

jesty's character, as a pledge, that, under your reign, the glory of the Empire, as well as the happiness of the people, will be enhanced.

It is our earnest prayer that Providence may grant your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, and that your Majesty may be gifted with wisdom to preserve our public and private rights, as the best security of the Throne, and the truest benefit to the Nation.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting,
Robert Hay, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Robert Hay, Esq.*]

No. 9.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Deacon and Remanent Members of the Incorporation of Candlemakers of the City of Edinburgh, beg leave to express to your Majesty our feelings of condolence on the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, whose reign will be long remembered by its success, while the country was engaged in a war unexampled in its duration and consequences, as well as by the encouragement shown towards the fine arts and useful pursuits while in a state of peace.

While so expressing our sorrow at the loss sustained by the country, we do not sorrow as those having no hope, it being in our power to congratulate a Prince on his accession to the Throne, who, when the first subject in the kingdom, fulfilled so well his duty to the state, thereby encouraging us to hope that the duties of the Sovereign will be performed in such a manner as to preserve and increase the internal comforts, as well as to command the respect of the other nations of the globe, either in engaging in the useful pursuits of peace, or in defending our rights as a nation in a state of war.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Candlemakers'-Hall, Edinburgh, this 28th day of July 1830.
James Thomson, Deacon.

[*Transmitted by James Thomson, Esq.*]

No. 10.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Kilmarnock, beg leave to approach the Royal presence, and congratulate your Majesty upon your happy accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; and at the same time to condole the loss and sincerely lament the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, whose splendid reign and princely virtues endeared him in the hearts of his people.

It must be truly gratifying to your Majesty to know, that you have ascended the Throne with the entire approbation of the whole nation, and convinced, as we are, that you have the good and interest of the United Kingdom truly at heart, and will be the guardian of the rights and liberties of your subjects; we sincerely pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that the Crown of these

Realms may descend to one of your illustrious Family to the latest posterity.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Town Council, by
James Crooks, Magistrate.
John Colvil, Treasurer.

[*Transmitted by the Town Clerk.*]

No. 11.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Assistants of the City of Waterford, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to address to your Majesty our unfeigned and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of the British Empire.

We sympathise with your Majesty's feelings, and with those of the nation at large, on the death of our late gracious and lamented Sovereign, King George the Fourth, a Prince whose reign, undisturbed either by civil discord, or foreign warfare, will form the most brilliant epoch in the history of our country.

We desire to convey to your Majesty the strongest expression of our ardent attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and our unalterable devotion to our glorious Constitution, which recognizes your Majesty as the Chief of the Three Estates to which the Government of this great and powerful Empire is committed.

It is our sincere and earnest prayer that your Majesty may long continue to wield, in happiness and peace, the Sceptre of the United Kingdom; and that your councils may be influenced by those principles which tend equally to the dignity and security of the Crown, and to the freedom and prosperity of the people.

Given under our Seal of Mayoralty, at our Council Chamber, in said City, this 4th day of August 1830.
M. Evelyn, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

No. 12.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of Apothecaries of London, incorporated by Royal Charter, most humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt condolence on the lamented event of the death of your august Brother, our late gracious and beloved Sovereign.

We beg at the same time to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to tender to you the assurance of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Confidently anticipating that the promotion of the welfare of your subjects, and the prosperity and glory of the empire, will form the objects of your Majesty's anxious wishes, we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long rule over a loyal and affectionate people, and that length of days may be accompanied with the blessings of health and uninterrupted felicity, both to yourself and your amiable and illustrious Consort, Queen Adelaide.

Edmund Bacot, Joseph Hurlock, W. Mac Donald, and John Hunter.

[*Transmitted by a Deputation.*]