

virtues which have established you in the hearts of the people, will operate with impulsive power to raise the tone of morals; and your Majesty will confer on the nation a more valuable benefit, and a nobler mark of distinction, than eminence in arts, or prowess in war.

We tender then, with the greatest sincerity, our congratulations on your Majesty's exalted elevation, and pray that you may long live to be the joy and solace of our gracious Monarch, and the blessing of his affectionate people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Guernsey, the 28th July 1830.

[Transmitted by Colonel Carey.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, approach your Majesty with profound respect, humbly to present our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's auspicious accession to be Queen of the British Realms.

It affords us heartfelt gratification to see on the Throne of these Kingdoms, a Queen whose domestic affections will lighten the public cares of our beloved Sovereign, and whose piety and virtue will exemplify and recommend to the female sex of all ranks in the empire, those qualities that best adorn and exalt their character.

Our devout and ardent prayers ascend to the Almighty Governor among the Nations, that through a reign of many years of beneficence and happiness, your Majesty may be richly blessed by the Divine protection and favour.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the University of Edinburgh, at Edinburgh, the 17th day of July 1830. *Geo. H. Baird*, Principal.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal Address of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Surrey.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Surrey, venture to offer the sincere expression of our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of Great Britain.

In once more addressing a British Queen, we call to mind the benefits which accrued to the morals of the people of these realms, by the example and influence of the Court of Queen Charlotte during a long life; and we fondly anticipate similar blessings in the virtues which have been manifested, in the exalted sphere in which your Majesty has hitherto moved.

In pursuing this course, your Majesty will ever rule over the hearts of a grateful, and affectionate, and loyal people; and we humbly pray, that it may please Almighty God long to continue to your Majesty the enjoyment of health and prosperity on that Throne to which your Majesty has been lately exalted.

On behalf of the Meeting, *W. G. H. Jolliffe*, Sheriff; *Richd. Frederick*; *E. Wyatt Edgell*; *Thomas Gaitskell*; *W. Speer*; *T. Allen Shuter*.

[Transmitted by *Sir W. Jolliffe, Bart.*]

*St. James's-Palace, August 4, 1830.*

This day the Count Saint Martin D'Aglié, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia, and the Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, had their first private audiences respectively of the King to deliver their credentials, and to deliver letters of condolence upon the death of the late King, and of congratulation to His Majesty upon his accession to the throne; also the Count Bjornstjerna, on a special mission from the King of Sweden, had his first private audience of the King to deliver a letter of condolence upon the death of the late King, and a letter of congratulation to His Majesty upon his accession to the throne; to which audiences they were severally introduced by the Earl of Aberdeen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

This day the Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor of Austria; the Count Saint Martin D'Aglié, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia; the Count Moliike, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark; the Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria; the Count Bjornstjerna, on a special mission from the King of Sweden to deliver to His Majesty a letter of condolence upon the death of the late King, and a letter of congratulation upon His Majesty's accession to the throne; and the Chevalier de Zea Bermudez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had their first private audiences of Her Majesty the Queen; to which they were respectively introduced by Earl Howe, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, August 4, 1830.*

His Majesty was this day pleased to invest Francis Earl of Moray with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several instruments for that purpose, which were, previously to the ceremony, presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarme, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, in the absence of the Secretary.

The Earl of Moray was called into the Royal Presence, being preceded by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and supported by the Earls of Cathcart and Aberdeen, the two Senior Knights present.

Upon entering into the Royal Presence, with the usual reverences, the Earl of Moray was presented by the said two Knights, and, kneeling down, was knighted by the King with the sword of state; his Lordship, having kissed His Majesty's hand, rose up, when the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod administered the oath to his Lordship; then Green Rod, kneeling, presented the ensigns of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion, to the King, who put the ribband over the Earl's left shoulder;