

subjects have made a lasting impression upon their memories.

While we feel bound in gratitude to His late Majesty to express our sorrow for his loss, and our admiration of his public and private virtues, during the time he reigned over us, we beg leave most heartily to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

It is our earnest and heartfelt prayer to Almighty God, that he will in his mercy permit your Majesty long to reign in honour, peace, and prosperity, over a happy and contented people.

We humbly hope that these our sincere declarations of allegiance and attachment, may be graciously and favourably accepted by your Majesty.

On behalf of a meeting of the County of Montgomery, duly convened and held at the Guildhall, Welsh Pool, the 12th day of September 1837, *Robert Phillips, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the Sheriff.]

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warwick, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of these realms, and to offer you the dutiful expression of our devoted loyalty and attachment.

We hail with grateful satisfaction the wise and gracious promise made by your Majesty, on assuming the duties devolving upon you on the death of our late revered Monarch, to maintain civil and religious liberty, and we behold in this sacred determination the strongest assurance that your Majesty's reign will be beneficent and peaceful.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may reign long and happily; that, under your enlightened government, your dominions may be blessed with prosperity; and that the anxious cares of your high station may ever be lessened by the warm affection and gratitude of an instructed, free, and contented people.

Chas. Lamb, Mayor.

[Presented by the Mayor and a Deputation.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects the East India Company, in General Court assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, and to offer our sincere condolence upon the decease of our late most excellent Sovereign.

Whilst we thus sympathize with your Majesty in the afflicting loss which the country has sustained, we request permission to express our cordial congratulations upon your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms, and our entire devotion to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

It is our earnest prayer that it may please Divine Providence to vouchsafe to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign over a free and happy people, and that the welfare of the millions of subjects in your Majesty's Indian territories, entrusted by Parliament to our charge, may be preserved and advanced under your Majesty's mild and beneficent sway.

[Presented by Sir J. R. Carnac, Bart., M. P.,
Chairman and a Deputation.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the House of Representatives of the Island of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, most reverently and respectfully approach your Most Gracious Majesty's Throne, and, with sentiments of the deepest and most sincere attachment, beg leave to offer the humble tribute of our heartfelt sympathy of your Majesty's bereavement and the national affliction, on the occasion of the departure from this world of our late beloved Sovereign, your Majesty's Uncle, of glorious and happy memory.

Under the mild and beneficent administration of that great and good Monarch, the genius of Liberty and Reform spread her influence over the land, and wherever she smiled, contentment and happiness were awakened, because Government became impartial and justice accessible to all the people; the fetters fell from the feet of the captive, and he lifted up his hands unmanacled in thanksgiving, pouring benedictions upon his Royal Benefactor, while the encouragement of Commerce and Industry bespoke a solicitude for national prosperity; the mitigation of the severity of the penal code testified an inherent love of the truly Royal attribute of mercy; and the tranquilization of Ireland was commemorative of a love of justice; calculated to endear his memory to the latest posterity.

But, while your Majesty's loyal subjects of Newfoundland concur in this universal sentiment of grateful remembrance of favors poured upon other countries, under the dominion of Britain, their gratitude is particularly called forth by His late Majesty's attention to the interests of this colony, manifested in his graciously according the blessing of self legislation to a people whose distance from the seat of Government rendered a local legislature necessary to promote their prosperity, and that feeling is peculiarly enhanced by the last act of His Majesty's life, as connected with this Island; the opening the prison gates upon electors unjustly condemned to loss of liberty, because they had dared to use their franchise freely.

The principal Institutions of Newfoundland are young, her courts of justice and her legislature, and they particularly need your Majesty's fostering care to guide them through the difficulties naturally surrounding infant establishments, and your Majesty's people in this distant but important colony, therefore, hail the commencement of your most august Majesty's reign as bearing auspicious promise of improvement.

Most Gracious Queen, permit your Majesty's faithful Commons of Newfoundland to bear to your Majesty their ardent felicitations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your forefathers; and to express an humble but sincere prayer, that your Majesty may be destined to bring to maturity all those great measures of improvement which owed their inception to your Majesty's Royal Predecessors,