

*St. James's-Palace, July 14, 1837.*

THIS day the Rev. Dr. Ainslie, Vice Chancellor; the Hon. and Rev. George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; Rev. Dr. Wordsworth, Master of Trinity College; Rev. Dr. Chafy, Master of Sidney College; Rev. Dr. Thackeray, Provost of King's College; Rev. Dr. Webb, Master of Clare Hall; Rev. Dr. French, Master of Jesus College; Rev. Dr. Lamb, Master of Corpus College; Rev. Dr. Graham, Master of Christ's College; Rev. Dr. Archdall, Master of Emmanuel College; Rev. Dr. Geldart, the Queen's Professor of Civil Law; Dr. Ingle, a Member of the Caput; Rev. Mr. Cory, a Member of the Caput; Rev. Mr. Crick, the Public Orator; Rev. Mr. Martin, Senior Proctor; Rev. Mr. Tuck, Junior Proctor; Rev. Mr. Mills, a Member of the Caput; Rev. Mr. Romilly, Registrar of the University; Mr. Gunning, Senior, Beadell; Mr. Leapingwell, Beadell; and Mr. Hopkins, Beadell; waited upon Her Majesty to present to Her Majesty the following Address, which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly approach your Royal presence, to offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this great Empire, and to tender to your Majesty the assurance of our devoted loyalty and attachment. We feel, however, that we should be wanting in our duty, did we not at the same time express our deep sorrow at the mournful event by which this nation has been deprived of the paternal sway of your Majesty's Royal Predecessor. Were we to omit this testimony of our regret, we should fail, not only in manifesting that sympathy for which your Majesty has a claim upon all your loving subjects, but also in exhibiting that strongest proof of attachment to the Crown, which is afforded by the declaration of affectionate reverence for those who have worn it with equal honour to themselves, and advantage to their people.

The watchful care, and excellent judgment, with which your Majesty's illustrious Mother has uniformly fulfilled her parental duties, induce us to look forward to the future with the most sanguine hopes. In the natural wish to picture to ourselves the blessings which this nation may, under Divine Providence, expect to receive at your Majesty's hands, our minds spontaneously turn to the records of past times, and we call to memory its condition under the rule of former Sovereigns. Among those Sovereigns, no one is more conspicuous than that Queen, by whose prudent government this country rose to an unprecedented pitch of grandeur, and under whose protection the Protestant Religion became the established Religion of the Realm. Gladly then do we persuade ourselves that we are forming no vain anticipations, when we indulge the hope that we are at the dawn of a like illustrious reign; during which

our country may still maintain its high pre-eminence among the nations; our religion still live in the hearts of the people; and our Queen obtain for herself, by a gracious regard for the welfare of her subjects, a bright and never-fading renown.

And as our University has ever flourished under the especial favour and patronage of the Rulers of this land (and under none more than that of the gracious Queen to whom allusion has been made), we shall ever feel ourselves bound not only by the ordinary obligations of duty, but also by the additional tie of gratitude, both to cherish in ourselves, and to instil into those who are committed to our care, the principles of loyalty and fidelity to the Throne.

In conclusion, We humbly beg leave to advert to a subject, in which our late lamented Sovereign was pleased to take an interest. His Majesty had expressed a most gracious wish that a copy of the authorised version of the Holy Scriptures should be printed by our University, with the design that it should occupy a permanent place in the Royal Library at Windsor. The recent mournful event, which we deplore, prevented our revered Sovereign from receiving at our hands this offering of our duty. Great therefore is our gratification at being permitted by your Majesty to avail ourselves of this occasion, to present in the most respectful manner which could be devised on our part, these sacred volumes to your Majesty; and we humbly hope that your Majesty will graciously allow them to be placed in the Royal Library for which they were originally destined.

And we have only further to add our earnest prayer, that the Great Author of our being, and of our faith, may ever bless and protect your Majesty.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I return you my cordial thanks for this public testimony of your respect for the memory of my beloved Uncle, and of your affectionate attachment to my Person and Government.

"The well deserved tribute which you pay to my beloved Mother is highly grateful to my feelings.

"Your University owes much to the protection and encouragement of former Sovereigns.

"I am actuated by an equal desire to promote its interests and to enlarge the sphere of its utility.

"I entertain no doubt that you will labour to instil into the minds of those who are committed to your care the true principles of loyalty.

"I accept, with much satisfaction, the authorised version of the Holy Scriptures. These sacred volumes will be the more prized by me for the sake of him in whose wishes they originated, and to whom they were intended to be presented. I will direct them to be placed in the Royal Library at Windsor, and I shall ever consider them as the most valuable part of that collection."

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THIS day the Lord Bishop of London, and the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, with a Deputation