leave to approach the Throne with our very sincere and affectionate expression of deep condolence on the heavy affliction which it has pleased the Almighty to impose on your Majesty and the whole British Empire, by the decease of our late beloved Sovereign, your Royal Brother.

But while, in common with all your Majesty's subjects, we mourn with heartfelt sorrow the loss of a Sovereign, who was so justly dear to your Majesty and your people, and whose reign teemed with those glorious victories which have so long secured to His subjects the invaluable blessings and advantages flowing from uninterrupted peace, we request to be permitted with all humility to offer to your Majesty our hearty congratulations on your Majesty's peaceful and happy accession to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom, and to assure your Majesty that we shall ever maintain towards your Royal Person and Government the same inviolable fidelity and dutiful attachment which we uniformly cherished towards our late illustrious and revered Sovereign, of glorious memory.

We beg leave farther to assure your Majesty of the deep conviction which we feel, that your Majesty, who at a very early period of life devoted yourself to the public service of the Kingdom, and to its defence against foreign aggression, will ever be the faithful guardian of the laws and liberties of the country, and the firm protector of its peace, and of all its important interests.

That the Supreme Disposer of all events may grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign, may direct your councils, may crown with success the measures of your Government, and defend you by His might against all foreign and domestic enemies, and that the sceptre of these realms may continue in your Royal House to the latest posterity, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Aberdeen.

Signed, in their name, and by their appointment, in Council assembled, and the City Seal is hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 6th day of July, in the year 1830.

*Gavin Hadden, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most affectionate and loyal subjects, the Convener, Trades' Baillics, Collector, and Deacons, and Visitor of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades, and other ordinary and extraordinary members of the Trades' House of the City of Glasgow, beg leave to approach the Throne with sentiments of the most profound respect.

While with tender sympathy we mingle our tears with those of our fellow subjects, deeply lamenting the afflicting bereavement of a much-beloved and endeared Sovereign, and desirous to bow with sub-