

fish Empire, the cause of genuine piety and virtue, and the safety and comfort of your people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.]

No. 3.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, beg to be permitted to approach your Majesty with unfeigned sentiments of condolence on the demise of your Royal Brother, our late lamented and illustrious Sovereign.

We cannot, however, allow the sorrow felt by us, in common with our fellow-subjects, on this melancholy occasion, to prevent us from recollecting, and respectfully tendering to your Majesty our dutiful allegiance, and our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Your Majesty's gracious declaration of your determination to maintain the civil and religious rights of this free Protestant Nation inviolate, inspires us with a confident persuasion, that all the benefits conferred upon us by the mild Government of your revered Father, and beloved Brother, will be perpetuated, and still more firmly consolidated, under your Majesty's benign administration of power.

To this sincere profession of our loyal attachment to your Majesty, we beg leave to add our sentiments of high respect and admiration for our gracious Queen Adelaide, and our earnest hope that it may please the Great Disposer of all events to prosper your efforts for the public good; and to permit your Majesty to enjoy many years the happiness of reigning over an enlightened, free, and grateful people.

The Common Seal of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln was hereunto affixed, by order of a Common Council, held at the Guildhall, in the said City, the 10th day of August 1830, in the presence of
R. Mason, Town Clerk.
Wm. Huddleston, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Viscount Goderich.]

No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Abingdon, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, and others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, most humbly beg leave to offer our sincere condolence on the loss that we, in common with all your Majesty's subjects, have sustained in the death of our late most revered and excellent King, George the Fourth, a Monarch under whose dispensation of the laws of this empire the nation has attained a height of glory rarely equaled.

But at the same time we offer our condolence, we beg to congratulate you, Sir, on your accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, congratulating our-

selves also that, in your Majesty, we have a King a Scion of the illustrious House which has so long and so happily swayed the destinies of these dominions, and in whose wisdom, under Divine Providence, we anxiously look forward to a continuance of that happiness we have hitherto enjoyed.

May then Almighty God shed down every blessing, and grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Earl of Abingdon.]

No. 5.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Burgh of Kirkby in Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, beg leave most humbly to tender to your Majesty our condolence on the decease of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Brother.

At the same time we desire, with all humility, to present to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Throne of this United Kingdom, accompanied with assurances of our most ardent loyalty, attachment, and devotion to your Majesty, and our most sincere wishes, that after having so long in war honourably and gallantly served your country, in one of the most important and effectual establishments for the protection of its honour, its rights, and liberties, and the promotion and maintenance of its superiority over other states, your Majesty may long reign over it in peace, enjoying the blessing of health, and the great gratification of living and reigning in the loyal and grateful hearts of a free and happy people.

Given under our Common Seal, at the said Burgh, this 9th day of August 1830.

Geo. Webster, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Lonsdale.]

No. 6.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the High Steward, Alderman, Recorder, and Burgesses of the Corporation, and others the Inhabitants of the Town of Wokingham, in Berkshire, beg permission to approach the Throne, and to offer to your Majesty our unfeigned expressions of condolence on the death of your illustrious Brother, our late most gracious and lamented Sovereign, King George the Fourth, and although we, with the rest of our fellow countrymen, deeply deplore his loss, yet our hopes revive in the pleasing reflection, that his Sceptre has passed into the hands of an immediate descendant of that revered Monarch, King George the Third; whose memory will ever be cherished by the nation at large; and we look up with the fullest confidence (while we trace back those extraordinary and brilliant achievements in arts as well as arms, under the auspices of your Majesty's late illustrious Father and Brother) that those blessings and benefits which their reigns have procured for us, will be continued and long preserved to us by their august Successor.

And here we humbly beseech your Majesty graciously to accept our most sincere congratulation on