

your Majesty's reign may be distinguished in future ages for the wisdom of the Sovereign, the loyal affection of the people, and the civilization and prosperity of the empire.

*James Duke, John Johnson, Sheriffs.*

No. 2.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Hereford, uniting with your Majesty in lamenting the heavy loss we have recently experienced by the decease of our late beloved Sovereign, beg, at the same time, to submit our hearty and sincere congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which just sentiments, as they have already been unequivocally manifested by the public voice to be general throughout the United Kingdom, we are anxious to declare to be decidedly those of your loyal county of Hereford.

Exalted so early in life, as your Majesty is, to the Throne of this great empire, we pray Almighty God that your Majesty may long and prosperously reign over us, humbly hoping that these our sincere declarations of allegiance and attachment may be graciously and kindly accepted by your Majesty.

*Thos. Monington, Esq. High Sheriff,*

On behalf of a Meeting of the County of Hereford, duly convened and held at the Shire Hall, Hereford, August 26, 1837.

No. 3.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,  
QUEEN of England.

WE, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Monaghan, assembled at Summer Assizes, venture to approach your Majesty, with feelings of the most profound loyalty and respect, to offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your august Ancestors, and to pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous.

We beg to assure your Majesty of our sincere participation in the grief of your Majesty for the loss of your Royal Relative and Predecessor; and we congratulate your Majesty, ourselves, and the country on the renewal of your Majesty's assurance, that it is your determination to maintain the Protestant Religion, as established by law, and to promote the welfare of all classes of the community.

*Evelyn Ph. Spirley, High Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by the High Sheriff.]

No. 4.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Northalton, in the North Riding of the County of York, humbly desire to express to your Majesty our sincere

and heartfelt congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of this kingdom.

We cannot too strongly declare our most decided concurrence in your Majesty's gracious intention, "to strengthen our Institutions, Civil and Ecclesiastical, by discreet improvement, where improvement is required, and to compose and allay animosity and discord. Acting on these principles, your Majesty may look with confidence to the wisdom of Parliament, and the affections of your people, which form the true support of the dignity of your Crown, and ensure the stability of the Constitution."

That your Majesty may for many years reign over a free and enlightened people, secure in their affections, attended with the blessings of universal peace, uninterrupted prosperity, and religious happiness, is the sincere prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

No. 5.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,  
QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Harwich, in Council assembled, presume to approach your Majesty with sentiments of condolence upon the lamented occasion of the demise of your Majesty's late Royal Uncle, King William the Fourth.

And whilst thus in your Majesty's presence, we crave leave to offer our congratulations upon your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, fervently hoping that your Majesty may long govern the United Kingdom in prosperity and honour, and maintaining inviolate our institutions, both religious and civil, enjoy the happiness of ruling a flourishing and contented people.

Given under the common seal of our Borough, this 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1837. *John Sansum, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Rt. Hon. J. C. Herries, M.P.]

No. 6.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, beg to approach your Majesty's Royal Person, with an expression of our sincere respect for your Majesty, and that Illustrious House of which you are a Member.

Remembering that loss which you have so recently sustained by the death of your Royal Uncle (of blessed and glorious memory), we present ourselves before you, offering to your Majesty our condolence and sympathy, because we feel persuaded, that such event (depriving, as it did, this country of a Sovereign beloved to an almost unprecedented degree by his subjects, and your Majesty of so