

vided allegiance, and humbly beg to assure your Majesty of our sincere affection towards your Majesty's Person and Family, and our determination to support your Majesty to the utmost of our power in maintaining the security of the Throne and the honour of the Country, and in preserving and protecting those civil and religious institutions, under which, through Providence, and the fostering care of your Majesty's Family, it has so long and so eminently prospered; and we pray that your Majesty may long live to reign over a free and loyal people.

On behalf and by the direction of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Stockport,
7th July 1830. *James Reddish, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by J. K. Winterbottom, Esq.*]

No. 6.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the ancient Borough of Thetford, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to offer our sincere condolence on the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, under whose auspices the British Empire has advanced to a state of unparalleled splendour and importance, and whose loss is a source of profound regret to his attached and faithful people throughout his dominions.

While we offer the tribute of unfeigned respect for the memory of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, permit us also to approach your Royal presence with the expression of our heartfelt congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, entreating your Majesty to accept the assurance of our inviolate attachment to your most sacred Person, and to your illustrious Consort Queen Adelaide, at the same time ardently hoping, that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your Majesty may long live to govern a free and a loyal people in happiness and prosperity.

Given under our Common Seal this 26th day of July 1830. *L. S. Bidwell, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Lord James Fitzroy.*]

No. 7.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the expression of our unfeigned sorrow and sincere condolence upon the loss which your Majesty and your people have recently experienced, by the death of our late most excellent and beloved Sovereign, your Majesty's Brother.

When we reflect on the wisdom and magnanimity which distinguished his reign, as well as his administration of the government, on the behalf of your Royal Father, in circumstances the most difficult, and during a period the most eventful, His late Majesty's memory will be dear to us and to our posterity.

We feel at the same time that it is a great consolation to your Majesty's faithful people, that the Crown has now devolved upon a Prince so deservedly beloved, respected, and esteemed, by all ranks of your subjects, and united to a Princess possessing every virtue and that excellent disposition which is calculated to render your Majesty's reign happy, and to be an ornament to the Throne.

We heartily desire to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and our expression of loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Person, and to add our most anxious wishes that your Majesty may long continue to reign over the hearts and affections of your people, in prosperity and happiness.

Given under our Common Seal the 23d day of July, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Radnor.*]

No. 8.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Sheerness.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Sheerness, humbly approach your Royal Person with our heartfelt and cordial congratulations on the happy accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these Realms, and with our condolence on the loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose happy reign, preceded by a glorious and eventful Regency, must ever make his memory cherished in the hearts of a loyal and affectionate people.

Inhabiting a sea-port and being convinced that the British navy is the main strength and bulwark of the nation, it is our glory that a considerable portion of your Majesty's life has been spent in the naval service of our country. Permit us then, most gracious Sovereign, to express our unbounded confidence, that, under the paternal and fostering care of your Majesty, the British navy will flourish, and Britannia still maintain her supreme ascendancy.

May a gracious Providence long preserve your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, to reign in the affections of a free, brave, and loyal people, and may the Imperial Crown of these Realms be worn by a Member of the august and illustrious House of Brunswick to the latest posterity.

Signed on behalf of the Inhabitants of Sheerness, assembled at a public meeting,

Leonard Lester, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by Mr. R. Edmeades.*]

No. 9.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the High Bailiff, Justices, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Kidderminster, beg leave most humbly to present to your Majesty our united and deepest condolence on the severe loss which your Majesty, and all your loyal subjects have sustained by the death of our late beloved and lamented King, George the Fourth, of blessed memory.

At the same time we most cordially congratulate