

No. 5.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey, offer our most heartfelt condolence on the severe loss which your Majesty and the Empire at large have sustained by the recent demise of our late gracious Sovereign, King George the Fourth, under whose firm but paternal and benign sway, Britain has prospered beyond her proudest hopes, and after terminating a long struggle for independence against the efforts and power of the late despot of the continent, procured for herself and all Europe an honourable and lasting peace, and thus proved the never failing superiority of a free people, governed by a patriot Prince.

But whilst we lament the calamity which has deprived us of a justly beloved Sovereign, we have to congratulate our country and ourselves, that it has pleased the Almighty to preserve your most gracious Majesty to succeed to the Throne of these realms; in the full confidence that, in your hands, the glory of the empire will continue to shine with undiminished lustre, that its greatness will be upheld, its best interest jealously guarded, and that, in particular, the ever loyal inhabitants of this small portion of your Majesty's dominions will be maintained by your Royal munificence in all those rights and privileges with which your Majesty's august Predecessors have rewarded the fidelity and devotedness of their ancestors.

That your Majesty may long, very long, continue to wear the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and Ireland in peace, prosperity, and happiness, is the constant and fervent prayer of your most devoted subjects, the States and other inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

By order of the States,

Hugh Godfray, jun., Deputy Greffier.

[Presented by Lieutenant-General Sir Colin Halkett.]

No. 6.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Members of Council of this your Majesty's ancient and loyal Colony of the Island of Nevis, beg leave to approach your Royal Person with the most reverential feelings of attachment and devotion, and to congratulate your Majesty on your happy accession to the Throne of your ancestors.

We humbly offer, at the same time, to your Majesty, our sincere condolence for the afflicting loss of a Monarch, whose removal will be long and severely felt for that kind and paternal care invariably afforded to all classes of his subjects; and whilst we deeply lament with your Majesty the heavy loss which the country has sustained, we look back with honest pride and grateful recollection to that early period of your Majesty's life, when this little Island was honoured and rendered happy by your Majesty's presence, and to which your Majesty was pleased to extend repeated proofs of your condescension and regard, this cheering remembrance still animates its

loyal inhabitants, as from experience the inestimable value of such a Sovereign, is duly appreciated.

The Members of Council, of this your Majesty's Island of Nevis, take this earliest opportunity of expressing their firm loyalty, and unshaken allegiance, and they fervently pray that the Almighty Ruler of Princes may prolong your Majesty's reign in health and every carthy blessing.

Walter Maynard, James Daniell, F. Nicholson, James Maynard, William Laurence, J. W. Daniell, and J. H. Pemberton.

Nevis, Council Chamber, September 4, 1830.

[Presented by Mr. Colquhoun, Colonial Agent for Nevis, accompanied by Mr. Cottle, of Nevis.]

No. 7.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Honourable Board of Council, and the Commons House of Assembly, of the Virgin Islands, beg leave to approach your Majesty, with every feeling of loyalty and devotion, on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of Great Britain.

Whilst we most sincerely condole with your Majesty on the loss which the dominions of Great Britain have sustained by the death of a Monarch, whose reign was marked by the glory of his arms, and by the protection which he invariably afforded to all classes of his subjects.

We unfeignedly rejoice, that a Prince has succeeded to the Crown, by whom our liberties and laws will be cherished.

We fervently hope that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that, by unanimity at home and confidence abroad, the splendour and renown, which Great Britain has enjoyed under the House of Brunswick, may be perpetuated to distant ages.

Among the various classes of your Majesty's subjects, who will be anxious on this occasion to express to their Sovereign their unshaken and zealous allegiance, none will approach your Majesty's Throne with feelings of more ardent loyalty and attachment, than your Majesty's faithful Colonists, who look back with grateful recollections to that early period of your Majesty's devotion to the public service, during which your Majesty's active protection was given to the British West India Colonies, those important appendages of the empire, to the welfare and prosperity of which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend repeated proofs of your personal regard.

J. M. Donovan, President of the Council;
Thos. Marsh, Speaker of the Assembly.

Tortola, September 9, 1830.

[Presented by Mr. Colquhoun, Colonial Agent for the Virgin Islands.]

No. 8.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the High-Sheriff, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Buckingham.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the High Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant, and Custos