

dom and firmness which have ever distinguished the Princes of your Royal House will continue to be prominent features in the reign of their illustrious Successor; and that your Majesty's Councils will be marked by that paternal, yet energetic character, which at once imparts dignity and splendour to the Throne, and effectually promotes and secures the welfare and the liberties of the subject.

That your Majesty may long reign over a grateful, a free, and a happy people, is the ardent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Chairman, Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed by order, and on behalf of the Chamber, and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto, at Edinburgh, the 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1830, and of your Majesty's reign the first. *James Mackay, Chairman.*

[Transmitted by *Alexander Wright, Esq. Secretary.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty:

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Forfar, in a general meeting assembled, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, and to convey to your Majesty the expression of our sincere condolence on the death of our late revered Sovereign, and to assure your Majesty that we deeply feel for the loss of a King, whose many virtues endeared him to the nation. We remember with affection and gratitude that our late Sovereign maintained, under circumstances of great difficulty, the ancient glory of this Country during war, and that, under Divine Providence, he secured to his people the blessings of peace at home and abroad.

We beg to offer your Majesty our cordial congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to assure your Majesty of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your sacred Person.

We express our entire confidence, founded on our experience of your Majesty's beneficent character, that your Majesty will direct your efforts to maintain the laws, and to protect the rights and liberties of all your faithful subjects; and we sincerely pray that your Majesty may reign during many years of peace and prosperity, in the hearts of a loyal and happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Airlie, our Preses, at Forfar, the 19th day of July 1830.

*Airlie, Preses.*

[Transmitted by *the Earl of Airlie.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice President, and Governors of the Incorporated Marine Society of London, in Extraordinary General Court assembled, respectfully beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of unfeigned condolence on the death of your Majesty's

most excellent and illustrious Brother, our late gracious Sovereign, King George the Fourth.

We humbly offer to your Majesty our congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors. We beg to express our warmest attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to assure your Majesty that we, in common with all your Majesty's loyal subjects, rely with perfect confidence on your Majesty's anxiety to promote the welfare of your people, and the prosperity of the Empire at large. We, of this Corporation, in particular, which has been distinguished by the most signal marks of your Majesty's special favour, honoured by repeated acts of your Royal munificence, and ever experienced the continual support and encouragement of your Majesty's most gracious countenance and protection, can never be so unmindful of our duty and obligations on behalf of this Charitable and Patriotic Institution, as not to retain the most lively impressions, and on all occasions to testify the warmest sense of gratitude towards our Royal Benefactor.

We earnestly hope to prove ourselves worthy of your Majesty's protection and favour, by our assiduous endeavours to promote the charitable purposes of this National Institution.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's inestimable life may be long preserved as a blessing to your subjects, and that your Majesty may enjoy uninterrupted happiness, and live in the hearts of a free, united, and loyal people.

Given under our Corporate Seal, this 8th day of July 1830.

[Transmitted by *the Earl of Romney.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Ayr.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayr, met this day in Presbytery, take the earliest opportunity of tendering to your Majesty our heartfelt condolence on the death of your Royal Brother, our late beloved Sovereign.

While we bow with devout resignation to this dispensation of Divine Providence, we beg leave, with great sincerity, to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne, as hereditary Successor in the illustrious line of Constitutional Monarchs under whom this nation has, by the blessing of heaven, so long flourished among the kingdoms of the earth.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may bless your Majesty and your Royal Consort; that he may direct your counsels, and prosper your administration; and that he may at last bestow upon your Majesty a crown of glory that fadeth not away, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayr, met in Presbytery.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

*John Macleod Moderator, President.*

Ayr, July 7, 1830.

[Transmitted by *Earl of Glasgow.*]