

your Majesty may largely reap (a Monarch's richest compensation) the affection, the gratitude, and the blessings of a loyal, united, and happy people.

Given under our Common Seal, the 30th day of July 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Town Clerk.*]

No. 14.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in Guild assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty, with the sincere expression of our own sorrow, and of our sympathy with your Majesty, on the death of your beloved brother, our late most gracious Sovereign.

We beg, at the same time, to express our gratitude to Heaven, that the loss of our late revered Monarch has been supplied by the accession of a Prince in every respect worthy of the devoted love and loyalty of an immense empire; and, while we offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on that auspicious event, we unite in the unanimous and ardent prayers of our happy fellow-subjects, that your Majesty's reign may be long continued peaceful and glorious.

Given under our Common Seal, this 10th day of August, in the first year of your reign.

*John Wilson, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Messrs. Constable and Kirk, Solicitors.*]

No. 15.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Much-Wenlock, in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with feelings of sincere condolence on the death of your lamented Brother, the late King, George the Fourth, and with heartfelt expressions of congratulation on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms, assuring your Majesty of the loyal attachment of this ancient Borough to your Majesty's Person and Government, and with fervent prayers that your Majesty's reign may long continue to be a blessing to a free, a great, and loyal people.

*Edwd. Jellet, Bailiff.*

[*Transmitted by the Hon. Cecil Forester.*]

No. 16.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Beverley, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled, most respectfully approach your Royal Throne with the assurance of our deep condolence on the severe affliction which your Majesty has sustained from the loss of our late most beneficent and gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, of glorious and blessed memory.

With the sincerest professions of our loyalty and at-

tachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, we sincerely hope, and earnestly wish, that your reign may be prosperous and happy; and that your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may long continue the King and Queen of these Realms, and enjoy the affections of a free, enlightened, and loyal Nation.

Given under our Common Seal, at Beverley aforesaid, the 2d day of August, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

*Sam. Hall, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

No. 17.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, beg leave to approach your Majesty on occasion of the melancholy loss which your Majesty and the Country have sustained, in the death of the late King, your Majesty's lamented Brother, and to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned condolence on that mournful event.

But, in conveying to your Majesty this expression of our sympathy, we cannot refrain from adverting to the long period for which His late Majesty administered, with such advantage to the country, the high trust which Providence confided to him. Part of that period was distinguished by a war, of which the annals of Europe afford no parallel. A war which, under the auspices of His late Majesty, was attended by achievements of the most brilliant character, and such as have raised to the highest pitch of renown the military reputation of this country. Fifteen years have elapsed since the termination of that war, and during that time His late Majesty's benignant mind was assiduously employed in promoting great and salutary improvements in our internal policy; and securing to his loyal and affectionate people all the advantages that could flow from a state of peace and tranquillity. A Monarch to whom the country is so largely indebted, must be long and gratefully remembered.

Having offered this humble but sincere tribute to the memory of our late revered and excellent Sovereign, we venture to ask permission to convey to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, tendering, at the same time, the assurance of our devotion to your Majesty's sacred Person.

We earnestly hope that your Majesty's reign will be long and prosperous, and we feel confident that your Majesty, treading in the steps of your revered Father, and beloved Brother, and animated by that regard which has ever been so conspicuous in your Majesty for this great and powerful empire, will entitle yourself to the gratitude of a high-minded and faithful people, by directing all your energies to the support and preservation of our religion, laws, and liberties, and the promoting of the happiness and true interests of every class of your Majesty's subjects.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our City to be hereunto affixed, this 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]