

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and Liberties of Shrewsbury, beg leave humbly to express our feelings of sincere condolence on the decease of our late revered and beloved Sovereign, King George the Fourth, whose condescension, in permitting himself to be enrolled among the Burgesses of this ancient and loyal town, hath ever been remembered by them with gratitude; and whose adherence to the principles of justice and moderation; and whose firm, yet mild, temperate and paternal government have so materially tended, under the blessing of Divine Providence, to maintain the British Empire in the eminent and exalted station which it holds in the rank of nations.

But our regret for the loss we have sustained in the death of your illustrious Brother, is in a great degree alleviated by the conviction, we feel that the same principles are inherited by your Majesty, and will continue to direct your councils in the government of the empire, and in the support of our glorious and happy constitution; and that the same kind spirit of condescension evinced by your Majesty in permitting your name to be enrolled, with that of your illustrious Brother, among the names of the Burgesses of this ancient and loyal town, will ever continue to actuate your conduct, and materially contribute to promote the welfare and happiness of your people.

Permit us, therefore, to tender for your Majesty's acceptance our earnest and sincere congratulations upon your accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors, and to assure you of our loyalty and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to your Majesty's amiable and illustrious Consort, our most gracious Queen Adelaide, and to express our earnest, sincere, and fervent hopes, that your Majesties may long, very long, continue to enjoy health and every other earthly happiness and blessing, and to reign in the hearts of a free, happy, and united people.

*Robert Gray, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Justices, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, Clergy, and other Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, at a public meeting assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere condolence upon the afflicting event of the death of our late revered and beloved Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Brother, and, at the same time, to offer to your Majesty our cordial and heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of these Realms.

Impressed with a deep and just sense of the invaluable blessings which we enjoy under our excellent Constitution, and satisfied that, under your Majesty's paternal care, this Nation will continue to experience the same benign and auspicious sway which has ever distinguished the illustrious House of Brunswick; we beg leave to add the assurance of our firm and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and to express our fervent prayer and

hope, that your Majesty, with our gracious Queen Adelaide, your Majesty's august and most amiable Consort, may long reign, in all worldly happiness and prosperity, over a free, loyal and united people.

Signed at the desire and on the behalf of a public meeting, convened by public notice, and held in the Guildhall of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, on the 28th of October 1830.

*William Edwards, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To His Most Excellent Majesty, KING WILLIAM the FOURTH, by the Grace of God, KING of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Free and Accepted Masons of the County of Armagh, Ireland, assembled in our Lodge-Room, in the City of Armagh.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the ancient and honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the County of Armagh, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most profound respect, and lay our unfeigned thanks at the foot of the Throne, for your Majesty's gracious avowal of becoming Grand Patron of our ancient and honourable Society in your Majesty's dominions.

We also beg leave to state, that there is no portion of your Majesty's subjects, either now or at any other period, can outdo us in our steady and unfeigned loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Royal House and Person, and we earnestly hope your Majesty will long continue that gracious protection to our fraternity which we so long enjoyed under the Members of your Majesty's august Family.

Humbly praying your Majesty a long, prosperous, and happy reign over a grateful and happy people, we beg leave to subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most faithful, devoted, and loyal subjects.

Signed at Armagh, on behalf of the county, this 25th day of October, 1830.

*Sinclair Carroll, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Chairman.*]

*St. James's-Palace, November 5, 1830.*

This day His Majesty was pleased to invest Walter Francis Duke of Buccleugh with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several instruments for that purpose, which were, previously to the ceremony, presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarre, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, in the absence of the Secretary,

The Duke of Buccleugh was called into the royal presence, being preceded by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and supported by the Earl of Cathcart and the Viscount Melville, the two Senior Knights present.

Upon entering into the royal presence, with the usual reverences, the Duke of Buccleugh was presented by the said two Knights, and kneeling down, was knighted by the King with the Sword of State,