

Whitehall, August 8, 1837.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

No. 1.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, respectfully offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the occasion of the death of our late lamented Sovereign.

Whilst, in common with the nation at large, we deplore an event which has deprived us of a Ruler whose life was devoted to the happiness and prosperity of his people, we find consolation in the accession to the Throne of these realms of a Sovereign whose virtues inspire us with the best hopes for the future; and we tender to your Majesty the assurance of our devoted loyalty and attachment.

It is our earnest prayer that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that under it may be alke maintained the just prerogative of the Crown and the rights and liberties of the subject.

On behalf of the inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, in public meeting assembled,

Wm. John Charlton, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Northumberland.]

No. 2.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Bute.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Bute, this day assembled in a General Meeting at Rothesay, in the said county, most humbly approach your Majesty in giving expression to our feelings on the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, and your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this realm.

Long and justly as the highly elevated House of Brunswick has been endeared to the empire, we consider it a privilege to be allowed in your afflictions unfeignedly to sympathize; and we most sincerely condole with your Majesty, the widowed Queen, and the Royal Family, under the severe bereavement by which Almighty God has been pleased to call to His mercy our late much-revered Sovereign, who lived and reigned in the love of his family and people.

With sentiments of the most profound and affectionate interest, we behold your Majesty so early called to guide the sceptre of this great empire. We rejoice that your Majesty is not unacquainted with

your people or their institutions, and we most earnestly and fervently pray Almighty God may be pleased to make your Majesty's reign long, prosperous, and glorious over a people loyal, free, happy, and devoted.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Meeting, at Rothesay, this 20th day of July 1837.

Geo. Robertson, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.]

No. 3.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Selkirk, desire most respectfully and sincerely to offer to your Majesty our condolence on the loss which your Majesty, in common with all your people, has sustained by the decease of our late affectionate and lamented Sovereign; and we desire, at the same time, with feelings of ardent loyalty, to tender to you our congratulations on your own accession to the British Crown.

In you we recognize the lineal heir of the House of Brunswick, that family under whose paternal sway this great nation has enjoyed unexampled happiness and prosperity. We therefore look forward with confidence, under your auspicious reign, to the maintenance of those principles which were established with the accession of your race, and which, we are assured, have been, under God's Providence, the foundation of that happiness and prosperity. And we ardently pray that it may please the same Almighty God, through whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, to vouchsafe to you His divine strength, for the discharge of the arduous duties which, at your tender age, have devolved upon you, to watch over and guard your person, and to preserve your life for a blessing to your affectionate subjects.

That your reign may be long, prosperous, and happy, is our most fervent and anxious wish.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Meeting, at Selkirk, this 11th day of July 1837 years.

Alexander Pringle, V. L. Preses.

[Transmitted by Earl Montagu.]

No. 4.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commissioners of Supply, Landholders, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Banff, desire to present to your Majesty our united and heartfelt congratulations on your accession to the Throne of these realms, a Throne so highly distinguished by your Majesty's Illustrious Predecessors, and by none more so, than by that patriotic and beloved Monarch,