

the expression of our sincere and heartfelt condolence upon this melancholy occasion, and reposing our trust in the Supreme Disposer of all human events, we pray that your Royal Highness may be enabled to support this great public and private affliction, and that your Royal Highness may long feel how close and inseparable is the connection between the feelings of the sovereign and those of the subject, whether in the hour of national prosperity or of national adversity, of public rejoicing or of public grief.

Signed, in our name and by our authority, at Alloa, this 28th day of November 1817.

ROBT. ABERCROMBY, Chairman.

[Transmitted by Robert Abercromby, Esq., and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful Address and Condolence of the Guildry Incorporation of Dundee.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, the Incorporation of Guild, or Merchants of the Ancient Royal Burgh of Dundee, approach your Royal Highness with feelings of sincere and deep sympathy at the event which has bereaved a fond father of his only child, and an admiring nation of its favourite Princess, a pattern to royalty and rank, and not more the object of present affection than of future hope.

The sorrow and regret which the death of this young Princess has universally inspired must be soothing to the parental feelings of your Royal Highness; at the same time that it must unequivocally demonstrate the real attachment of the British people to the throne and the constitution; their unshaken loyalty to the house of Brunswick, the family of their choice; and above all, their high veneration for spotless character and princely virtue.

May your Royal Highness, with the afflicted relatives of the deceased, and the nation which embalms her memory, while it mourns her death, receive the consolations and blessings of that Beneficent Power "who never afflicts willingly, nor grieves the children of men without a cause."

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Guildry Incorporation, by me

P. A. WHITSON, Dean of Guild.

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

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, humbly to express our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence, on the recent most calamitous and deplorable dispensation of Divine Providence, who has seen meet to bereave your Royal Highness of an amiable, beloved, and only child, and our country of its fondest hope, at the very crisis when the universal and sanguine expectation of an event of a far different kind was raised to the highest pitch.

When we reflect on the eminently distinguished public and domestic virtues which adorned the character of our beloved and deeply lamented Princess, and which gave the happiest promise of a lengthened continuance of the glory and prosperity of the British empire, under the paternal sway of your Royal Highness and your descendants, now, alas! so prematurely and unhappily frustrated, we

cannot find words to express the profound grief with which we are penetrated. As it is our bounden duty, it is also our fervent prayer to the Almighty Disposer of events, that in the midst of this grievous calamity, he will graciously vouchsafe that support and consolation to your Royal Highness, to the deeply afflicted and amiable consort of our lamented Princess, (whose whole conduct has so justly endeared him to the British nation), and to all the members of your illustrious house, which he alone can bestow; and that to the empire, at large this awful and heavy bereavement, viewed in all its circumstances, unparalleled in the annals of our country, may, through time, be alleviated, and subserve the purposes of his moral government in the world.

In the spontaneous and unfeigned expressions of grief which pervade every corner of the United Kingdom on this melancholy occasion, your Royal Highness has the satisfaction to perceive a full demonstration of that innate love for our excellent constitution; of loyalty to his Majesty's government exercised by your Royal Highness, and of sincere affection to your royal person and illustrious house, which animates every loyal heart in the wide extent of his Majesty's dominions.

That your Royal Highness, under this most trying affliction, may experience in their fullest effect the consolations of our holy religion, which teach us submission to the divine will, and elevate our hopes to another and a better world; and that you may long be preserved to sway the sceptre over the British empire, and to reign in the hearts of the British people, is our sincere prayer and ardent hope.

Signed in name, by appointment, and in presence of the Council, and having the Common Seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, by

L. WILSON, Provost.

Dunfermline, 29th November 1817.

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

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, The affectionate and dutiful Address of the Presbytery of Lanark.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Presbytery of Lanark, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the unfeigned expression of our heartfelt sympathy and deep regret, on account of the melancholy loss which your Royal Highness and the nation at large have sustained, by the death of your much loved and ever to be lamented daughter, the Princess Charlotte. The sincere and universal sorrow felt by all ranks and conditions of men on this occasion, bears ample testimony to the high place, which she held in the hearts and affections of the people and is a sure proof of the grievous calamity which they conceive themselves to have sustained by her untimely removal. Distinguished not more by her exalted rank, than by the attainment of the highest accomplishments, and the exercise of the most amiable virtues, she gave fair promise of being an eminent pattern to those of her own sex, and a great blessing to the British nation. While we bow with reverence and resignation to the will of that Being who overrules the ways and destinies of man, we cannot withhold our tribute of respect to the memory of that illustrious Princess, now no more, and our heartfelt sympathy for the severe shock which the feelings of your Royal Highness must have sustained, both as a parent and a prince, by this melancholy and overwhelming event. We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that we participate in the general sorrow; and that we unite in humble and earnest prayer that Almighty God may have your Royal Highness in his holy keeping; that he may pour the balm of consolation into your wounded spirit, and support you under this great and grievous affliction.

Signed by appointment of the Presbytery of Lanark, at Lanark, the 3d day of December

1817 years, by GEORGE DICKSON, Moderator. [Transmitted by the Rev. George Dickson, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, The dutiful Address of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Glasgow.

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Glasgow, penetrated with the deepest sorrow, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express to you our condolence on the late melancholy event which has deprived your Royal Highness of an affectionate daughter, and the nation of its brightest ornament and fondest hopes. Long accustomed to look up to her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales as the source of national prosperity, and as the pattern of public and domestic excellence, her death has deeply affected us, as the greatest public calamity and private misfortune.

That it may please the Almighty disposer of events to pour the balm of consolation into your Royal Highness's wounded heart, that your Royal Highness may long continue to rule over a great and a loyal people, and that the descendants of the house of Brunswick may for ever wield the sceptre of these realms, is the prayer of

Your Royal Highness's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Glasgow.

Signed at the *pro re nata* Meeting of Faculty, by Dr Robert Graham, our Preses, in our name and in our behalf, and the Common Seal of the Faculty affixed hereunto, at Glasgow, the 2d December 1817.

ROBERT GRAHAM, M. D. Preses. [Transmitted by Doctor Graham, Preses, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE—DECEMBER 10, 1817.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—First Lieutenant C. G. Kett, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be First Lieutenant, vice Michell, promoted to the rank of Captain, with a view to permanent service in the Portuguese army, and removed from the artillery; commission dated September 4. Second Captain R. H. Ord, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Second Captain, vice Lord, deceased; dated October 5, 1817.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

John Ladbroke, now or late of Draycote, Warwick, farmer. Mark White, of Lowdham, Nottingham, bleacher. William Gilbert, of Bath, baker. Robert Collyer, of Cheltenham, Gloucester, porter-dealer. Bankruptcy superseded. James Baber, of St James's Street, Middlesex, dress-maker.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN HAMILTON, sometime Timber-Merchant in Strathaven, thereafter Partner at Baturrich, parish of Bonhill.

THE Trustee to whom the said John Hamilton conveyed his whole means and estate for behoof of his Creditors prior to the 18th August 1815, being the date of the trust-deed, hereby intimates, that he has realized as far as possible the whole estate of the said John Hamilton, states of which lie in his possession for the inspection of all concerned; and that the same will be divided among the Creditors within the office of Thomas Christie and George Young, writers, 29, Stockwell Street, on Wednesday the 11th February next, at one o'clock afternoon. In the meantime the Creditors of the said John Hamilton prior to the date of the said trust-deed are hereby required to lodge their claims and vouchers of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in the hands of the said Thomas Christie and George Young, betwixt and the 14th day of January next; certifying to those who fail or neglect to do so, that they will be cut off from any share of the funds to be divided at the time above mentioned.

Glasgow, December 16, 1817.