

tos Rotulorum, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Buckingham, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the dutiful expression of our loyal congratulations to your Majesty, on the occasion of your Majesty's accession to the hereditary Crown of these realms.

Your Majesty's deceased Royal Brother, our late lamented Monarch, was invested with the government of this country in the midst of a war, which, for many years, had deluged the world with blood. Under the dispensations of Divine Providence, by the firmness of his councils, and the energy of his mind, he brought that war to a close, by a series of victorious exertions, both by land and sea, and by sacrifices on the part of his faithful and loyal people, unexampled in the annals of this country.

The loss of such a Monarch we cannot but deplore

It has pleased Almighty God to call your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors in times of great difficulty and excitement.

Engaged in early life in the naval service of your country, whose discipline your Majesty maintained, and whose exertions you animated by your illustrious example, your Majesty has been thereby enabled, by personal knowledge and observation, justly to estimate the value of the proud source of the greatness of the country over which your Majesty wields the Sceptre of your illustrious and Royal House.

Your Majesty, by your gracious condescension, by the freedom of access to your Royal presence, which you have permitted to your loyal subjects, by your anxious consideration of their local interests, and by the English feelings which animate and direct all your Majesty's actions, has endeared yourself to your dutiful and affectionate subjects. By no portion of them is the early promise of your auspicious reign more warmly felt than by the inhabitants of this county.

We estimate, as we ought, the blessings, amidst the storms which are flying around us, of a Constitutional Monarchy, a mild, pure, and an Established Religion, an Aristocracy and a Commonalty, mutually supporting each other, and both combining to maintain inviolate the dignity and prerogative of your Majesty's Throne, together with the liberties of the people, established and secured by law.

Impressed with these feelings, taught us by the example, and endeared to us by the exertions of our ancestors, we humbly beg leave to lay at your Majesty's feet the loyal tribute of our dutiful allegiance and service.

In the name and on the behalf of said county meeting,
B. W. Howad, High Sheriff
Aylesbury, October 19, 1830.

[Presented by the High Sheriff.]

No. 9.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YIELDING to no portion of your Majesty's subjects in loyalty and attachment to all the branches of your Royal House, we, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and Common Council of the Borough of Colchester, beg leave to pre-

sent ourselves before the Throne to which your Majesty has auspiciously succeeded, and to express with what deep and poignant feelings of sympathy and condolence we participate in the sufferings occasioned to your Majesty by the recent loss of your beloved Brother, whose amiable disposition and endearing qualities had fostered and strengthened in no common degree those early sentiments of affection, to which your fraternal relations had given birth, and whose regal attributes and public services (far too splendid to be compassed by our panegyric) will be duly appreciated only when the recording annalist shall have transmitted them to posterity. It is a source however of sincere consolation to us to be assured, that the power and prerogatives with which your Majesty is invested, will be exercised only for the benefit of your people, and we hail the manly declarations in which your Majesty has already announced your ardent anxiety to maintain the established religion, and to promote the due administration of the laws, as the welcome harbingers of a wise and successful reign. Permit us, therefore, to congratulate your Majesty on the happy prospects under which your Majesty has ascended the Throne of your Forefathers, and to offer our prayers, that your Majesty, together with your most gracious and illustrious Consort, Queen Adelaide, may long be preserved to us, and that you may long continue to wield the Imperial Sceptre of these realms.

In testimony whereof, we, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and Common Council of the said Borough, have affixed our Common Seal, the 20th day of August 1830.

[Presented by Mr. Sanderson.]

No. 10.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Yeomen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Devon, humbly beg to approach your Royal presence, to express our sincere condolence with your Majesty on the deep and severe affliction which your Majesty, in common with all your loyal subjects, has experienced in the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, our late most lamented and revered King.

Whilst we thus deeply deplore the severe loss we have sustained, by the demise of a Sovereign so justly dear to his people, from the firmness of his councils, and the mild and beneficent administration of his government, during a long and most eventful period, distinguished alike by the most brilliant military achievements and the inestimable blessings of peace, we are anxious to present to your Majesty our warmest congratulations upon your accession to the Throne of these realms.

We tender to your Majesty the cordial assurances of our loyal and dutiful devotion and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and declare our firm reliance, that the best interests of our country, in which you have been born and bred, and in the active service of which your Majesty has been so long engaged, will be secured by the well known determination of your Majesty to promote the happiness and welfare of all classes of your loyal