

No. 6.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM  
the FOURTH.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Landholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County of Banff, beg leave to approach your Royal presence with the expression of our unfeigned condolence on the afflicting loss which this Empire has sustained, by the demise of your illustrious Brother, His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

In him the Nation have to deplore the death of a Monarch endeared to his subjects by the tenderest ties, under whose benign auspices the kingdom has attained the highest pitch of glory, by the unrivalled success of its arms, the elevated rank it has supported in its foreign relations, and above all, the blessings it has enjoyed by so long a period of profound tranquillity and peace, combined, at the same time, with a mild, but firm administration of the laws, the encouragement of science, commerce and manufactures, the protection of our liberties, and the free exercise of our holy religion.

While we thus, in common with our fellow subjects, participate in the general sorrow for our late much beloved and lamented Sovereign, permit us, Sire, to approach the Throne with the homage of our cordial congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Crown of these Realms. We duly appreciate the value of your Majesty's early services in the British navy, so justly esteemed our national bulwark, and we hail with satisfaction the auspicious commencement of a reign, which, from the many virtues adorning your Majesty and your amiable Consort, fills the nation with the most animating presages.

We proffer to your Majesty the assurances of our loyalty and devoted attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and of our firm resolution to support your Majesty in persevering inviolate the civil and religious blessings we enjoy under our glorious and unrivalled Constitution, and we pray that your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, blessed with every happiness and prosperity, may long continue to sway the Sceptre over a loyal, faithful, and united people.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment, in a General Meeting held at Banff, this 26th day of July, 1830 years.

*Robert Abercromby, P.*

No. 7.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Incorporate Society  
of the Artists' Fund.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of the Incorporated Society for the Management and Distribution of the Artists' Fund, venture, most respectfully, to approach your Majesty's Throne. We would not, for any ordinary motive, revive your Majesty's grief, by renewing, in your Royal presence, the painful subject which has so deeply wounded the affections of your Majesty, and the

feelings of the Nation; but to the Monarch whose recent loss has called forth the Country's sorrow, we owe every thing; by his Royal Charter we received existence; and by his patronage and bounty we have been supported and protected; it is, therefore, with no common feelings of regret and gratitude that we presume to offer to your Majesty the humble, but sincere, expression of our sympathy and condolence.

Upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne, the Nation is influenced by one universal sentiment of joy and congratulation.

Anxious to evince how deeply we participate in the general acclamation of your subjects, we venture thus humbly to tender our allegiance, with a dutiful assurance of devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It is our fervent prayer, that, by the Divine blessing, your Majesty's reign may be continued, through successive years, happy and prosperous.

The artists who have united themselves, seeking a shelter for the evening of their lives, have consolation in reflecting, that, under an enlightened Monarch, talent will be cherished, and the arts encouraged.

The widows and orphans, for whose welfare our Society was embodied, are conscious that they have lost their former Patron and Protector; but they do not feel destitute! Looking with cheering confidence to your Majesty, and your illustrious Consort, they are supported by an humble trust, that, under your benignant governance, their sufferings will not be unpitied, or their fortunes unbefriended.

[Here follow the signatures:]

*Whitehall, August 10, 1830.*

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart. one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

No. 8.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Berwick.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Berwick, beg to lay at the foot of the Throne the expression of sincere condolence at the lamented event of the death of our late revered Sovereign, your Majesty's illustrious Brother.

The glories peculiarly attending the termination of the late long and arduous war, and the wise and beneficent course of public measures, which so eminently distinguished His late Majesty's reign, will form a great era in the future history of our country, and will long endear His Majesty's name in the grateful recollection of the people over whom Providence called him to rule.