

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, beg to approach your Royal Highness with the offering of our most sincere and heartfelt condolence upon the grievous calamity that has befallen your Royal Highness and this nation, in the untimely death of your beloved Daughter, the presumptive Heiress to the Throne.

Deeply as your Royal Highness's feelings are involved in this mournful event, we will not add to their poignancy by dwelling on it; but rather entreat your Royal Highness to turn for consolation to the universal sympathy of your people—to the undoubted proofs they have given of the love they bore the Princess whilst living, and of the grief with which they bewail her irreparable loss.

And, whilst we hope it may soften your Royal Highness's present sufferings, to know that the memory of our departed Princess is thus honoured and cherished, we devoutly implore the Almighty, in his merciful Providence, to mitigate, by future blessings on your Royal Highness and your august House, this heavy and inscrutable dispensation.

Given at our Council Chamber, this 1st day of December, in the 58th year of His Majesty's reign.

[Transmitted by John Atkyns Wright, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumfries, now publicly assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest condolence, for the irreparable loss which your Royal Highness has sustained by the death of your most amiable, virtuous, and illustrious Daughter, the Princess Charlotte of Wales; and we fervently pray, that on this most trying occasion, the God of infinite and eternal mercy may communicate to your Royal Highness, to his Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, and all the Members of the Royal Family, the soothing balm of Divine consolation: and may dispose all classes of his Majesty's subjects rightly to improve that most awful and solemn dispensation of Divine Providence, which so deeply affects the British nation.

We are, may it please your Royal Highness, your Royal Highness's most devoted and humble servants, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumfries.

Signed in our name, and by our authority,

*George Greig, Moderator.*

Dumfries, 2d December 1817.

[Transmitted by W. R. K. Douglas, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of

New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, with hearts filled with the deepest sorrow, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness, our unfeigned condolence on the late most awful and sudden visitation of Divine Providence, which has at once deprived your Royal Highness of your most Illustrious and beloved Daughter, and the whole nation of a proud and fond hope of a successor to the Throne, possessed of every virtue and endowment to reign over a free people.

Humbly assuring your Royal Highness of our attachment to your Illustrious House, we implore that you may long continue to wield the sceptre of this great and glorious empire in peace and happiness.

Given under our Common Seal, this 3d day of December 1817.

[Transmitted by Henry Emby, Esq. Mayor of New Sarum, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the City of Exeter, humbly express to your Royal Highness our deepest sorrow at the loss which your Royal Highness and the nation at large have sustained, by the lamented death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales.

Whilst we offer our sincerest condolence on this calamitous event, we yet feel a consolation in recalling the many virtues which so eminently adorned that exalted character, and will render her memory ever dear to Britons.

With unabated fidelity we renew our assurances of inviolable attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and our fervent wishes that both may be long preserved.

Signed at the request, and on the behalf of the assembled inhabitants,

*Charles Brake, Mayor,*

[Transmitted by James Buller and William Courtenay, Esquires. M. P. for the City, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Dean, Council, and Members of the Incorporation of Guildry of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, in Fife, in General Meeting assembled, this 1st day of December 1817.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean, Council, and Members of the Incorporation of the Guildry of Cupar, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with assurances of the warmest sympathy in that severe affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit your Royal Highness.

Feeling, with the whole British Empire, the