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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:

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, exercising the Government in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty.

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Selkirk, much affected with the severe affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit the royal family by the sudden and unexpected death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, and her infant child, beg leave to approach the throne, with profound grief, and to offer to your Royal Highness our expressions of sincere condolence on this very melancholy event. While we desire to acquiesce devoutly in the sovereign appointment of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we, at the same time, deeply participate in those painful sensations which this afflictive dispensation must have occasioned to your Royal Highness and to all the other members of your illustrious house. We trust, however, that your Royal Highness will be supported by those consolations which our holy religion imparts to its genuine professors. While we lament the early demise of a Princess, eminently distinguished for piety and virtue, your Royal Highness may rest assured that we shall not fail to inculcate the principles of religion, good order, and attachment to his Majesty's person and government.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may sustain and long preserve his Majesty the King; that He may protect the person and prosper the administration of your Royal Highness; that He may pour down His choicest blessings upon her Majesty the Queen, and all the other branches of the royal family; and that a succession of protestant princes, descended from the illustrious house of Brunswick, may sway the sceptre of these realms, and reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, to the latest ages, are the prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Selkirk.

Signed, in our presence, and in our name and by our authority, at Selkirk, this 2d day of December 1817.

WILLIAM BALFOUR, Moderator.
[Transmitted by Sir John Buchanan Riddell, Bart. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of his Majesty's loyal subjects the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with assurances of our most sincere condolence on the much lamented death of your illustrious daughter, an event which has struck a severe blow at the happiness of your Royal Highness as an affectionate father, and has plunged the whole nation into the deepest distress and affliction.

We sympathize most warmly with your Royal Highness on this awful and unlooked for dispensation, and feel as if we too had lost a beloved child.

The recollection of the eminent virtues of this most amiable Princess must ultimately prove a source of consolation to your Royal Highness, and will embalm her memory in the hearts of the British people; but as men and christians we feel, that on such an occasion we must look to the highest source for comfort, and we therefore humbly implore the all-wise Disposer of every human event, that he may be pleased to grant to your Royal Highness that peace which the blessings or calamities of this world can neither give nor take away, and that he may long spare your Royal Highness in health and prosperity, to the prayers of an affectionate and loyal people.

Subscribed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting, by Thomas Graham Stirling, Esq. of

of Airth, Chairman, at Stirling, the 28th day of November 1817 years.

THOMAS GRAHAM STIRLING.
[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Presbytery of Abertarff, met in Presbytery, take the liberty of approaching the throne with sentiments of the profoundest reverence and devotion, and of the most unfeigned attachment to his Majesty's royal person and family, to proffer to your Royal Highness our tribute of sympathy and condolence, awakened by a calamitous event which we regard with the deepest concern.

At a time when it has pleased the Supreme Disposer of all things to visit your Royal Highness with the severest domestic affliction, and all the royal family with an irreparable loss, and to plunge the whole nation, amidst its triumphs, into public mourning, for purposes to men inscrutable, but assuredly the wisest and most salutary, we would beg leave to mingle our feelings of sorrow with yours, and with the general grief which pervades all ranks in his Majesty's dominions.—The demise of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, who is represented by those who had the best access to know her Royal Highness as possessing those accomplishments, virtues, and graces which constitute the ornament of the sex, and those qualifications befitting her exalted station and splendid prospects; who was the cherished hope of a delighted and admiring people, as well as the darling of an affectionate parent, and who withal entertained correct notions of religion,—must have excited over the British empire but one emotion of the sincerest regret, and most genuine heart-felt lamentation. The fairest expectations have withered in the bloom.

If the same destiny await the illustrious and the ignoble—the renowned and the obscure—the father

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