

tion we congratulate your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Our eyes are now turned on your Majesty's sacred Person, in the joyful hope that we still have a friend and a father over us. Bred and educated in the naval profession amongst us, and identified as your Majesty has been by the Inhabitants of this Town, we cannot but glory in the name of William the Fourth; and it is our happiness to know that the qualities that endow your Majesty's heart, will had lustre to the Crown, and will give security to your subjects.

We cannot be grateful enough to the Divine Being, when we reflect that He raised to the Throne, in the Person of your Royal Mother, a Queen, whose virtues eminently qualified her to be the Consort of our late Sovereign George the Third, of blessed memory, whose conduct characterized the British Court as the most moral of the age, whose influence through a long and happy life, preserved the Court and the Nation from vicious contamination, and whose protection and support gave additional strength to virtue. We cannot describe how warmly our feelings are interested in this subject, nor express, in sufficient terms, our congratulations upon the auspicious occasion which elevates to the Throne your Majesty's virtuous Consort, Adelaide, distinguished, as she is, by the most eminent graces and endowments, we already regard the Queen with duty and affection, and point to the Throne for a pattern of moral worth and conjugal affection.

May the Almighty bless and protect your Majesty, and render your reign long and happy, and may future ages have reason to admire the justice and equity of your Majesty's Government.

*Thomas Husband, Chairman.*

[Presented by the Chairman, accompanied by Mr. Robert Rundle, and Mr. Richard Rodd.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

PERMIT, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol, to tender to your Majesty the assurances of their sincere condolence on the late melancholy event which has bereaved your Majesty of a beloved and affectionate Brother, and this Country of a Sovereign, not less endeared to his subjects by the amiable qualities of his heart, than revered and esteemed for those kingly virtues which shed a lustre over his reign, and rendered it nearly one continued course of prosperity and glory.

But deeply as we deplore this afflicting dispensation of Providence, we are not unmindful of the blessing we derive, in the succession of a Prince, educated from his earliest youth in the service of his country, well acquainted with the principles of our free Constitution, and to whom we look with confidence for the maintenance of those sacred Institutions, for the preservation of which, at a crisis of the utmost peril, that ever memorable change in the Regal line of Succession was effected, which, by the blessing of God, seated the descendants of the illustrious House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Realms.

Upon your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, we offer our sincere congratulations. We intreat your Majesty to accept the

assurances of our faithful and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to your Majesty's amiable Consort, our most gracious Queen Adelaide; and we pray that your Majesty may long enjoy the felicity of presiding over the councils, and reigning in the hearts of a free, happy, and grateful people.

[Presented by Abraham Hilhouse, Esq., accompanied by His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Richard Hart Davis, Henry Bright, Hugh Danson, John Evans Lunell, and Jeremiah Osborne, Esquires.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Dean of Guild, Convener of the Trades, and Remanent Members of the Town Council of Arbroath.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Arbroath, beg leave most humbly to sympathize and condole with your Majesty on the great and afflicting dispensation with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit the nation, in the lamented death of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, our late beloved Sovereign, King George the Fourth. Endeared as His Majesty was to all his people, by a career of unrivaled glory and unexampled success in war, and devoted as His Majesty was to the improvement and melioration of the internal policy of the country, the melancholy event which is now so universally deplored, cannot but be viewed as a national calamity. But while we thus mourn this great and ever-to-be-lamented bereavement, it is consolatory to know that in your Majesty we have a successor sprung from the same illustrious line, a Prince whose whole life has been devoted to the service of his country, whose habits and affections are all British, and to whom we may confidently look forward for a continuance of the same liberal and enlightened policy which has embalmed in the grateful recollection of his faithful subjects, the blessed memory of his late most excellent Majesty. That Almighty God may shower his best blessings on your Majesty's head, and that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Hume.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council, of the Royal College of Surgeons, in London, humbly solicit your Majesty graciously to receive our condolence on the demise of your august Brother, our late revered Sovereign, who graciously declared himself Patron of the College, conferred on it many royal favours, and, by a munificent token, perpetuated His Majesty's high consideration; and under whose auspices all the designs of science, and the liberal arts eminently flourished.

Turning from the cause of our profound grief to an occasion of joy and lively expectation, we presume to offer our congratulatory homage on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these Realms. We