

loved Brother had so well governed these Realms; whose first declaration upon his elevation to the Throne, was a voluntary pledge to his people of his intention to follow such bright examples, and we cannot fail to augur well of the government of a Prince, in the exercise of supreme command, whose conduct, while serving his country, had so well taught others to obey.

We embrace this early opportunity of entreating your Majesty to accept of the solemn assurance of our unshaken attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, to your illustrious Consort Her Majesty the Queen, and to your august House, under whose mild and beneficent government, by the blessing of Divine Providence, our glorious Constitution has been so long preserved, and a lustre has been shed upon the British name unparalleled in history.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting, at Stirling, this 23d day of July 1830 years, by Henry Home Drummond, Esq., of Blair Drummond, the Member for the County, and Chairman of the Meeting,

*H. Home Drummond.*

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose.*]

No. 3.

To 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, and so forth.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, assembled at a Public Meeting (called by advertisement), on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1830, humbly approach your Majesty with this expression of condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign.

But, while we deplore the loss your Majesty has suffered, we rejoice that the prospects which open upon us from your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms are most cheering and consolatory.

Weighed down, as your Majesty's subjects have long been, by an almost overwhelming taxation, we hail with the deepest gratitude the gracious assurance of your Majesty, that prudence and economy shall characterize the financial department of government, and that the public charge shall be diminished.

We rejoice, also, that your Majesty's long connection with the honourable profession, which has ever been esteemed the bulwark and the pride of Britain, assures to us the shipping interests of the country, in which we are so largely concerned, will receive from your Majesty such support and patronage as will highly conduce to the revival and welfare of that important interest, and to the wealth, power, and dignity of the empire.

Nor can we omit to express our firm hope, that, under the paternal reign of your Majesty, that spirit of domestic concord and peace will be cultivated which constitutes the surest basis of our national happiness and strength.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may long reign in the hearts and affections of your Ma-

jesty's loyal and dutiful people, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Meeting,  
*George D. Palmer, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Hon. Col. Anson.*]

No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to offer your Majesty our sincere condolence on the death of your Brother, our late beloved Sovereign.

But, while we deplore the loss which we have thus sustained, it is our consolation to know that the Crown of these Dominions has descended to your Majesty; and we approach your Royal Person with the most heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We take this opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our loyalty and firm attachment to your Person, and of our fidelity to the British Constitution, and of declaring our determination to deliver down to posterity the character for loyalty to their Sovereign, for which the Corporation of this ancient Borough has always been celebrated.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 6th day of August 1830.

*Thomas Ashwin, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Grey Shipwith, Bart.*]

No. 5.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Saint David's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in the City of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Saint David's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with those unfeigned feelings of loyalty by which our Order has ever been distinguished.

Most deeply do we sympathize with your Majesty on the demise of our late revered Sovereign, by which afflicting event your Majesty has been deprived of a beloved and affectionate Brother, the people of these Realms of their common Father, and our ancient fraternity of its illustrious Patron and Protector.

But whilst we mourn the loss which we, in common with your Majesty, and the Nation, have thus sustained, we beg leave humbly to offer our united congratulations to your Majesty on ascending the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors, convinced that, under your Majesty's wise and paternal Government, our country will continue to prosper in all her interests, both foreign and domestic; and that in the person of your Majesty, the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons will meet with a kind and condescending Protector.