

pressions of sorrow and regret, our most sincere congratulations on your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

May your Majesty graciously accept this earnest of our duty and unalterable attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and permit us, with all humility, to tender our solemn assurances of loyalty and affection to your illustrious Family.

And while we acknowledge with gratitude the manifold blessings which we in common enjoy with our fellow subjects, under your Majesty's paternal care and protection, we will not fail to offer up our fervent prayers to the Almighty Disposer of all Events, that your Majesty's gracious intention, to promote the welfare and prosperity of your people, to support the dignity of the Crown, and to maintain our most excellent Constitution in Church and State, may be attended with success; and that your Majesty's Throne may be for ever fixed on that most solid and glorious foundation on which it now stands, the united affection of a free, happy, and loyal people.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Derby, the 18th day of August 1830.

*Wm. L. Newton, Mayor.*

[Presented by Mr. William Newton, accompanied by Colonel Cavendish and Mr. E. Strutt.]

No. 7.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vice-Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Royal Institution of Cornwall, beg leave to approach your Royal Person with the expression of our sincere condolence on the loss of your august Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign and Patron, under whose fostering care science and the arts so eminently flourished.

Under his gracious patronage this Institution has struggled through many difficulties, and we humbly invite your Majesty's attention to the exertions which have been made on our part to render it worthy of the Royal patronage so graciously bestowed.

We humbly hope that your Majesty will condescend to permit us still to bear at the head of our Institution the name of our enlightened Sovereign, and that your Majesty will graciously renew to us that patronage and protection of which we have been lately deprived, and thereby enable us to extend the benefits of science and literature, on which depend the most important interests of your ancient and loyal Duchy of Cornwall.

Turning from our regrets for the past, to a just confidence in the future, we venture to offer to your Majesty our most hearty congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these Realms, ever praying that your Majesty may long continue to sway the Sceptre of this great Empire, in the enjoyment of health, honour, and happiness, in full possession of the affections of a faithful, free, and united people; and of a Consort, whose solid and domestic virtues have greatly and justly endeared her to our hearts; receiving the best recompense of good

government in the increasing prosperity, and the moral and religious improvement of your people.

Signed on behalf of the Institution.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by Sir Charles Lemon.]

No. 8.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Warwick, beg leave to approach your Majesty with feelings of dutiful affection to your Royal Person, and with every sentiment of firm attachment and loyalty to your Throne.

We beg humbly to assure your Majesty that we cordially sympathize and condole with your Majesty in the deep affliction in which your Majesty and the British Nation have been involved, by the death of your august and affectionate Brother, our late beloved King.

We entertain a grateful sense of the happiness this nation has enjoyed under the mild and munificent reign of His late Majesty, by the blessings of peace, the encouragement of the arts and sciences, the extension of commerce, the promotion of public education, and the progressive improvement of the laws and municipal institutions of the kingdom.

We deplore the loss we have sustained, but it is our consolation to know that the splendid Crown of these dominions has descended to your Majesty, and we approach your Royal Person with the most heartfelt and cordial congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Constitutional Throne of your Ancestors.

We most respectfully beg to assure your Majesty of our sincere and ardent attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and we look forward with confidence to your Majesty's reign being distinguished for the maintenance of our Constitution, and the preservation of our established religion, our laws, our liberties, and our rights; and we feel assured that your Majesty's paternal care and anxious endeavours to promote the welfare and happiness of your loyal and faithful people, will confirm your Throne on the strongest of all foundations, the affection and loyalty of a free, enlightened, and generous nation.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by the Rev. Dr. Wade and Mr. William Collins.]

No. 9.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Huntingdon, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence upon the recent melancholy event in your august Family, which has deprived the United Kingdom of a Sovereign, and your Majesty of an affectionate Brother and sincere Friend.

We beg, Sir, at the same time to express our