

consequence of such objects being nearest your Majesty's heart, on our eternal, as well as our temporal, interests being promoted.

That your Majesty may long reign over us, enjoying the blessing of Almighty God, in peace, health, and happiness, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, at Rosehaugh House, this 26th day of July 1837 years, by

*James Wm. Mackenzie*, Preses, General Meeting.

[Transmitted by the Preses.]

No. 8.

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Fife, in General Meeting assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty to express the deep regret which we feel for the loss of His late Majesty, whose many virtues endeared him to his good and loyal subjects. But while we feel bound, in gratitude to His late Majesty, to express our sincere sorrow for his loss, we beg leave also most humbly to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these realms.

It is our most earnest and heartfelt prayer to Almighty God, that he will in His mercy permit your Majesty long to reign in peace, honour, and prosperity over a happy and contented people.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the meeting, by

*Andrew Clephane*, Sheriff, Chairman.

[Transmitted by *Thos. Horsbrugh, Esq.*]

No. 9.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maidenhead, in the County of Berks.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of your Majesty's ancient borough of Maidenhead, humbly desire, in this the spring time of the nation's hopes, to testify our reverential love for the Throne as adorned by your Majesty's Royal progenitors, under whose gracious guardianship the wealth and prosperity of the free people of this kingdom have been fostered and increased.

We would feign express our deep interest in the fortunes of Her who is called, by Divine Providence, to grace, as the first Lady in the land, Her birth place with the exercise of those hereditary virtues for which Her illustrious Parents have been alike distinguished.

Already have your Majesty's devoted subjects descried the welcome omen of that truly Christian and dignified demeanour, which makes the golden mean the measure of each action, and gives assurance of that just and wise policy which has ever been the characteristic of the Royal and distinguished House of Brunswick, and which so peculiarly marked the benignant sway of your Majesty's Royal Predecessor on the Throne.

Long may your Majesty reign over your loving subjects of these realms, and live upon your Throne within their hearts.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Durham.]

No. 10.

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and loyal Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Haddington, Ministers and Members of the Established Church of Scotland, in Presbytery assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Haddington, desire with reverence and loyalty to approach your Majesty's Royal Person. With feelings of sincere and respectful sorrow we desire to condole with your Majesty on the loss which your Majesty and the nation have recently suffered, in the demise of our late lamented Monarch; and it is our humble prayer that, under this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, your Majesty may be sustained and comforted by the consolations of our divine religion.

We respectfully beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these realms. We pray that He, by whom alone Kings and Queens do reign, may be graciously pleased to direct and guide your Majesty in the administration of the Government of this great empire, that He may vouchsafe to over-rule the deliberations and decisions of your Majesty's Counsellors for the promotion of His own glory, the good of His church, and the welfare of the people; and that, in the exercise of every Christian grace and virtue, your Majesty may long be spared to reign in peace and glory over this great nation, and finally may receive, through the merits of our Divine and only Redeemer, that imperishable kingdom and that immortal crown which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

Signed, in name, and by appointment, of the Presbytery of Haddington, this 17th day of July 1837 years. *John Henderson*, Moderator.

[Transmitted by *R. Hamilton, Esq.*]

No. 11.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loving subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, Managers, Visitors, and Proprietors of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of these realms, to express those sentiments of loyalty and attachment which we entertain towards your Majesty as our rightful Sovereign.

Having, in common with our fellow subjects, enjoyed during the reign of your Majesty's Predecessor, the benefit of his paternal sway, and having received especial tokens of His Majesty's kind regard to the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, we assure your Majesty of our cordial sympathy with those sentiments of esteem and regret, which are so feelingly expressed, on occasion of his demise, in your Majesty's royal declaration.

We hail the commencement of your Majesty's