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The following Addresses have been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Town of Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr.

May it please your Royal Highness,

PENETRATED with the deepest sorrow for the afflicting dispensation of Providence, by which your Royal Highness has been deprived of an amiable daughter, and the nation of a Princess, in whom centered their fondest hopes and best expectations, we presume to approach the throne to tender our sincere condolence and sympathetic regret.

Possessed of every excellent quality which adorns and gives grace to her sex, the Princess Charlotte of Wales must have been the delight of her parents, her august consort, and of all who had the happiness of knowing her in private life. Thus suddenly torn from them, we can enter into those poignant feelings of deep affliction with which they must be overwhelmed, although we want words sufficiently to express those feelings.

But it is not alone on account of her private worth that we deplore this melancholy and untimely event. Assured as we are, that the Princess early evinced a perfect knowledge of, and regard for our happy constitution in church and state, we had fondly flattered ourselves that the people of these realms were destined long to enjoy the blessings afforded by that constitution, while she benignly swayed the royal sceptre. Disappointed in those hopes, we cannot but consider her death as a great national loss.

Yet under this heavy calamity, we have the consoling reflection, that your Royal Highness, and a numerous race of princes of your illustrious house, still live: and whilst we earnestly pray that it may please the Almighty Disposer of every event to afford all of you that comfort and resignation under this trying dispensation which He can alone bestow, so we trust that your Royal Highness and your race

will be preserved to the remotest age to reign over a free, happy, and loyal people.

Signed in name and by appointment of Council by

JOHN THOMSON, WILLIAM BROWN.

[Transmitted by Sir James Shaw, Bart. M. P. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Professors of the University of St Andrews, apprehensive of intruding upon the sacredness of paternal grief, yet anxious to testify our concern in the deepest interests of your illustrious house, presume to offer to your Royal Highness the expressions of our tenderest sympathy upon the late afflicting dispensation, by which it has pleased the Great Disposer of all to take away the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, from a father, from a husband, and from a nation to whom she was so deservedly endeared.

We partake of the strong emotion which this sudden affliction has carried from the bosom of the august family, where she was fondly cherished, and the exalted circle which she adorned, to every corner of his Majesty's dominions. We mourn the departure of those virtues, full of the fairest promise to the British empire, and enter into the sorrows of your Royal Highness, and of her illustrious affectionate consort, with the additional grief caused by the national calamity.

It is with Him alone, who has taught us that our greatest treasures are secured beyond the vicissitudes of this fleeting scene, to heal the wounds which they leave when withdrawn.—Yet after the consolations from this purest source shall have had time to operate, your Royal Highness may be able to think with tender satisfaction on the noblest of all monuments; to the memory of the departed amiable Princess, which rose in the unaffected grief of a great people, and will be imperishable as the annals where it is recorded: also on the moral feeling with which that people, bound to the family of their venerable beloved sovereign, press round the throne like children; to defend, to rejoice, or to weep with a father.

Signed in name and by appointment of the University.

MELVILLE, Chancellor; JOHN COOK, Vice Rector.

[Transmitted by Viscount Melville, and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address and Condolence of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of his ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, in Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with our heartfelt expressions of grief, at the melancholy event of the death of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, at the very moment when we were fondly anticipating so much happiness; and to offer your Royal Highness our tears of sympathy and condolence at a loss so afflicting to your Royal Highness, so deeply felt by all the members of your august house, by her beloved and disconsolate consort, Prince Leopold, and by the empire at large.

That the Almighty Disposer of all events, who, in His wisdom, has laid upon us this weight of woe, may fortify your Royal Highness to sustain it, and give consolation to every class, that so deeply deplore the irreparable loss, is the fervent prayer of,

May it please your Royal Highness, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Ayr.

Signed at the Council Table, by the Provost, in our name, and by our appointment, and sealed with the Town's Seal, this 26th day of November 1817.

HUGH COWAN, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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