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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 respectful and affectionate Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbar-ton, in a General Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbar-ton, humbly beg leave to express the deep sense we feel of that awful calamity which has recently deprived us, even in the season of our sanguine hopes and expectations, of that most amiable, most virtuous, and most excellent Princess, her Royal Highness Charlotte Augusta, whose superior endowments, and endearing qualities, had already taken deep root in our affections; and, had it pleased God to spare her life, promised to be the source of many blessings to these realms, and to reflect additional splendour on your Royal Highness's illustrious house.

While we largely participate in that general feeling of sorrow and regret, which this most melancholy event has diffused over the whole nation, we do also most sincerely sympathize in that peculiar grief with which, as a father, your Royal Highness must necessarily be afflicted upon this mournful occasion; and we humbly pray that Heaven, of its infinite goodness, may be graciously pleased to bestow such strength and consolation as may enable your Royal Highness to endure the pressure of a dispensation so severe and unexpected.

May it please your Royal Highness to accept the renewed assurance of our undiminished attachment to your person and government; and may the proofs which his Majesty's subjects have exhibited of their sincere and unabated loyalty and affection, operate as an healing balm upon the afflicted mind of a father.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Meeting.

JAMES COLQUHOUN, Chairman.

Dumbar-ton, 1st December 1817.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh, deeply impressed with a sense of the great loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained in the death of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, humbly beg leave to condole with your Royal Highness on this most melancholy occasion.

It would but aggravate that sorrow which it is our humble endeavour to sooth, were we particularly to recall the many virtues of that amiable and illustrious Princess, whose loss we so greatly deplore, or to dwell on the peculiar circumstances under which she has been untimely snatched from us. Most deeply have we felt, and with the most unfeigned sorrow have we grieved, for this calamity, as for the most severe domestic affliction, and with contrite hearts, have we bowed with humble submission to the awful dispensation with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit us.

We hope that the deep concern which has been evinced, by the whole British nation at this calamitous event, by proving their unshaken and unalterable attachment to your Royal Highness and your illustrious house, may administer some balm of consolation to your mind.

We humbly pray that He who alone can bind up the broken spirit, may enable your Royal Highness to bear this severe calamity with fortitude and re-

signation, and that He may be pleased to grant unto your Royal Highness long life and all prosperity.

Signed in name, and by authority of the Meeting,

MORTON.

[Transmitted by Sir George Clerk, Bart. M. P. 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 Convener, Deacons, and Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Dundee, most humbly condole with your Royal Highness on the death of the Princess Charlotte, who, we hoped, was destined by the Almighty to be the prop and stay of your declining years, and afterwards to reign over a happy, free, and loyal people, promoting their welfare and increasing their happiness. The only consolation which the nation can receive, is the hope that the life of your Royal Highness will long be preserved for the interest and happiness of your loyal subjects, and that the descendants of the illustrious house of Brunswick will long enjoy the throne of the British empire.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Nine Incorporated Trades, by

JAMES GELLATLY, Convener.

Dundee, 1st December 1817.

[Transmitted by James Gellatly, Esq. Convener, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Dumbar-ton.

May it please your Royal Highness,

Deploing the calamity which has befallen the kingdom, in the death of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, we humbly offer our heartfelt condolence with the sorrows of your Royal Highness. We however indulge the hope, that, reflecting on the exalted virtues of the Princess,