

## No. 27.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach your Majesty, with feelings of the purest loyalty and respect, and, amidst those sensations of the deepest sorrow and regret for the loss which the British empire has recently sustained (and which no one can more fully appreciate than your Majesty), to offer our fervent congratulations on the sceptre of these kingdoms having passed into the hands of an illustrious Princess, whom the universal voice of the nation hails as eminently gifted, even in early life, with those virtues and distinguished qualities which promise to lead to her own glory as a Queen, and to national happiness amongst her subjects.

We earnestly pray that, under the goodness of Almighty God, there may be allotted to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign; that peace and concord, industry and contentment, may be the happy fruits of your Majesty's Government, and that every blessing which human nature is capable of enjoying may lighten those burdens from which Royalty itself is not exempted.

Signed, in name and by appointment of a General Meeting, held at Aberdeen, on the 14th of July 1837. *Forbes, Preses.*

[Transmitted by the Preses.]

## No. 28.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Incorporated Burgh of Mussleburgh, beg to approach your Majesty, on the occasion of your accession to the Throne, with the assurance that we most sincerely sympathize in the heavy affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty, by the decease of your illustrious Uncle, our late venerated King; and we humbly condole with your Majesty on the loss of a Sovereign so deservedly endeared to your Majesty and to the nation. We beg also to express to your Majesty the ardent sense we entertain of the many advantages and blessings this country has enjoyed, under the sway of our late King, whose memory will ever be cherished by the whole country.

We beg to offer to your Majesty our cordial congratulations on your accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors, and to assure your Majesty of our devoted attachment to your Person and Government; while, at the same time, we express our sincere conviction that your reign will be devoted, under the blessing of Divine Providence, to the maintenance of the Protestant religion, and to the protection of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We earnestly supplicate that the Divine blessing may rest upon all your Majesty's endeavours to promote the welfare and happiness of your subjects, and we pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to be a blessing and protection to the people of this country; and that, under the mild and paternal influence of your Majesty, they may gratefully enjoy

the manifold favours which are conferred upon them.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of our burgh is hereto affixed, this 10th day of July 1837.

*John Hope, Bart., Provost of Mussleburgh.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

## No. 29.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newbury, in Council assembled, the 7th day of July 1837.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, approach your Majesty, to offer our sincere condolence for the loss which your Majesty and the country has sustained by the lamented decease of your august Relative, His late Majesty King William the Fourth, whose many excellent characteristics endeared him to the nation, and will cause his name to be ever cherished by a loyal and grateful people.

We crave permission to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's accession, under most promising auspices, to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors; and we feel assured that the excellent principles which have been impressed on your Majesty's mind, by the assiduous and judicious education which your Majesty has received, under the superintendence of your illustrious and affectionate Mother, will, by the favour of God, qualify your Majesty to fill the exalted station of Sovereign of these realms with honour to yourself, and to the advancement of the liberties, prosperity, and happiness of your people.

We hail with peculiar satisfaction the enlightened and patriotic sentiments developed in your Majesty's most gracious declaration, affording an undoubted assurance that your Majesty will promote such wise ameliorations in our ancient and venerated institutions, as will secure to them the increased respect and confidence of your people, and will stamp your Majesty's reign among the most distinguished and brilliant in the history of our country.

We beg to express our attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and pray that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, your Majesty may reign long, peacefully, and happily, in the affections of a free, loyal, and faithful people.

[Transmitted by Lord Craven.]

## No. 30.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects of the parish of Newbury, assembled at a Public Meeting, beg to lay before your Majesty the expression of our sincere condolence upon the demise of your Royal Uncle, a Prince, whose memory will be gratefully cherished by the present generation, and whose name will be handed down to posterity as having possessed the hearty affections of the people during a reign in which the prosperity, happiness, and intelligence of the nation reached a pitch before unknown.