

mysterious dispensations of Providence, we can never cease, in common with our fellow subjects throughout the empire, to deplore with heartfelt sorrow the premature and peculiarly melancholy death of that amiable personage, whose ingenuous nature, whose early virtues, and whose princely accomplishments, not only endeared her to the affections of all who approached her, but commanded the admiration of the wise and good, rendered her the hope and pride of the nation, and afforded such a rich promise of happiness to generations yet unborn.

We humbly trust, that the deep affliction of your Royal Highness, and of the excellent and highly esteemed Consort of our departed Princess, may receive some alleviation from the tender sympathy and affectionate attachment of a loyal people.

And we earnestly pray Almighty God in His mercy to vouchsafe to your Royal Highness, and to the other Members of your august Family, that consolation from above which He alone can bestow.

Signed and sealed with the common seal of the City of Glasgow, by me Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of Glasgow, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council thereof, at Glasgow, the 20th day of November 1817. *James Black, Provost.*

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

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Burgesses, Guild-brethren, Trades, Householders, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Montrose, County of Forfar, at Head Court, in Common Hall assembled, most humbly presume to approach your Royal Highness with our deep and heartfelt condolence, on the melancholy and afflicting dispensation, that has deprived your Royal Highness of a beloved Daughter, the prop and stay of your increasing years, her afflicted Husband of a matchless and affectionate wife, and the Nation of the delightful prospect it contemplated in the future Heir of the Crown—the darling hope of the whole British people.

Language is inadequate to express the deep feeling of grief and sorrow, that has pervaded all ranks of our community on the mournful occasion.

May Almighty God in his ineffable goodness send consolation to your Royal Highness and all the afflicted relatives of the beloved Princess, and provide for the succession and maintenance of the British Crown in your Illustrious Family, that the Royal House of Brunswick may sway the British Sceptre over a loyal, free, and happy people to latest posterity.

Signed in name of and as being authorized by the Head Court of Burgh, and the common seal thereof, hereto affixed, the 20th day of November 1817. *Chas. Barclay, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by C. Barclay, Esq. 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 the Members of the Pitt Club, held at Blackburn, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WITH sentiments of the deepest emotion, the Members of the Blackburn Pitt Club presume to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer their sincere and heartfelt condolence on the late awful dispensation of Providence, which has at once deprived your Royal Highness of an affectionate Daughter, and the Nation of a beloved Princess, in whom, as the future Sovereign of these Dominions, the public hope and expectation were fondly centered.

Though the Members of this society compose but a very inconsiderable proportion of His Majesty's subjects, they yet venture to hope that they shall not be deemed intrusive or presumptuous in thus expressing to your Royal Highness their sincere participation in the general feelings of affliction, which this most melancholy and calamitous event has excited in every the remotest part of the United Kingdom, and in all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

But whilst we thus deplore the occasion of our present Address, we repine not, nor murmur at the afflictions with which it hath pleased the Almighty at this time to visit our Royal Protectors and our Nation; we rather console ourselves with the hope that the cheerless gloom which at present surrounds us, may ere long, by the bounty of the same Almighty Power, be dispelled, and that the Crown of this Kingdom may, to the remotest period, be worn by the descendants of its present most revered and illustrious possessor, under whose mild and beneficent reign His subjects have enjoyed so ample a portion of happiness, and under whose counsels the country has been raised to a pitch of glory and prosperity unexampled in all past ages.

We would also add our most fervent prayer, that your Royal Highness may be enabled to support yourself under the present heavy calamity, and that you may in peace, happiness, and prosperity, be long spared to the hopes and wishes of the nation, of which, under the Divine blessing, you are destined to be the future Sovereign.

Signed on behalf of the Members of the Club, assembled on the 19th day of November 1817. *Will. Carr, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by Mr. Dewhurst, Hon. Sec. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, REGENT of this United Kingdom.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

EVER ready to convey our loyal sentiments to the Throne, when its glory and the happiness of the country called forth our gratulations, we, the inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Dudley, influenced, we trust, by that Christian feeling which equally moves the ingenuous mind,