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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 the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Merchants House of the City of Glasgow, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to mingle with the general grief on the late awful and melancholy event, which has so deeply agitated the bosoms, and affected the hearts of your royal family and the British empire.

We sympathize with your Royal Highness on the untimely loss of all that is lovely, and amiable, and engaging to a tender parent. We sympathize with his Serene Highness the Prince Leopold in that sorrow which admits of no sublunary care. We sympathize with the nation at large, on the sudden and eventful stroke which has disappointed the dearest wishes and blighted the fairest promises, for the peace, the happiness, and the greatness of the country.

If there can be any consolation to your Royal Highness—if there can be any alleviation to the British nation for this irreparable loss, it will be in that universal burst of loyalty and lamentation which has identified your sufferings with our own, and which evinces the stability of the throne in the hearts of the people: and in the recollection of the virtues which endeared, the graces which adorned, and the accomplishments which ennobled the elevated character of the Princess Charlotte Augusta; and which, now that their splendour is set, must ever continue to shed a benignant though melancholy lustre over an admiring and deploring country.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the said Incorporation hereto affixed, at Glasgow, the 28th day of November 1817.

HENRY MONTEITH, Dean of Guild.

[Transmitted by the Dean of Guild, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Price Sevenpence.

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

WE, the Magistrates, and the other Members of the Town Council of the City of Perth, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to offer our heartfelt expressions of condolence, for the recent and most painful dispensation of Providence, which has bereaved your Royal Highness of an only child, and the nation of the presumptive heiress of the crown, and a Princess whose virtues had obtained their warmest affections, and had led them to entertain the high hopes of the increase of the happiness and glory of this great empire. Her virtues have already made an indelible impression, and if her precious life had been spared, it is not easy to calculate the blessings it would have afforded to the nation. But the Almighty has taken her from us.

May He, who has thus so heavily afflicted your Royal Highness, and your affectionate subjects, enable us to be resigned to this dispensation, which will be lamented by every Briton to the latest ages; and may the throne of this great empire ever be filled by a descendant of the royal house of Brunswick, under which it hath risen to its present high rank among the nations.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Council, and the common seal of the City appended hereto.

LAUR. ROBERTSON, Provost.

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

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

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of Paisley, in Council assembled, yielding to our own feelings and the prevailing sentiments of a loyal, and, at this moment, sympathizing nation, transmit the most sincere and heartfelt tribute of condolence, on occasion of the recent and afflictive bereavement experienced by your Royal Highness. As fathers, we can well commiserate the anguish of heart which the royal parent must endure;

as subjects, we can appreciate the loss which the nation has sustained.

While, however, we "mourn with those who mourn," we would not "sorrow as those who have no hope." The ways of Providence are inscrutable, and we bow with reverence to the divine will; let us indulge the cheering thought that the illustrious dead has been removed to "another and a better world," in enjoyment of a crown which shall not fade; and by contemplating the virtues of her who is gone, let us be prepared to follow her steps; recollection of these virtues must prove a source of consolation to distressed relatives, and they will, in the records of history, furnish a theme which posterity must admire, and an example which sovereigns may delight to imitate.

Signed and sealed, in our name and by our authority, this 21st November 1817.

WILLIAM CARLILE, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Glasgow, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Clackmanan, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with renewed expressions of our sincere and unfeigned attachment to your Royal Highness's person and government.

In this hour of national affliction and dismay, we deeply lament, in common with every rank and denomination of his Majesty's subjects, the great and irreparable calamity, which, under the hand of God, has visited these kingdoms, in the lamented death of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

This event, as severe as it was unexpected, has sunk deep in the breasts of his Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, and we should be wanting in those feelings of profound and respectful attachment to your Royal Highness, which it is our pride to acknowledge, if we refrained from conveying, even in this hour of affliction, to your Royal Highness

