

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Keeper, Deputy Keepers, Commissioners, and the other Members of the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet in Scotland, humbly approach the Throne, to convey to your Majesty the expression of our sincere condolence on the lamented death of our late revered Sovereign, under whose government, during the life of your Majesty's venerable Father, victories were achieved, which in national prowess, and in the importance of their consequences, are not surpassed in history; and under whose auspicious reign the British Empire enjoyed, by the favour of Divine Providence, the blessings of continued peace.

We congratulate ourselves and the country on the accession to the Throne of another Prince of the illustrious House of Brunswick, and we are confident that your Majesty's reign will be marked by constant exertions to promote the true happiness and the best interests of your people.

We humbly offer to your Majesty, and to your Royal Consort, Queen Adelaide, the dutiful assurance of our affectionate attachment; and we earnestly pray, that your Majesty and your Royal Consort, under the blessing of Almighty God, may reign, during many years of peace and prosperity, in the hearts of a free and a loyal people.

Signed in presence, and by appointment of a General Meeting of the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet in Scotland, at Edinburgh, the 9th day of July 1830 years.

*Richd. Mackenzie, D. K.*

[Presented by Viscount Melville.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, most humbly solicit permission to express to your Majesty our unfeigned condolence on the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose paternal attention to the welfare of his people, will be remembered to the latest generation with gratitude and affection.

At the same time, we offer the tribute of sincere congratulation on your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of this Realm, an event, which, from your Majesty's steady adherence to the principles of your illustrious House, we cannot but regard as highly auspicious to those interests which it is the especial object of this Society to promote.

The designs of the Society, we have the happiness to know, are well understood by your Majesty. Your Majesty recently condescended to testify your favourable opinion of the Society by graciously presiding at one of its public meetings, and by expressing, in strong terms, your approbation of its proceedings. We have now the satisfaction of stating, that the labours of the Society have, ever since the period of that meeting, been continued on a scale of progressive extension; and in particular, that it has carried into effect a most benevolent plan, specially recommended to its attention by your Majesty.

In thus extending the operations of the Society, on the ground work of its original principles, we humbly presume to hope, that we have proportionably strengthened the claims to encouragement, which

your Majesty has already been pleased to recognize; and we unite in ardent and affectionate prayers to the Father of Mercies, that your Majesty, with your illustrious Consort, may long continue to reign over a loyal and virtuous people, in the abundance of righteousness and peace.

*H. Cantuar, President of the Society.*

[Presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach the Throne, on the occasion of your Majesty's accession, with every sentiment of respect and attachment.

In common with all our fellow subjects, we must sympathise with your Majesty on the loss which has been sustained in the decease of our late illustrious Sovereign. The reign thus terminated will be ever memorable in our annals, for the glorious conclusion of a long and arduous war; for munificent patronage of the arts; for a multitude of humane and religious institutions liberally supported; for an administration of justice, pure above suspicion; and, in general, for the just and wise Government of this great Empire.

But the kindness of Providence has furnished these United Kingdoms with a Successor, from whose history and character there is every reason to anticipate similar blessings. It is well known to all your subjects, that your Majesty's youth was trained under the eyes of the same revered Parent; that your early manhood was spent in the naval service of the country with exemplary zeal and gallantry; that, in every subsequent scene of life, your Majesty has nobly fulfilled whatever duties have been committed to your care by the people over whom you are now called to preside; and that you are blessed with a Consort whose Court will furnish a salutary example to every order of society. That your Majesty's reign may be long is our sincere hope and prayer; that it will be popular, your Majesty's well earned reputation for manly and patriotic qualities affords the best pledge; and we are sure that if, like our late lamented Sovereign, your Majesty shall ever think fit to visit this part of your dominions, your reception will be worthy of the loyal devotion of an ancient nation, and of the virtues which are known to distinguish your Majesty's personal character.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, this 7th day of July 1830.

*William Allan, Lord Provost.*

[Presented by the Lord Provost.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, beg leave to approach your Royal Person, to express our deep regret at the severe loss this kingdom has sustained in the death of your Royal Brother, our late most gracious and much lamented Sovereign.

It affords us, Sire, no small consolation when we