

of your subjects, we most fervently pray that your Majesty's reign may be rendered, under the guidance of an All-wise Providence, long and prosperous, and peaceful and glorious, over a free and happy, and loyal people; a people always devotedly attached to the Sovereign and constitution of their country.

We likewise indulge in the pleasing hope, that the many evils with which the intelligent and industrious classes have been so long oppressed, will, with the continued assistance of virtuous and honest Ministers, be speedily removed, and that hereafter all the interests of this great community will be one and the same.

That these happy days may soon arrive, which will place in your Majesty's Crown diamonds of inestimable lustre, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,  
James Hayward, Chairman.

[Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk.]

No. 9.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Sub Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, beg most humbly to tender to your Majesty our loyal and sincere congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms; and, while we deeply lament the loss of one of the best of Monarchs, we earnestly pray that the Almighty Disposer of Events may grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign over a free, religious, and united people.

Given at King's College, this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1837. Aberdeen, Chancellor.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Aberdeen.]

No. 10.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen  
ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Incorporation of Traffickers or Merchant Company of Leith.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE address your Majesty with feelings of the deepest affection, attachment, and respect, and sincerely condole with your Majesty on the bereavement which you and your Royal House have sustained by the demise of his late most gracious and excellent Majesty King William the Fourth, to whom the people were so much indebted for the extension and confirming of their rights and privileges, and under whose reign, and that of your Royal Uncle King George the Fourth, your Majesty's country has enjoyed a period of peace unparalleled in the annals of Great Britain.

We humbly offer your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this great nation; and, as a Company of Merchants, we not only earnestly hope, but confidently trust and believe, that your Majesty will do everything which lies in your Majesty's power to relieve the commercial difficulties which at present exist in several parts of your Majesty's dominions, and will generally promote the interests of trade and

commerce throughout your Majesty's extensive realms.

That your Majesty may, under the Providence of God, long live to reign over and in the hearts of a religious, loyal, free, and intelligent people, is the sincere desire and prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's loyal, dutiful, and devoted subjects, the Incorporation of Traffickers or Merchant Company of Leith.

Signed, in name and by authority, and the seal of the Incorporation appended, this 24th day of June 1837.

James Reoch, Master of the Merchant Company of Leith.

[Transmitted by the Lord Advocate.]

No. 11.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Aberbrothwick, county of Forfar, Scotland.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of Aberbrothwick, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to offer to your Majesty the expression of our sincere sympathy and condolence on the recent death of our late gracious Sovereign, William the Fourth. His anxiety for the promotion of the great interest of the nation, for the maintenance of our liberties, and for the amelioration of our laws and institutions, will endear his Majesty's memory to the British people.

While we thus deplore the removal by death of our late Sovereign, we, at the same time, with feelings of loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, humbly tender to your Majesty our warm congratulations on your Majesty's peaceful and happy accession to the Imperial Crown of these realms.

That the Supreme Disposer of all events may grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign; and that the British sceptre may descend on your Royal House to the latest posterity, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of Aberbrothwick.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, and the seal of the burgh hereto affixed, this 6th day of July 1837.

R. Allan, Provost.

[Transmitted by P. Chalmers, Esq.]

No. 12.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Society of Apothecaries of London, incorporated by Royal charter, request permission to approach your Majesty, with our very sincere and cordial expressions of condolence on the much lamented death of His late Majesty, a Sovereign who had endeared himself to his people by a punctual and conscientious discharge of the various duties attached to his exalted office.