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nation, permit us to express our fervent hope, that thy. Royal influence may be extensively used on behalf of Christian piety and virtue, desiring, as we do, that, under the blessing of God, thou mayest be made an honoured instrument in his hands, in exalting in this, our beloved country, the high standard of purity and holiness which is set before us in the Gospel of our blessed Saviour.

Be pleased to accept the assurance of our lively interest in thy happiness and welfare. May the grace of God be abundantly poured upon thee, our Queen, whilst in this life, and mayst thou at its solemn close be favoured with a well-grounded hope of an admission into life eternal, through that redemption which comes by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by us, Members of a Meeting appointed to represent the said Religious Society in Great Britain and Ireland.

London, the 21st day of the 7th Month, 1830.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

St. James's Palace, July 29, 1830.

N Address has been transmitted by the Earl of Romney from the President, &c. of the Incorporated Marine Society of London, and an Address, from the Mayor, &c. of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Welcombe Regis has also been transmitted by their Recorder, George Bankes, Esq., which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Queen,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Governors of the Incorporated Marine Society of London, in Extraordinary General Court assembled, humbly beg leave to express to your Majesty our unfeigned congratulations on the accession of His Majesty to the Throne of His Royal Ancestors.

We humbly offer to your Majesty the expression of our dutiful homage, and as the many virtues of your Majesty cannot fail to bless our beloved Monarch with every domestic happiness, we fervently pray that it may please the Almighty to grant your Majesty long life to share the lustre and grace the Throne of these Realms.

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

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Principal Burgesses, of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Welcombe Regis, humbly beg leave to sympathize with your Majesties in the deep affliction in which you have been involved, by the death of our late lamented Sovereign, and most sincerely to condole with your Majesties on the melancholy occasion.

We beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on the accession of our illustrious Monarch to the Throne of His Ancestors, and when we contemplate the character and virtues of our present gracious Sovereign, we rest assured that, under his wise and judicious government, our glorious Constitution, both in Church and State, will be protected and maintained.

Your Majesty has honoured and gratified this town with your Royal Presence, and from the dignified affability and condescending goodness, which characterized your deportment, we hail your accession as Queen Consort to the Throne of these Realms as a wise dispensation of the Almighty. We feel confident that your Majesty will set a bright example of female virtue and conjugal affection, and we indulge in the hope that your Majesty will once more afford us an opportunity of evincing our devoted attachment and loyalty to your Majesty's Royal Person.

We offer up our ardent supplications that the Almighty will be pleased to shower down upon your Majesty, and our august Sovereign, the most precious blessings of conjugal life, and that you may long live to promote the happiness of your faithful subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Borough and Town aforesaid, the 8th day of July, 1830,

A T the Court at St. James's, the 28th day of July 1830,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Hugh Duke of Northumberland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Murray to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

This day the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Hereford was, by command of His Majesty, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.