

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

The humble Address of the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Balbriggan.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Balbriggan, respectfully beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our unfeigned condolence on the late eventful calamity, as unparalleled as it was unexpected, by which your Royal Highness has sustained so irreparable a loss. In vain shall we search the records of former times, for an occurrence so teeming with affliction. Still your Royal Highness will reflect with some, though a mournful, satisfaction, upon that sympathy, in which all His Majesty's subjects have so deeply partaken. Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte, lived in the hearts of the British people. She was endeared to them, as the heiress of the illustrious House of Brunswick; She was endeared to them by the independent and high principled energy of her mind—She was endeared to them by her mild and domestic virtues. Well may your Royal Highness feel a pride, in having been the parent of a pattern of excellence so exalted; of one, whose example will not merely extend to the present age, but be handed down by history for the imitation of posterity.

May your Royal Highness, on this most melancholy occasion, reap that comfort, which the consciousness of a people's sympathy can bestow; and obtain, from a higher source, that more effectual consolation, which nothing earthly can supply.

*Geo. Hamilton, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the ancient and loyal City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, deeply impressed with the acutest feelings of sorrow and regret, most humbly offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the irreparable loss which the Royal Family and the whole nation have sustained by the ever-to-be-lamented death of your illustrious Daughter, the presumptive Heiress to the Throne of this United Kingdom.

We most cordially sympathize in the mournful feelings of your Royal Highness on this lamentable event, aggravated by the bitter and sudden disappointment of the fondest hopes and expectations; but we trust that a due submission to the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, and a firm reliance on its future support, will assuage the grief your Royal Highness must experience both as a Parent and a Sovereign, and will at length prepare the mind of your Royal Highness to receive that comfort and consolation, which, under the blessing of God, the love of your affectionate people is calculated to afford.

We most humbly request your Royal Highness will allow us to express our feelings of gratitude for the judicious care by which the estimable qualities of our lamented Princess were fostered and improved, and to add our strongest assurances of unfeigned and continued loyalty to your Royal Person and Family.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall of the said City, this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1817.

[*Transmitted by William Courtenay, Esq. Member for the City of Exeter, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough and Town of Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset.

SIRE,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of this Borough, humbly approach you with dutiful expressions, of our unfeigned grief for the great and irreparable loss your Royal Highness in particular and the nation at large have sustained, in the afflicting event of the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta; a loss that the inhabitants of this Town can more fully estimate than less favoured parts of the empire, having been personally observers of Her Royal Highness's many virtues and excellencies during her residence amongst us.

Your Royal Highness has one consolation to lighten the weight of this heavy stroke, it has called forth a renewed and unequivocal testimony of the devoted attachment of all ranks to the illustrious House of Brunswick, to a degree that has never been exceeded, and in all the various ways which the unaffected feelings of the mourning heart would naturally and promptly inspire.

May your Royal Highness be preserved to our country, to wield for many years the sceptre of authority with the same paternal care and wisdom as has hitherto distinguished your supreme government.

[*Transmitted by W. H. H. Tizard, Esq. acting Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg the permission of presenting to your Royal Highness the tribute of our affliction and sorrow on the mournful event which has taken from you an affectionate and beloved daughter, and from this nation her rising and second hope.

We, whom she had honoured with her residence in this place during two successive seasons, were favoured with a personal demonstration of those virtues which adorned her mind, and of those feelings which animated her heart. We remarked that