

leave to approach your Royal Highness on the late mournful event of the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte, and with the deepest concern to express our heartfelt grief at this afflicting calamity, which has deprived your Royal Highness of an illustrious and beloved daughter, and this nation of a Princess, endeared to us not only by her exalted situation, but by the many public and private virtues for which Her Royal Highness was so conspicuous.

We pray that the Almighty Disposer of Events may enable your Royal Highness to support with fortitude and resignation this afflicting dispensation of his Providence; and we hope that your Royal Highness may feel some consolation from the universal sorrow which, on this mournful occasion, pervades all ranks in the British empire, flowing, as it does, from the hearts of a people firmly attached to their Sovereign and the Constitution.

Signed, by the desire of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare,

*William Henry Carter, Sheriff.*

[*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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

THE Committee of the Synods of Presbyterians in Ireland, distinguished by the name of Seceders, beg leave most humbly to offer the tribute of their most sincere and tender sympathy on the deplorable event that has overwhelmed the nation in heartfelt sorrow.

Interested as we must be in every thing that affects the personal happiness of your Royal Highness, and in the occupant of the British Throne, we deeply lament the premature removal of your august daughter and her Royal Infant. The hopes with which her talents and virtues had inspired an admiring nation, now blasted, excite in us sentiments of the tenderest condolence with your Royal Highness, and humble us before the throne of God, who, to punish or to try a nation, sometimes removes their earthly confidence and hope; reserving to himself the glory of disposing of nations as well as of individuals.

May Jehovah ever be your comfort, strength, and shield.

Signed by order,

*John Rogers, Chairman.*

Loughbrickland.

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

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

The dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Tain.

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Tain, beg leave to ap-

proach your Royal Highness with the sincere, heartfelt expressions of our sympathy and condolence, on the recent afflictive dispensation with which a wise Providence has been pleased to visit your Royal Highness. We had participated in the general anticipations of joy, from prospects that were before us as a nation; and now that the Almighty has been pleased to blast them, and spread a heavy gloom over our national hopes, by the ever-to-be-lamented death of your Royal Daughter, our nation's pride, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that we feel our full share of the loss, which has filled your royal heart with bitter anguish; and pray that your Royal Highness may be consoled under what we, in common with the whole British nation, regard as a heavy national calamity.

We beg leave to renew our expression of dutiful homage and attachment to your Royal Highness's person and Government.

Signed, in our name, presence, and by our appointment, at Tain, this 22d day of December 1817 years, by

*Wm. Murray, Provost.*

[*Presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, the Proprietors, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Isle of Skye, beg leave to offer our sincere condolence to your Royal Highness upon the awful calamity which the nation has experienced.

In the hope that it may be grateful to your Royal Highness to know that even the remotest and most secluded Glens of the Highlands feelingly participate in the general grief, we venture to approach you with expressions of our sorrow, and to trust that that Power which alone can alleviate distress, will mitigate the sufferings of your Royal Highness, and in time restore that tranquillity of mind, so painfully lacerated by your recent affliction; and we beg leave to assure you, that no class of the community are more attached to His Majesty's Family and Government than, May it please your Royal Highness, the Proprietors, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Isle of Skye.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the meeting, by

*James Mac Leod, Preses.*

Portree, 19th December 1817.

[*Transmitted by Charles Grant, 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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the homage of our sincere condolence on the late melancholy and most unexpected event, which has deprived your Royal Highness of an only child, the