

him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of Madras, in the East Indies.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the European and Native Inhabitants of the Presidency of Madras, humbly approach your presence to condole with your Majesty on the unexpected and afflicting loss which your Majesty and the whole empire have sustained, in the death of your Royal Uncle.

Deeply sensible of the favour and protection which this portion of your Majesty's dominions has experienced during the late benignant reign, and impressed with corresponding sentiments of gratitude to our deceased Sovereign, we are anxious to pay this tribute of sincere grief to the memory of the Friend and Father of his people.

But, amidst these feelings of grief which the late calamity has inspired, we have abundant reason to be thankful, that our late deservedly lamented Sovereign has been succeeded by a Princess who has been carefully educated amidst a free and loyal nation, under the care of your Majesty's Royal Predecessor, and the immediate eye of an anxious and illustrious Parent, we, therefore, humbly entreat, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to receive our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of the Empire, and to accept the expression of our fidelity and allegiance, and to permit us to assure your Majesty of our steady attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and the Illustrious House of Brunswick.

Fort St. George, September 9, 1837.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by Lord Elphinstone.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Bridgwater, whilst we lament the loss of our late excellent King, your Royal Uncle, beg to offer our cordial congratulations upon the Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these realms.

We cannot but remember, with affection and gratitude, the great and numerous advantages which our beloved country has hitherto enjoyed, for several successive generations, under the mild sway of your august House, and when we call to mind the manner in which your Majesty has been prepared to discharge the high and arduous duties of your exalted station, by the judicious nurture and moral and religious instruction of your Illustrious Mother, the Duchess of Kent, we feel assured that, under the blessing of the Almighty, your Majesty's reign, so auspiciously commenced, will contribute largely to promote the happiness and prosperity of the empire, and that your Majesty's Throne will be based on the affections of all classes of your subjects.

We hailed, with satisfaction and delight, the just and benevolent principles which your Majesty has

already been graciously pleased to express, that it will be your care to strengthen our institutions, civil and ecclesiastical, by discreet improvement, where improvement is required, and to do all in your power to compose and allay animosity and discord. These are the principles which, we believe, are adapted to the growing intelligence and necessities of the nation, and by acting upon them your Majesty will have the happiness of knowing that you are thereby increasing the love and confidence of your people.

Your Majesty has ascended the Throne of your Ancestors at a most important and trying crisis, but we earnestly pray that support and guidance may be imparted to you from the Supreme Ruler, that your reign may be peaceful, long, and glorious; and that finally you may exchange your earthly crown for a heavenly diadem which fadeth not away.

Robert Ford, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the QUEEN's Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the President and Council of the Royal Irish Academy, in the name and by the authority thereof, presume to approach your Throne, to lay before your Majesty the expression of our condolence on the death of your august Uncle, King William, our late most gracious Patron; presenting, at the same time, our dutiful and loyal congratulations on your Accession to the Crown of these Realms, and praying for a continuance of that patronage to our Society which your Royal Predecessors have afforded.

Incorporated more than half a century ago by royal charter, for the advancement, in Ireland, of science, polite literature; and antiquities, we trust that the Royal Irish Academy, according to its means and opportunities, has fulfilled its original design; and, as an incidental, but scarcely less precious, result, has promoted peace and good will.

Connected also as we are, by affection, membership, and aim, with that University of Dublin of which Elizabeth, of glorious memory, was foundress, we hail, as an auspicious era for renewed and augmented exertions, the commencement of the reign of another Queen, whom we regard as one designed by Providence to revive whatever was glorious, good, and pure in the Elizabethan age.

Such, Gracious Lady, is our trust and prayer; in witness whereof, we have affixed to this memorial the seal of the Academy.

William Rowan Hamilton, President.

[Transmitted by the Earl Mulgrave.]

From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday,
December 29, 1837.

Hanaper-Office, December 29, 1837.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the