

gladly recognizing in them the most satisfactory evidences, that the tender care of your enlightened, patriotic, and illustrious Parent has been, during your earlier years, sedulously and successfully directed to the development and culture of your mental powers, and gratefully acknowledging the beneficent Providence that has thus secured for these nations the inestimable blessing of a Sovereign imbued with the principles of civil and religious liberty.

May your Majesty's reign, so auspiciously commenced, be distinguished throughout by peace abroad and by tranquillity at home, exemplifying to the world the blessed results of a liberal and enlightened policy, in an increased cultivation of the arts, a wide extension and improvement of all useful institutions, and an enlarged union of all classes of your subjects in the enjoyment of equal rights; and may your Majesty be permitted by the Great Disposer of all human-affairs, long to enjoy the cordial affections and loyal confidence which a free, happy, and intelligent people will ever gratefully accord to their wise and beneficent Sovereign.

Given under the common seal of the said borough of Carlisle, the 26th day of July 1837.

Joseph. Ferguson, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

No. 3.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Totnes, beg most humbly to offer our sincere and respectful condolence on the decease of your illustrious Uncle, His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth of happy memory.

The deep interest which His late Majesty at all times manifested in promoting the welfare and happiness of his people, and the anxiety he constantly evinced to extend the liberties and ameliorate the condition of all classes of subjects, will, we feel assured, be ever gratefully remembered. But while we cannot but deeply deplore the loss of so patriotic and good a King, yet we derive consolation in looking forward to much national prosperity and happiness under your Majesty's most gracious sway; and most heartily do we unite in giving expression to our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms, supported by the loyal affections of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

We humbly pray that it may please the Almighty to grant your Majesty many years to reign over this mighty empire, and that, under the Divine guidance and protection, your reign may be glorious to your Majesty, and happy, peaceful, and prosperous to all your subjects.

[*Transmitted by J. Parrott, Esq.*]

No. 4.

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

The humble Address of the undersigned Inhabitants of Devises and its Neighbourhood.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, beg leave to approach your Royal presence to express our unfeigned duty and allegiance to your Majesty's Person and authority, and our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

At the same time that we beg to testify our deepest concern for the severe loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained, by the death of your Majesty's Uncle, our late lamented and revered Sovereign, we feel the warmest gratitude to Providence that his Royal life was spared until your Majesty could assume the government.

That virtuous and exemplary conduct which has hitherto ever distinguished your Majesty, gives us the fullest assurance that, under your Majesty's rule, the national honour and glory will be supported, the civil and religious institutions of the country preserved, and the just rights of the Sovereign, and the real liberties of the people, equally maintained.

That the Almighty Disposer of events will bless your Majesty's endeavours, and render your reign long and happy, will be the constant prayer of your Majesty's loyal subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[*Transmitted by J. H. M. Estcourt, Esq.*]

No. 5.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of Bexley, Crayford, Erith, East Wickham, and places adjacent, in the county of Kent, beg leave to address your Majesty on the occasion of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms, to express our loyalty and affection towards your Majesty's Person, and to assure your Majesty, that, deeply as we deplore the loss of our late good and excellent King, we consider the auspicious manner in which your Majesty's reign has commenced, furnishes us with a happy prelude to the future.

We cannot but look upon your Majesty as a happy instrument in the hands of a Divine Providence, for averting manifold evils from our beloved country.

Living in the hearts and affections of your people, united by one common bond, to protect your Majesty's Person and Government, we fervently pray that your Majesty's reign may be felicitous, happy, and of long duration.

We beg your Majesty to accept our best thanks for continuing in office, as your Majesty's advisers, those persons who were councillors to our late King of blessed memory; and we fervently believe that our rights and liberties will be much advanced,