

remote dependency of your Majesty's Empire, to offer our tribute of condolence to your Majesty upon the demise of your late Royal Brother.

While we lament, in common with all our fellow-subjects, the stroke of Providence which has removed from the earth a Prince whose regency and reign have added new splendour to the glories of British history, and the blessings of whose paternal government were amply extended to this portion of his dominions, we at the same time lay at the feet of your Majesty our humble but heartfelt congratulations upon your happy accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and we offer up our fervent prayers to the King of kings for the prosperity of your Majesty's reign.

We feel our homage to be especially due to your Majesty upon this occasion, as the temporal head of the church, of which we form a part, as established in these provinces by your Majesty's late Royal Father, of blessed memory, and fostered by the encouragement and protection of his illustrious successor.

We unite with our brethren of the church at home, in thankfully appreciating your Majesty's gracious declaration of countenance and support to the ecclesiastical establishment; and we confide in the continuance, under the auspices of your Majesty, of that Royal favour towards this diocese, which, under the divine blessing, has mainly contributed to the progress of the Church of England within its limits, and produced a demand for clergy, and for aid in building churches which our existing local resources are wholly inadequate to supply.

We pray Almighty God to have your Majesty in his holy keeping, and to distinguish the reign which has been so auspiciously begun, by increased blessings upon the empire at large, and increased thankfulness and piety towards the source from which all blessings are derived.

[Here follow the signatures.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Inhabitant Householders of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, in the City of London, agreed to at a Ward Meeting holden before Matthew Wood, Esq. M. P. Alderman of the said Ward, on the 8th day of March 1831.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitant Householders of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, in the City of London, humbly approach your Majesty to express our unfeigned and grateful thanks for the wise and salutary measure which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction, for the purpose of redressing the many grievances which your Majesty's faithful subjects have so long laboured under for want of a real and effective representation in the Commons House of Parliament; and we humbly tender to your Majesty's Government our cordial support for the carrying into complete effect a measure so just in principle and so wise in policy.

Signed, by order of the meeting.

*William Payne, Ward Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Inhabitant Householders of the Ward of Cripplegate Without, in the City of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, beg to assure your Majesty, that we have heard with the most unreserved approval and admiration, the plan of reform in the representation of the people in the Commons House of Parliament, which has been introduced and recommended by your Majesty's Ministers.

In consonance with the free institutions existing in this country, individuals amongst us have heretofore entertained, and publicly expressed, various opinions on the subject of reform in Parliament, but laying aside all party spirit, and surrendering all minor differences of opinion, we hail with pleasure and with gratitude, a measure valuable and important in itself, and rendered doubly valuable and more important by the quarter from which it emanates.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that the measure in question will be regarded and accepted by your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects as a boon of the highest value; and that the direct advantages derivable from it, if passed into a law, will be fully equalled, if not surpassed, by the indirect benefits which must always result to a nation that feels affection for the person of its Sovereign, and confidence in the wisdom and the intentions of its rulers.

Signed, by order,

*Peter Earnshaw, Ward Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Ward of Bishopsgate, in the City of London, in Ward Meeting assembled,

*Showeth,*

THAT we, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Inhabitants of this Ward, having so lately, in their petition to the House of Commons, delivered their opinion on the necessity of a speedy and effectual reform in that Honourable House, and having since seen a plan introduced, with your Majesty's approval, for realizing the hopes and gratifying the desires of the people, take this, the earliest, opportunity of humbly expressing our satisfaction at the principles of the proposed reform, and our unbounded gratitude to your Majesty for bringing under the consideration of Parliament, the removal of a grievance the nation has so long and so heavily suffered.

That, in answer to a calumny, charging advocates of parliamentary reform with seeking revolution under that name, we humbly, but honestly and conscientiously, declare our unalterable love and attachment to the Constitution, composed of King, Lords, and Commons; but, while prepared to defend the prerogatives of the Crown and the just privileges of the Peers, we are no less determined to uphold the rights of the people in obtaining a more equal, free, and independent representation in the Commons House of Parliament.

That the opponents of reform having openly declared, that the people are generally indifferent to the question, and that the desire, where it does exist,