

by your virtues and sufferings, you are now more than ever endeared.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the Meeting, *Jonathan Williams*, Chairman, a Magistrate for the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

Dated, at the Town Hall, Plymouth Dock, December 8, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Jonathan Williams.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Cobourg.

The respectful and affectionate Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh, respectfully beg leave to convey to your Serene Highness the expression of our poignant grief for the irreparable loss which your Serene Highness has sustained by the death of your beloved Consort, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, which has plunged the whole British nation into the deepest affliction.

Most sincerely have we participated in your sorrow, and sympathised with your Serene Highness's feelings on this most melancholy occasion. With fond regret we could dwell at length on every virtue of that amiable and illustrious Princess, who, to every quality that could ornament and dignify the high station which she was destined to fill, added every grace that could sweeten domestic life, and endear her to all around her; did we not fear that we should thereby renew and increase that heart-rending woe which we anxiously wish it were in our power to diminish.

We however venture to hope, that the mind of your Serene Highness may find some degree of consolation from beholding the manner in which this awful dispensation of Providence has been received by the whole nation.

We have endeavoured to bear it with patience and resignation, resting in the full assurance of hope, that she whose loss we deplore, has exchanged the transitory splendour of an earthly diadem for a crown eternal in the Heavens.

We humbly pray that the God of all grace and consolation may strengthen and comfort your Serene Highness in the midst of your afflictions.

Signed in name, and by authority of the Meeting.  
*Morton.*

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Cobourg.

WE, the Mayor and Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other inhabitants of the Borough Town, and Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, beg permission to approach your Serene Highness with our respectful and sincere condolence on the late severe and lamentable affliction in which your Serene Highness as well as the whole Royal Family and the nation in general, have been

unexpectedly involved by the premature death of your Royal and Illustrious Consort.

We most sincerely participate, in common with all our fellow-subjects, in that deep feeling of grief and sorrow which has pervaded all classes of the British people on this mournful occasion; and whilst we cherish in our memory the affectionate recollection of the many public and private virtues of the late amiable Princess, whose loss we severely deplore, we humbly trust that your Serene Highness may receive some alleviation of your present severe affliction from the tender sympathies and regards of an affectionate and united people; and we fervently pray, Almighty God of His great mercy to vouchsafe to your Serene Highness that true Christian fortitude and devout resignation to the Divine Will, from which alone real consolation can be expected.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of the Meeting,  
*S. Walker*, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Harrouby, Lord President of the Council.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Cobourg, &c.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

FLATTERED as we feel ourselves as Britons, by the partiality which we know your Serene Highness has uniformly expressed for our national character; we, the Inhabitants of the Town of Wolverhampton, also trust, that the high sentiments of regard which are thus entertained, are neither misplaced nor undeserved. Continue, Illustrious Sir, to entertain them, and repose them on a people who know how to appreciate your moral worth,—proudly hoping still to consider you as intimately united with their common destiny: that strong link of brotherhood, we hope will never be broken, till the power who forms and dissolves our frames, shall translate you to a better world, and re-unite you to the society of one, in whose loss we deeply sympathize—one whose virtues were fitted for a brighter sphere, and who, we doubt not, is removed from the prospect of an earthly, to the enjoyment of a celestial Crown.

*James Hordern.*

On behalf, and by the Order of a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Wolverhampton.

December 1, 1817.

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg.

*May it please your Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Okehampton, approach your Serene Highness with feelings of the utmost respect and sorrow, and humbly beg leave to offer our deep and sincere condolence on the melancholy event which has so severely affected both your Serene Highness and each individual in His Majesty's dominions.

Your Highness's exemplary conduct in all the relations of domestic life, has brought your severe loss home to the hearts of us all, and while we deplore for ourselves an Heiress to the Crown, in whom we saw attachment to our laws and liberties, and a