

was entombed in the sepulchre of her ancestors, all England, with one voice, and one consent, humbled itself before the Almighty, to implore that the sword of the destroying Angel might be sheathed—to beseech him to be gracious to our land, and spare the remnant of our Princes. This is, as we feel, but a mournful tribute; but it is a tribute which indicates, beyond all example, the greatness and goodness of our ever-to-be-lamented Princess.

That your Royal Highness may enjoy, under the sufferings with which your heart is oppressed, all the soothing consolation of our holy religion, all the tender sensations which can arise from the remembrance of the transcendent virtues, and affectionate attachment of your Illustrious Daughter, is the most fervent wish and prayer of His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful, but at this time most distressed subjects.

Signed, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Macclesfield,

*R. Gould, Mayor; Edward Smyth, John Ryle, Joseph Tunnecliff, Justices of the Peace.*

[*Transmitted by Samuel Stone, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of the ancient Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of the very ancient and loyal Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, penetrated by the most poignant grief, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to offer our heartfelt condolence on the late melancholy event.

Whilst the United Kingdom with one accord mourns in the deepest affliction this great calamity, which has deprived us of the beloved object of our admiration and of our future hopes, we beg leave, in the utmost sincerity of affection, to assure your Royal Highness, that we not only participate in the universal sensation of sorrow which pervades all ranks of his Majesty's faithful subjects, but that we also sympathize most heartily in the paternal feelings of anguish by which your Royal Highness is at present overwhelmed; yet, bowing with reverence and submission to the Divine Will, we humbly and most ardently pray that the Almighty, in his infinite mercy, will impart to your Royal Highness comfort and consolation to alleviate the sufferings occasioned by this ever-to-be-lamented loss; and that he will in his bounty to us, prolong to a very remote period the sacred life of your Royal Highness, so justly dear to us, and of so much importance to the welfare and happiness of these realms.

Given under our common seal, in the Guildhall of our said town the 26th day of No-

vember, in the 58th year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1817.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Evance, Esq. Recorder; the Earl of Liverpool, High Steward; and Richard Muggeridge, Esq. Bailiff; and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; which Addresses His Serene Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringuen, Prince of Coburg of Saalfeld.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of the Ancient Borough of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, with feelings of the deepest sorrow, beg permission to approach your Serene Highness, on the present melancholy and distressing event.

Fearful as we are of intruding on your Serene Highness's sacred retirement at the present moment, still we cannot refrain from venturing to express how truly and sincerely we sympathize with your Serene Highness, on this awful visitation of Providence, by which your Serene Highness has been so suddenly and unexpectedly deprived of the best of Wives, and a weeping nation of the most amiable of Princesses.

Although the death of such superior excellence is a calamity of the severest description, we trust it will be some satisfaction to reflect how deeply the whole country mourns the loss of their fairest flower; that her brilliant virtues, and her numerous charities so endeared her to all classes, that they not only respected her as their future Sovereign, but loved her as their dearest child, and we feel assured that praise-worthy attention your Serene Highness and your ever to be lamented Consort, have at all times shewn to the sacred duties of religion, will yield to your Serene Highness in your affliction, that consolation which the world cannot give, and produce that calm resignation which none but the virtuous can ever enjoy.

Given under my hand and seal in Common Hall, this 26th day of November 1817.

*James Carter, Mayor.*

To which Address His Serene Highness was pleased to return the following Answer:

“ To James Carter, Esq. Mayor of Portsmouth.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE this day had the honour of presenting to the Prince Leopold the Address of the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Portsmouth; on the late deplored events at Claremont.

“ The Prince Leopold receives with a deep sense of their attachment and interest in His affliction, the Address of the Mayor, the Aldermen and Burgesses of Portsmouth; and He commands me, in requesting you will express His fullest acknowledgements, to beg you will do justice to all He must feel on such an occasion:

“ The assurance of their sorrow and partici-