

reign, begun under circumstances so interesting to the nation over which you have been called to preside, with pleasing anticipations of many years of glory to the Sovereign, and of peace, contentment, and happiness to the citizens of our native land. That the King of kings, on whom you have devoutly expressed your reliance, may vouchsafe to your Majesty wisdom to govern with equity, mercy, and prudence, the many millions whose felicity will henceforth, under Divine Providence, greatly depend upon your exercise of the royal authority. That your Majesty may live long to sway the sceptre of a mild dominion over an united, a loyal, and a grateful people, to continue to these countries the blessings of tranquillity at home and abroad, to promote the arts of peace, in which consists the true greatness of states and rulers, to contribute to the diffusion of knowledge, virtue, and religion, to maintain and perpetuate the civil and religious liberties of your subjects, and to find the cares and the toils of sovereignty compensated by the affection and fidelity of your people, and by your own consciousness of having studied and laboured for the well being of this mighty empire, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's dutiful, loyal, and loving subjects.

In the name and by the order of a General Court of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution,
Donegall, President.

[*Transmitted by J. Scott Porter, Esq.*]

No. 12.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA the First.

THE Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of the Corporation of Cardigan, humbly desire to approach your Majesty with our most heartfelt condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained, on the death of the late lamented King; at the same time that we offer this tribute of attachment and respect to your Majesty, we trust that we may be allowed, in perfect accordance with those feelings, to offer our sincere and dutiful congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to prefer a humble prayer to Almighty God, that he may be pleased to grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign over a free and loyal people; and that your Majesty may be permitted, through the same Providence, to produce those necessary ameliorations, and to support in reality that glorious constitution we have the happiness to live under; and that your Majesty may ever be guided by those noble sentiments contained in your Majesty's most gracious Address, will ever be our sincere prayer.

Oliver Lloyd, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

No. 13.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the town of Galashiels, beg leave, on the occasion of your accession to the Throne, to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted loyalty and attachment.

In common with all our fellow subjects, we deeply sympathize with your Majesty on the loss which your Majesty and the empire have sustained by the death of your venerated Uncle, our late illustrious Sovereign William the Fourth, whose name will long be cherished and held in grateful remembrance for that paternal regard for the rights and liberties of his subjects, and that anxious desire to ameliorate the laws and institutions of the country, which so eminently distinguished His late Majesty during the course of his memorable reign.

With just confidence we look forward to a continuance and increase of those blessings in the reign which now so auspiciously dawns on this great empire. Endowed by nature with the noble and generous qualities which characterize the Family of Brunswick, and trained up in every princely and domestic virtue, under the enlightened care of a pious and affectionate Mother, we behold in your Majesty a Sovereign pre-eminently qualified to promote the welfare, and to secure the devoted attachment, of the mighty people over whom, by Divine Providence, you have been called upon to preside.

We earnestly implore that the Divine blessing may be imparted to your Majesty in the execution of your sacred trust, and fervently pray that your Majesty may be preserved in the enjoyment of health, to reign long and happily in the hearts of your loyal and affectionate subjects.

Signed by authority, and in name and presence of the Meeting, in public assembled.

John Haldane, P.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Minto.*]

No. 14.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your Royal Burgh of Wick, take the liberty of approaching your Majesty, on the occasion of your accession to the Government of these realms, with an expression of our most devoted attachment and loyalty towards your Person and Throne.

We deeply sympathize with your Majesty, in common with our fellow subjects, in the bereavement with which it has pleased Providence to inflict your Majesty and your people, in the death of your Majesty's Royal Uncle, and our truly patriot King, His late most gracious Majesty William the Fourth, a Sovereign whose memory we shall ever regard with the utmost respect and veneration.

That from our knowledge of your Majesty's Royal virtues and wisdom, the endowments of your mind, and the careful education you have received, we hail your Majesty's accession to the Throne as that of a Sovereign pre-eminently qualified to fill the high station to which you have been called, and confidently look forward to a continuance of those improvements in our laws and institutions so auspiciously commenced, and prudently pursued, by our late lamented Monarch.