

frequent and fervent prayer of your Majesty's most faithful and devoted subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Presented by the Mayor, and a Deputation.]

No. 6.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Justices of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, in General Quarter Session assembled, humbly beg leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty (in common with your subjects), has sustained by the demise of our late beloved Sovereign.

At the same time, we respectfully intreat permission to express to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your illustrious ancestors, with the firm assurance of our fidelity and attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our sincere and ardent wishes that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free and united, a loyal and religious people.

We humbly presume further to add, that, as Magistrates specially charged by your Majesty with the conservation of the peace of the metropolitan county of the Kingdom, it shall ever be our earnest endeavour, by a faithful administration of that portion of the laws with which we are intrusted, to impress on the minds of your Majesty's subjects, as directed by your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation, the true principles of loyalty, allegiance, and a due reverence for the religion of our country, and the inestimable blessings we enjoy under our revered constitution.

Signed, on behalf and at the request of the Court,
John Adams, Chairman.
July 6, 1837.

[Presented by the Chairman and a Deputation.]

No. 7.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Coventry, in Council assembled, beg most humbly to approach your Majesty with every feeling of affection and esteem for your Majesty's Royal Person and Family.

We beg to express the deep sense of sympathy we feel with your Majesty for the loss of your Royal Uncle, our late and revered Sovereign of happy and glorious memory, whose public conduct and private virtues justly entitle him to be ranked as one of the best of Kings that ever swayed the British sceptre.

We beg also to express the high sense of gratification we feel at your Majesty's auspicious accession to the Imperial Throne where, animated by the bright example of your late royal predecessor, and under the advice of wise and enlightened Councillors, we confidently look forward to the removal of all real grievances under which any part of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects may labour, and the maintenance of the institutions of the country, subject to such improvements the increasing intelligence of a great and free people may require.

Finally, we pray that your Majesty may long enjoy health, happiness, and every other blessing Providence can bestow.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Coventry to be affixed hereto, the 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1837. Thomas Banbury, Mayor.

[Presented by the Mayor.]

No. 8.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, actuated by a sincere and earnest desire of rendering our respectful homage to your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these realms, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express the sentiments we feel on an occasion of such high importance to our national interests.

Revering the memory of His late Majesty for the noble acts which will ever distinguish his brief, yet glorious reign, whereby the rights and privileges of the people have been extended, consistently with the genuine principles of the British constitution, the honour of the Crown, and the safety and welfare of every order of the State; we are truly sensible of the mournful event of His Majesty's lamented death; and in deploring the loss which the nation has sustained thereby, we are deeply impressed with the gracious expression of the just sense entertained by your Majesty of the duty and responsibility thence devolving on your Majesty.

Under feelings of the most lively and affectionate concern at your Majesty being so soon called to administer the Government of a mighty empire, extending to every part of the habitable globe, we derive great satisfaction in recognizing in your Majesty's declaration the great constitutional principles which it is your Majesty's gracious purpose, by Divine assistance, to maintain. The first transactions of your Majesty, and the circumstances attending them, have filled us with joy and admiration: we regard them as a happy presage of the future; and in the fullest confidence of hope and expectation, inspired by the consideration of the maternal care and solicitude by which your Majesty's mind has been formed to govern a free people, we humbly presume to offer to your Majesty our most cordial congratulations on the auspicious commencement of your Majesty's reign.

Entreating your Majesty to accept our unfeigned assurances of ardent attachment to your Royal Person, strengthened as it is by the grateful remembrances of the benevolence and virtues of your illustrious Father, we earnestly pray that your Majesty's life and health may be long preserved, and that, guided by wisdom and a sound and liberal policy, your Majesty may enjoy a peaceful and happy reign, and your Majesty's subjects under the advantages resulting from enlightened legislation and good govern-