

foot of the Throne, the expressions of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented demise of our late most gracious and most excellent King, your Majesty's Brother, of blessed and glorious memory.

We, in common with the universal British empire, must ever remember with feelings of the deepest gratitude that our late revered Sovereign, under circumstances of unexampled difficulty, maintained the high character of this country in war, and finally secured to his people the inestimable blessings of a long, honourable, and lasting peace.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that while we have to deplore the loss of so beloved a Monarch, we at the same time have the consolatory reflection, that the British Sceptre has descended to a distinguished Member of the illustrious House of Brunswick, under whose benignant sway this country has flourished for so long a period.

Permit us to offer your Majesty our humble and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to assure your Majesty of our devotion and attachment to your Royal Person.

That Providence, who has placed your Majesty on the Throne of these Realms, amid the loyal acclamations of your subjects, will long permit you to preside over the destinies, and to promote the happiness of a free, attached, and grateful people, is the fervent prayer of us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment at Jedburgh, this 10th day of July 1830 years.

*William F. Elliott, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by Sir William F. Elliott, Bart.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian Knowledge.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian Knowledge, incorporated by Royal Charter, beg leave to offer our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Fathers, together with the cordial assurances of our loyal and dutiful attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

Our Society, originally founded by one of your Majesty's Royal Ancestors, has now, for more than a century, been employing the means with which it has been intrusted for educating the numerous youth in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, who would otherwise have been destitute of so invaluable a benefit, by teaching them to read the Scriptures in their own as well as the English language, instructing them in the most useful arts of domestic industry, and promoting among them those principles of true religion and habits of Christian virtue, which constitute the only sure basis of genuine loyalty, order, and peace. Upwards of fifteen thousand children are daily taught in our schools; and by means of missionaries and chatechists, we have also been disseminating a more extended knowledge of the same principles and habits among the more adult inhabitants of that interesting portion of your Majesty's dominions.

Under the blessing of Almighty God, and the countenance and encouragement of your Majesty's

Predecessors, our Society has been eminently successful in promoting these important objects; and, while we continue with fidelity our endeavours to teach both the young and the old to "fear God, and honour the King," we rely with confidence on your Majesty continuing to us the protection and favour we have so long experienced from your Majesty's illustrious family.

We respectfully present our unfeigned and tender condolence with your Majesty on the lamented death of your Royal Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign, whose paternal care and auspicious government so greatly contributed to the welfare of these realms, and the happiness of his subjects: and while we bow with submission to the Divine Will, in removing from your Majesty's august family an affectionate Brother, and from the nation at large a much revered King, we shall, in common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, ever retain a grateful recollection of the many distinguished benefits which he was the high instrument of conferring on his people, so long as it pleased God to continue him in the Sovereignty of this Kingdom.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, may impart to your Majesty, and your Royal Consort Queen Adelaide, every temporal and spiritual blessing, and may at last bestow on both the unmingled joys of life everlasting, is our earnest and united prayer.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Breadalbane, President of the Society, and the Seal of the Society attached thereto, at Edinburg, this 8th day of July, 1830. *Breadalbane, President.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Breadalbane.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Haddington.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Ancient Borough of Haddington, presume to approach you with the assurance of duty and loyalty. We hail your Majesty's auspicious accession to the Throne of your Fathers. With your Majesty, with the other Members of your august Family, and with all our fellow subjects, we mourn the event which has bereft the British nation of its beloved and illustrious Sovereign; of his public character the imperishable record now belongs to history: and while the annals of Britain transmit her fame to succeeding generations, they will tell to posterity that the regency and reign of George the fourth, form the brightest passages in our history, and were not more memorable for the splendid triumph of British arms, than for the successful prosecution of science and learning. Under this national calamity, a consolation is provided in the accession of your Majesty to the Throne. We hasten to tender our allegiance to a Sovereign whose boast is, like that of his lamented Brother, that he was born a Briton, and who has already assured his faithful subjects of his determination to pursue those measures which obtained