

thousands of our countrymen, in ardent and sincere prayers that your life may be long, your reign prosperous, your end peace, and your memory blessed.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by Sir John Conroy.]

No. 5.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the South Sea Company, in General Court assembled, beg leave to condole with your Majesty on the death of your Royal Uncle, their late most gracious Sovereign.

They congratulate your Majesty on your happy accession to the Throne, and most humbly beseech your Majesty to continue to the South Sea Company the patronage and protection hitherto afforded to them by your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, by graciously condescending to be their Governor.

*Cha. Bosanquet, Sub-Governor.*

[Transmitted by the Sub-Governor.]

No. 6.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, commonly called the Foundling Hospital, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express our most unfeigned sorrow on the demise of our late much revered and lamented King and Patron; but at the same time that we present this, our humble tribute of condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained, we most cordially unite in the joyful acclamations of an affectionate and loyal people on your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of this kingdom, which gives us the fullest assurance that the blessings of peace and prosperity will be dispensed to your loving subjects.

Confident of your Majesty's anxiety for the welfare of all classes of your subjects, we entreat your Majesty, after the example of your Royal Predecessors, to extend your protection to this Institution, by graciously declaring yourself its Patron.

Thus highly distinguished, we shall continue to use out utmost endeavours to send forth the children committed to our care, dutiful and obedient to their God, faithful subjects to the Sovereign, and useful members of society.

And we most fervently beseech the Almighty to pour down on your Majesty all those blessings which attend true piety and charity, and to grant to your Majesty a long, prosperous, and happy reign.

Sealed with the seal of the Corporation, in the presence of four Members of the General Court.

*William Curtis, Vice President.*

[Transmitted by Sir Wm. Curtis.]

No. 7.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Cor-

poration of the Master and Assistants of the Trinity-House, Leith, beg leave, on your accession to the Throne of these realms, to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted loyalty and attachment.

In common with our fellow subjects, we deeply sympathize with your Majesty in the loss which your Majesty and the empire have sustained, by the death of your venerated relative our late illustrious Sovereign William the Fourth, whose memory will long live in the hearts of a grateful people for that regard for the just rights and liberties of his subjects, for the wise amelioration of the laws and institutions of the country, for the maintenance of peace abroad, and tranquillity at home, which so eminently distinguished His late Majesty's short but ever memorable reign.

We confidently look forward to a continuance and increase of those wise and beneficent measures which were so conspicuous in the reign just past, in that which now so auspiciously dawn upon this great empire. Endowed by nature with the noble qualities which distinguish the House of Brunswick, and trained up under the enlightened care of a pious, affectionate, and virtuous mother, we behold in your Majesty a Sovereign eminently qualified to advance the interests and to secure the attachment of the people of this great nation, over whom, under Divine Providence, you have been called upon to reign.

We earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may be imparted to your Majesty in the execution of your sacred trust, and that you may be long preserved to reign over a loyal and happy people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto, this 30th day of June, 1837 years.

*John Smith, Master.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Advocate.]

No. 8.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, in Presbytery assembled, desire, with all humility, to express to your Majesty our heartfelt condolence on the severe affliction which it has pleased Almighty God to lay on your Majesty, the Royal Family, and this nation, by the death of our late beloved Sovereign; a Prince endeared to the whole British people by his unwearied efforts to promote their welfare.

We also desire to be permitted humbly to present to your Majesty our hearty congratulations on your accession to the Crown of these realms.

As office bearers of the Church of Scotland, we hail, with becoming feelings of joy and confidence, the gracious declaration of your Majesty's determination to maintain the reformed religion as by law established, and your Majesty's ready and solemn pledge to uphold our national church in all its rights and privileges.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that, by the