

on the loss which your Majesty and the Empire at large have sustained in the lamented death of our late excellent Sovereign, a Prince under whose reign and guidance this country attained, both in peace and war, a degree of splendour and eminence hitherto unequalled, and to whose firmness and perseverance in the great cause in which we were so long engaged must ever be attributed, under the blessings of Divine Providence, the successful termination of the contest and the restoration of general tranquillity throughout Europe; nor is it less incumbent upon us to acknowledge the interest displayed by His late Majesty in the encouragement of the more pacific pursuits of literature and science, and in the general welfare of his people.

Whilst, however, we hold the memory of His late Majesty in the deepest veneration, and thus mournfully deplore his loss, we look with the highest satisfaction to your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to the succession of a Prince whose intimate acquaintance with the manners and habits of his subjects, and whose early education in a profession, the pride and boast of England, so peculiarly endears him to the British Empire, and we earnestly pray, in thus offering our congratulations, that your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, our most gracious Queen, may long enjoy a course of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity, surrounded by the affections of a free, a loyal, and united people.

*Richard Pack, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the High Sheriff.]

No. 4.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Argyll, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the offer of our sincere condolence on the death of our late lamented Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Brother, under whose liberal and enlightened sway we have enjoyed all the blessings attached to our free and happy Constitution, and the lustre of whose reign will be long and proudly remembered by all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

While we thus sympathise with your Majesty, permit us to offer our sincere congratulations on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your ancestors, and to assure your Majesty that we hail with the most sincere pleasure the continuance of the Royal Line in another descendant of your illustrious House. On this occasion too we would humbly and respectfully tender the renewal of our allegiance to your Majesty, and the assurance that our cordial and united services shall ever be at the command of your Majesty for the protection of your Royal Person, and the maintenance of the laws, the religion, and the liberties of our country.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the meeting, this 26th day of August 1830,

*J. D. Campbell, Vice-Lieutenant and Preses.*

[Presented by Captain Alexander Campbell, R. N.]

No. 5.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Livery of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, humbly present ourselves before the Throne, to express to your Majesty our sentiments of condolence under the dispensation of Divine Providence, which has removed our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth from his people and his Family.

We hold in grateful remembrance the important acts of legislation for the extension of civil and religious liberty which distinguished His late Majesty's reign; and we offer our humble tribute to His Majesty's memory for those national blessings.

Whilst reverting to benefits bestowed upon our country in the past reign, we anticipate measures glorious and beneficent under the auspices of your Majesty; we view in your Majesty the Father no less than the Monarch of your people; and we desire especially to express our joy that your Majesty has been called to reign over this kingdom at a period so interesting to the happiness, the peace, and the prosperity, not only of Great Britain, but of the whole world.

We humbly and dutifully present our congratulations upon your Majesty's accession, and assure your Majesty of our firm and faithful attachment to your Majesty's Person, and to those great principles of freedom for the preservation of which your august Family happily succeeded to the Throne of these realms.

We beseech your Majesty to accept our declaration of affection; and we pray that your Majesty and your Royal Consort, our Most Gracious Queen, may long reign in happiness and peace over an attached and united empire.

Given under our common seal at the Guildhall, in Nottingham, the 13th day of August 1830,

*Octavius Thomas Oldknow, Mayor; Henry Enfield, Town Clerk.*

[Presented by Mr. Denman.]

No. 6.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Brethren, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, in Common Council assembled, emboldened by the condescension and affability which your Majesty displays towards all your subjects, beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our cordial sympathy and condolence on the severe loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained by the demise of our late illustrious Sovereign, George the Fourth, who so long reigned in the hearts of his people; and to add to these ex-