

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient city of St. Andrews, beg leave to approach your Majesty, on the occasion of your accession to the Throne, with sentiments of the most devoted loyalty and attachment.

Most deeply do we sympathize with your Majesty in the loss which your Majesty and the empire have sustained, in the death of your venerated Uncle, our late illustrious Sovereign, William the Fourth, whose memory will long live in the hearts of his subjects, for the beneficent principles of his government, his protection of their rights and liberties, and that anxious desire to ameliorate the laws and institutions of the country, by which he was so eminently distinguished.

With strong and just confidence do we look forward to an increase of those blessings under your Majesty's reign, endowed with those high virtues which belong to your station, cherished and matured under the tender and enlightened care of a pious and affectionate Mother, descended of a race who sit on the Throne of these kingdoms as the assertors of constitutional freedom, we indulge in the most pleasing prospects of a reign distinguished by the wise and beneficent policy of the Monarch, and the loyal devotion of a grateful people.

We earnestly pray of Almighty God, that he may graciously guide and prosper your Majesty in the execution of your important trust, and shower down upon you every blessing of health and prosperity, long and happy to reign over a loving and united people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the Corporation seal of the said city is hereto affixed, at St. Andrews, the 30th day of June 1837.

*William Erskine, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

No. 24.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the town and vicinity of Bandon, in the county of Cork, most humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, and to offer our sentiments of sincere loyalty, respect, and attachment to your Royal Person. We beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your ancestors, fervently hoping that your reign may be one of long continued prosperity and happiness over an united, loyal, and free people.

Signed on behalf of the Inhabitants of the town of Bandon, and its vicinity,

*Robert T. Butcher, Provost of Bandon.*

[Presented by the Provost.]

No. 25.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, humbly intreat

your Majesty to accept our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this country.

We also humbly offer our unfeigned condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the Royal Family, with the whole people, have sustained by the lamented decease of your Royal Uncle, our late most gracious and beloved Sovereign.

We pray your Majesty to receive this humble assurance of our loyalty to your Royal Person and Family, and to believe that not any portion of your Majesty's subjects are more faithful to the illustrious House of Brunswick, than the inhabitants of Gravesend.

We pray, with no less sincerity than duty, that your Majesty may long reign over a devoted and happy people, that England and her glorious constitution may continue to flourish, and to sustain the high character which they have justly acquired among surrounding nations.

By order of the Court,

*W. A. Coombe, Town Clerk.*

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

No. 26.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Town Council, and Community of the Royal Burgh of Forfar, in Scotland, beg leave humbly to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the death of your venerated Relative, and our beloved and patriotic King, William the Fourth, whose memory will be ever cherished as the Reformer of our Institutions, and the Father of his Country.

Our only consolation under so severe a bereavement is, that the Throne of these realms has descended to a Princess of such excellent endowments as your Majesty. The duties to which you are called are indeed high and arduous, but they are those adapted to a noble and generous nature, and they open upon the path of benevolence and glory. Aware of your Majesty's enlightened mind and lofty principles, we are convinced that this is the path you will delight to pursue, and that, under Divine Providence, you will realize the warmest anticipations of your people, and that, secure in their loyalty and attachment, you will be enabled efficiently to promote the improvement and consolidation of our institutions and liberties.

With devoted hearts, we humbly declare our loyal attachment to your Majesty and your illustrious House, and earnestly pray, that, after a long and prosperous reign, your name may descend to posterity, enrolled among those great and glorious princes who have been the acknowledged benefactors of their country and of mankind.

Signed, in presence and by authority of the Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar, by me, Provost and Chief Magistrate of said Burgh, and the Corporation seal hereto appended, at Forfar, this 3d day of July, in the year 1837.

*John Lawson.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]