

Deeply sensible of the many difficulties which await your Majesty in the execution of the awful trust confided to your care, we implore the Divine blessing, which can alone sustain your Majesty in the government of this great empire, and crown with success your efforts for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the realm; that, under your Majesty's auspices, the dawn of a brighter day may beam upon the prospects of the nation, and effectually dissipate that oppressive gloom which has so long obscured the great interests of the country; that a rigid economy may pervade every department of State; that, fostered by the patronage of your Majesty, and our most gracious Queen, our domestic manufacturers may again flourish; and that prosperity, happiness, and concord, may be diffused among all classes and conditions of your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Jno. Sutcliffe, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by John Sutcliffe, Esq.*]

Unto His Most Excellent Majesty WILLIAM the FOURTH, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunbar, in Common Council assembled, humbly request permission to express our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the much lamented demise of our late most gracious and much loved King, your Majesty's Brother, of blessed and glorious memory.

We must ever remember with feelings of the deepest gratitude, that our late revered Sovereign maintained the high character of this country in war, and in circumstances of great difficulty, and at last secured to his people the blessings of a long, honourable, and lasting peace.

Yet, while we deplore the loss of so beloved a Monarch, we have at the same time the consoling reflection, that the Crown of the British Empire is again placed on the head of a distinguished Member of the illustrious House of Brunswick, under whose benign sway this country has long flourished. Permit us, therefore, to offer our heartfelt congratulations, and respectfully and dutifully to approach your Majesty with assurances of our fidelity and affection, and praying that your Majesty's reign, and that of your august Consort, Her Majesty the Queen, may be long, happy, and prosperous.

Signed in our name, the 20th of July 1830
years, by *Chr. Middlemass, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by W. Ritchie, Esq.*]

To His Gracious Majesty the KING.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Treasurer of the ancient Burgh and Regality of Canongate, and Monastery of the Holy Cross, near Edinburgh.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Treasurer of the ancient Burgh and Regality of Canongate, and Monastery of the Holy Cross, near Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, and to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's accession to the Crown

of this great Empire, and to assure your Majesty of our firm and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We deeply lament the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose virtues endear his memory as the father of his people; but though we deeply lament the loss of a Monarch thus entitled to our veneration and affectionate remembrance, our grief is not unattended with alleviations.

Your Majesty ascends the Throne no stranger to your people; sprung from the same illustrious House, and trained in the same generous sentiments, your loyal subjects have the best assurance that your Majesty will walk in the steps of the late illustrious Monarch, earning, like him, by every public and private virtue, the reverence and love of an affectionate and loyal people.

Under the mild and paternal administration of your Majesty, may the arts of peace long flourish in our country; may a just reverence for religion and the laws ever dignify your Majesty's Government, and perpetuate the loyal attachment of your people.

Sealed with the Seal of the Burgh, and subscribed by us, within the Court House of Canongate, this 20th day of July 1830.

John Cristie, Bailie; John Robertson, Bailie; John Clark, Treasurer.

[*Transmitted by John Christie, Esq. Senior Magistrate.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg to approach your Majesty to express our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained, by the death of your illustrious and Royal Brother, our late most gracious and revered Monarch, King George the Fourth.

But while we thus sympathize with your Majesty on this dispensation of Divine Providence, which has deprived us of a Sovereign under whose reign this nation has enjoyed so many and inestimable advantages and blessings, we at the same time beseech your Majesty to accept our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms, and the assurance of our firm attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

That your Majesty and your Royal Consort, our illustrious Queen Adelaide, may long live to enjoy the exalted station to which it has pleased the Almighty to call you, and to ensure the welfare and happiness of your people, by maintaining the established religion and laws of the kingdom, and by protecting the rights and liberties of all classes of your subjects, is our earnest and fervent prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Council Chamber of the said Borough, the 28th day of July, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

Henry Butcher, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the General