

and devoted subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient town and borough of Ipswich.

Given under the common seal of our Corporation, this 15th day of July 1837.

[Presented by the Recorder.]

No. 15.

Unto the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, James Andrew Lord Ramsay, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient Order of St. John's Masonry for Scotland, &c. &c. &c. in the name and on behalf of the Freemasons of Scotland, beg leave to approach your Majesty, with the expression of our most sincere condolence on the mournful bereavement which your Majesty and the empire have suffered, by the demise of our late revered Monarch, William the Fourth, who was the illustrious Patron of our ancient order.

At the same time we have much gratification in offering to your Majesty our hearty congratulation upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Royal ancestors, having the fullest assurance, from your Majesty's eminent virtues and qualifications, that the sceptre of this mighty empire has descended to a Princess who will wield it to her own honour, and for the glory and happiness of a loyal, a free, and a faithful people.

We would earnestly but humbly implore the Great Architect of the Universe, in whom alone we put our trust, to shower down upon your Majesty His Divine and everlasting blessing, and that your Majesty may have a long, a happy, and a prosperous reign, is the affectionate and fraternal wish of the free and accepted Masons of Scotland.

Signed in name of, and by appointment of, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in full Grand Lodge assembled, at Freemasons' Hall, in the city of Edinburgh, this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord 1837, and of light 5837.

Ramsay, Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

[Presented by Lord Ramsay, and a Deputation.]

No. 16.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

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

At the same time we beg leave to express our warmest 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 Government, and our most earnest wishes that your Majesty may long reign over a free and loyal people.

Francis Const, Chairman.

[Presented by F. Const, Esq. and a Deputation.]

No. 17.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of the town and parish of Kensington, beg most respectfully to approach your Majesty, to offer our condolence upon the recent loss which your Majesty and the country have sustained by the death of our late revered Monarch.

But while we deplore the loss of a King who had devoted himself with the most unwearied zeal to the promotion of the best interests of his country, we cannot fail to look, with every sentiment of hope and confidence, to the reign of another Sovereign, so auspiciously commenced as that of your Majesty.

These sentiments, however, are not peculiar to us; they are deeply seated in the hearts of all your Majesty's subjects; but we, with the utmost deference, venture to assert the dear and special ties which bind us in dutiful affection to your Majesty's person.

It was in the midst of us that your Majesty was born. It was here that your Majesty received the excellent education for which your subjects must ever feel most grateful to your Majesty's illustrious Parent, by whom it was directed and superintended; an education which cannot fail to secure to your Majesty the great object of her Royal Highness's life, the universal respect and affection of your people.

It was in the midst of us that your Majesty's youthful mind was first impressed with the great truths of Christianity, and became imbued with that spirit of charity by which our parochial institutions have been so greatly benefitted.

It was in the midst of us that that mind attained the state of maturity which has enabled your Majesty to acquire and to appreciate that extensive knowledge of the varied interests of this great nation, which affords the fairest hope that your Majesty will enjoy a prosperous and happy reign; and it was here that your Majesty was called, in the Providence of God, to the first exercise of your rights of Sovereignty.

Most humbly, but most earnestly, do we implore from the great Parent of all Good that your Majesty may long sway the Sceptre of these realms, over a united and happy people; that the Throne of England may be more than ever sustained, by the homage and affection of a highly principled loyalty; and that the name of your Majesty may be associated with every thing humane, enlightened, and religious, as to live to the remotest time in the grateful remembrance of the wise and good.

[Presented by Sir James M'Gregor, Bart. and a Deputation.]

No. 18.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of New Brentford; in the county of Middlesex, beg to embrace an early opportunity of humbly approaching your Majesty, with sentiments of the most unfeigned loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person on your accession to the Throne of these realms.

At the same time that we offer to your Majesty