

nerous mind has conceived for your people, is the sincere and ardent prayer of your Majesty's faithful servants and subjects.

Signed on behalf of Masonic Lodge, No. 271.

*Robert O'Shaughnessy, Master; John Boyn, jun., Senior Warden; John Cuthbert, Junior Warden; William Bassett, Secretary.*

Limerick, Nov. 1st, 1830.

[*Transmitted by the Master.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's obedient, faithful, and attached subjects, the Acting Provincial Grand Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, holden at Saint Edmond'sbury, in the County of Suffolk, most humbly offer ourselves to your Majesty's notice.

We are anxious not to be considered the last among our Brethren who have presented to your Majesty their blended feelings of condolence and congratulation.

Whilst we deplore, in common with all the classes of your Majesty's subjects, the loss of our late Most Gracious and Revered Sovereign, our regrets are aggravated by the consciousness that his decease has deprived our Fraternity of a firm friend, of a willing and able protector, and of a kind and zealous patron.

But when we consider the ties of kindred and affection by which your Majesty was bound to our late Most Gracious Sovereign, we acknowledge at once the paramount calls upon your Majesty's grief and sorrow; and we venture most respectfully to sympathize in the deepness of your Majesty's affliction. Yet amidst the gloom of that period, the moments of comfort and consolation to the Fraternity were fast approaching; a cheering ray of hope broke upon us, in the reflection, that your Majesty also was a Mason; and the gracious reply of your Majesty to the address of the Grand Lodge of England, has warmed and encouraged our hearts. We are now assured that the patronage of our Fraternity will still remain in the hands of the Sovereign of these Realms; and we are graciously permitted to hail your Majesty as the Patron and Protector of the Craft.

Our sense of duty to your Majesty's sacred Person, our zeal for the best interests of Masonry, and our anxiety for the welfare of our common country, alike demand from us our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. And we fervently entreat the Almighty Architect and Ruler of the Universe, that He will abundantly pour down His blessings upon your Majesty's head.

It is our first wish and our concluding prayer, that your Majesty may long continue to reign in peace and tranquillity, over a free, loyal and united people.

Signed for ourselves, and the Fraternity of the County of Suffolk.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[*Transmitted by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-

jects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to express our unfeigned sorrow for the severe loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained, by the death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign, of happy memory. The proofs he afforded of exalted virtues, the benignity of his government, and the care of our rights and liberties, manifested by him during the whole of his reign, demand from us our most grateful recollections, and will make his memory as dear to us as the height and splendour to which he has raised these kingdoms will render it glorious to all posterity.

At the same time that we condole with your Majesty on this melancholy event, we beg leave to offer your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your happy accession to the Throne. We rejoice that we continue to be governed by a Prince of that line under whose auspices this nation has taken a rank of the highest order amongst the people of the civilized world.

The gracious declaration made by your Majesty in Council on ascending the Throne of these Realms, fills our minds with joy, and inspires us with firm confidence that your Majesty, in reigning over a people, loyal from principle, as well as from affection, to your Royal Person, will be influenced by the rule of government which distinguished the reign of your Majesty's revered Father and illustrious Brother. We can rely on that declaration, and assure your Majesty that our loyalty and fidelity are inviolable; and that we, as dutiful subjects, will contribute all in our power to promote the glory and prosperity of your Majesty's reign; which we fervently pray may be long and happy.

Given under our common seal this 5th day of July, 1830. *Roberson, Town Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by the Town Clerk.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow.

*May it please your Majesty.*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, with mingled sentiments of sorrow and congratulation, on the recent events which have so deeply interested the feelings of this country, and of its extensive dependencies.

We condole with your Majesty on the demise of our late Most Gracious Sovereign, George the Fourth, a Monarch under whose Regency and Reign, the Empire attained a glory in war more brilliant and splendid than any that had ever been recorded in the annals of this kingdom; and the latter years of whose prosperous rule were occupied in realizing the blessings of peace, by the improvement of our laws, and by the most liberal patronage of learning and the arts.

But, whilst we offer to your Majesty our expressions of sorrow and condolence, and whilst we look back with pride and satisfaction on the glories of the