

We turn, however, from a subject which must be painful to your Majesty's feelings; as it is to our own, and beg to offer our sincere congratulations to your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We are aware of the zeal manifested at all times by your Majesty in the service of the country; and we call to mind, with feelings of satisfaction, that your Majesty was pleased, at an early period of your life, to honour this city with your presence.

We entirely confide in your gracious Majesty, that under your paternal care the reformed religion by law established, as well as the rights and liberties of all your Majesty's subjects, will ever be held sacred and preserved by our revered Monarch.

Accept, Sire, the faithful assurance of our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and believe the sincerity and earnestness of our wish, that, with the enjoyment of health, your Majesty's reign may be long, prosperous, and happy.

Done under the Common Seal of the said City, the 24th day of July 1830.

*W. Jones, Town Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant.*]

No. 20.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Synod of Munster.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Synod of Munster, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere condolence on the death of your illustrious Brother.

While, as British subjects, we participate in the general sorrow for this afflictive event, it becomes us, as Irish Presbyterians, to hold the memory of His late Majesty in peculiar veneration and respect. Never shall we forget his gracious assurance, in reply to our loyal address on his visit to this country, "that he would be the constant protector of those civil and religious liberties which are the birthright of his people."

This declaration, so worthy of that august race which was selected to be the guardians of British freedom, was nobly sustained and acted upon in the reign of our deceased Sovereign, under whose Government were removed so many of those unjust exclusions, on account of religious distinctions, which not only affected the birthright of many of the people, but obstructed the general peace and prosperity of the British Nation.

But while we condole with your Majesty on the death of our late revered Monarch, we, at the same time, congratulate ourselves and the country, that one of his Royal House has succeeded to the Throne of these Realms: one, who has proved himself able to appreciate that love of liberty which swells in the hearts of Britons, and which attaches them the more warmly to their King, because he governs his people by laws to which they themselves assent.

We desire to express to your Majesty our gratitude and respect for the happy Constitution under which we live; our sincere attachment to your Ma-

esty's Person and Family, and our faithful allegiance to your Majesty's Throne and Government.

Signed in the name, and by the desire of the Presbyterian Synod of Munster,

*Edward King, Moderator.*

*James Armstrong, Clerk of the Synod.*

Cork, July 8, 1830.

[*Transmitted by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant.*]

No. 21.

To His Most Excellent Majesty, WILLIAM of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, North Britain, in Common Council assembled, while we presume to approach your Majesty with our humble condolence on the loss which your Majesty has sustained, in common with the Nation, in the lamented death of our late beloved Sovereign, and reflect with gratitude and affection on the benign influence of his reign, beg leave, at the same time, to offer our heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty upon your accession to the Throne of these Realms, and confidently anticipate a continuance of the same gracious and mild administration of the Royal functions which has so eminently distinguished your Royal House; praying that your Majesty, with your illustrious Consort, Her Majesty Queen Adelaide, may long be preserved blessings to each other, and blessings to a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Signed in our name and behalf, and by our appointment, at Cullen, the 29th day of July 1830, by *John Fraser, Eldest Bailie.*

[*Transmitted by the Hon. W. H. Grant.*]

No. 22.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh, assembled at a General Meeting on the 6th day of July 1830.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach the Throne to express our sincere condolence with your Majesty, on the afflicting loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained, by the death of your Royal Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign, and at the same time to express our warm attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person.

While we retain a lively and grateful remembrance of the virtues and amiable qualities of our deceased Monarch, and reflect on the blessings we enjoyed under the benign influence of his government, we must ever deplore his loss and cherish his memory. With these recollections of the past, we look with confidence to the future, and contemplate, with sentiments of unfeigned pleasure, the fair promise of a Successor to his Throne, who having lived under two revered Sovereigns as an exalted and faithful subject, has enjoyed the benefit of their