

fect the expressions of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the demise of our late most gracious and revered Monarch. In thus transmitting these our unanimous sentiments, we cannot but be deeply impressed with a recollection of the many virtues and excellencies of our departed Sovereign, who deservedly lived in the affections of his people, and was graciously pleased to return their feelings of attachment towards him, by a constant attention to the welfare of every class of his subjects, and, during a short but prosperous reign, has been looked up to as the friend of mankind, and the father of his people.

It having been the will of the Almighty to deprive us of our late Sovereign, we hail with gratitude the accession of a Princess, descended from a line of Monarchs under whose protection the empire has been raised to a station unequalled in the history of nations, and who, under Divine Providence, have upheld the Protestant faith, and maintained the liberties of their subjects.

We thank your gracious Majesty for the expressions you have been pleased to address to your loyal and loving subjects, and it will ever be our prayer that you may long continue to rule over us, and, reaping the benefits of a long and happy reign, reflect those blessings on your people, which we pray the Almighty God may bestow on you.

Signed in our names, and by our appointment,
at Jedburgh, the 11th day of July 1837.

Will. Oliver Rutherford.

[Transmitted by *W. O. Rutherford, Esq.*]

No. 2.

An Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Durham, in Council assembled.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Durham, in Council assembled, beg to approach your august Throne, with unanimous and heartfelt acclaim upon your Majesty's accession to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and Ireland.

At the same time we deeply lament with your Majesty, and with our late Sovereign's illustrious Consort, the afflicting bereavement this empire has sustained by the death of His Majesty, whose kingly virtues have inspired every heart with the liveliest feelings of regret, and whose regard for the rights and liberties of his subjects, and promotion of beneficial reforms and improvements in the institutions of this realm, have rendered his reign glorious and his memory sacred.

On the auspicious event of your Majesty's accession, we tender our united and cordial homage and allegiance, praying that the same Providence which has raised you, in the flower of youth, to so high a station, and caused you at once to live and reign in the hearts and affections of your people, may prolong your years, and endue you with wisdom for the administration of the Government of this mighty empire; that, treading in the footsteps of your predecessor, maintaining the full enjoyment of religious

liberty, and promoting the amelioration of the laws and institutions of this nation, your reign may be rendered more glorious and renowned than any that has preceded it in the annals of our country.

Given under the corporate seal of the said city,
the 29th day of June 1837.

Thos. Greenwell, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 3.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Wells, approach your Majesty with the most profound sentiments of fidelity and attachment.

The demise of His late most sacred Majesty King William the Fourth, your Royal Uncle, has excited in our minds great regret, and which we are convinced is felt most severely by your Majesty.

We, your Majesty's sincerely attached subjects, are conscious that your Majesty will reign with honour to yourself and glory to the nation.

And that your Majesty's reign may be long, happy, and prosperous, will never cease to be the devout wish and fervent aspiration of us, your Majesty's affectionate and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Wells.

Given under our common seal, at the Council Chamber of the said city, the 12th day of July 1837.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

No. 4.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Indivisible Trinity in Gloucester, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the strongest assurance of our sincere and firm attachment to your Majesty's person and Government, and to express our deep sense of the severe loss which we, in common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, have sustained by the death of our late revered Sovereign.

At the same time, permit us to offer our dutiful congratulation on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms; a consideration which, from the impression of your Majesty's wisdom and virtues, opens to your faithful subjects the fairest prospect for their future happiness. They are the more inspired with this confidence from their reliance on your Majesty's adopting the desire of our late Sovereign to give increased stability to the Established Church, thereby securing to your Majesty's devoted subjects the continuance of those Protestant principles which have so long constituted the glory and happiness of this nation.

May the blessing of Almighty God ever be with your Majesty, and dispose the hearts of your affectionate people to yield a ready obedience to the laws