

time and resignation to the Divine Will can alone alleviate.

*Thomas Neville, High Sheriff Co. of Kilkenny.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Address of the Inhabitants of the City of Waterford.

WE, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the City of Waterford, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most sincere sorrow and regret, and humbly to offer our unfeigned condolence, on the ever-to-be-lamented death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte—an event, which must have so deeply afflicted your Royal Highness, and filled the heart of every individual of the empire with feeling of the keenest anguish and poignant distress.

While we thus sympathize with your Royal Highness in deploring the sad calamity and irreparable loss which has befallen your Royal House and the whole empire, we humbly trust that your Royal Highness may derive all the consolation that your royal breast is capable of receiving under the pressure of so severe and unexpected a stroke of adversity, from a due consideration of the inscrutable ways of Providence, from time, the soother of all affliction, and from the sincere and unaffected expressions of condolence of a loyal and an affectionate people.

*Samuel Morgan, Mayor, Chairman.*

Waterford, 11th December, 1817.

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

The Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the faithful subjects of your Illustrious Father, desire to lay before you, those sentiments of unfeigned sorrow, which we feel at the lamented death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales and her Infant.

Sincerely attached to your Illustrious Family and Person, and grateful for the blessings we have enjoyed under their rule, we deeply lament an event, which has plunged you in such affliction, and deprived your race of so bright an ornament.

Devotedly faithful to those principles of civil liberty, which have established and secured them on the Throne of these realms, we deplore the loss of one in whose character and station we saw the best founded hopes of the inviolable maintenance of our national freedom and happiness.

In the fond recollection in which her exalted virtues will ever be held by a grateful people, we fervently trust, your Royal Highness will find some consolation for your sorrow at her loss, and though it has pleased Providence to deprive us of those blessings, which her life might have conferred, yet

the memory of her probity, her unsullied private honour, and her domestic virtue, will remain as an eminent example to succeeding generations.

These sincere expressions of our admiration and sorrow, we humbly lay before your Royal Highness, fervently hoping, that this great misfortune may be the last of your reign, and that its future tenor may present an æra of unclouded prosperity to your people, and of unembarrassed happiness to yourself.

*Saml. Madden, Mayor.*

City Court House, Kilkenny, the 11th of December 1817.

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

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork, in Court of D'Oyer Hundred assembled, deeply penetrated with heartfelt sorrow, and most sincerely lamenting the severe and afflicting loss which your Royal Highness and the United Kingdom in general have recently sustained by the unexpected death of an amiable and beloved daughter, most humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere and affectionate condolence.

Most feelingly do we sympathize with your Royal Highness, under this afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence, but we trust it will prove a source of consolation to your Royal Highness, to reflect that the short life of her whose death we so sincerely lament, was an example of every virtue and amiable quality, which will be fondly cherished and respected in the recollection of a loyal, dutiful, and attached people.

May it please the Almighty to protect and prolong the life of your Royal Highness, which, if possible, is become still more endeared to us, by the severe loss which this empire has such great reason to deplore.

Done under the common seal of said City, the 12th day of December 1817,

*Thomas Gibbings, Mayor.*

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To His Royal Highness George 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 Noblemen, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Meath, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of heartfelt grief and sympathy, on the late awful visitation of Providence, in the premature death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte, and her infant child; a visitation that aggravated the sorrows of your Royal Highness, by the extinction of the brightest ornament, and the most fondly cherished hope of a faithful and loyal people, deservedly dear to your Royal Highness, for the affectionate and unshaken attachment to His Majesty, and to your Royal Highness's Person and