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Whitehall, September 15, 1837.

**T**HE 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 Her Most Gracious MAJESTY.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Electors and Inhabitants of Middlesex, in County Meeting assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most profound sentiments of regret for the loss which we have sustained (in common with our fellow-subjects) by the demise of our late revered and beloved Sovereign, William the Fourth, whose memory as a patriotic Monarch will long live in the affections of his people.

Participating in the joy which pervades this kingdom at your Majesty's accession to the Throne, we present to your Majesty our most sincere congratulations, and trust that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, your Majesty may be permitted, through a long series of years, happily to reign over a free and united people.

Being deeply sensible of the inestimable benefits which have resulted to this country from the Constitution, as at present established, of Queen, Lords, and Commons, we assure your Majesty, as the head of our Constitution, of our devoted attachment, and

of our determination to support your Majesty in the exercise of all the rights and prerogatives vested by law in the Imperial Crown of this kingdom.

From the maternal instruction and example of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent (a Princess most endeared to the affections of the people of this country) we derive the completest conviction of your Majesty's virtues and attachment to the Constitution; and we receive, with the most profound gratitude, your Majesty's gracious declaration that "it will be the study of your life to preserve the liberties and maintain the glory of this great country."

We learn from the annals of this country, that the reigns of its Queens have been the most glorious periods of British history. The memory of Elizabeth is still sacred for the establishment of our religion, and for the earliest triumph of the British fleet, sealing our national independence by its victory over Spanish invaders. We confidently anticipate that your Majesty, swaying with a temperate and firm hand the destinies of this great people, will maintain the pre-eminence of Britain as the guardian of the peace of Europe, the preserver of the rights of nations, and the dispenser of civilization throughout the globe.

Your Majesty's predecessor, Queen Anne, preserved, by the triumphs of Marlborough, the liberties of Europe, and united the whole of this island under a common legislature. We trust that the impartial Government of your Majesty will abolish all distinctions throughout the empire, and that Ireland, fully endowed with the blessings of the British Constitution, will cease to mourn over past grievances, and participate in the full enjoyment of the prosperity and civilization of the United Kingdom.

And finally, we express our confident hope, that the literary splendour of your Majesty's reign may rival that conferred on those of Elizabeth and Anne by Shakespeare and Spencer, by Addison and Pope; and that, fostered by your Majesty's munificence and taste, the Arts and Sciences may flourish; and that