

Men, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Pembroke, beg leave to offer unto your Serene Highness, our sincere sentiments of condolence, on the lamented death of your Royal Consort. We would not thus intrude on the sacredness of sorrow, did we not conceive it a duty we owe to the memory of the amiable virtues and the exalted character of our departed Princess, as well as to the respect we bear for that eminently exemplary conduct on all occasions, displayed by you towards Her Royal Highness; whilst therefore we express our feelings of sorrow, for an event which has afflicted the whole British Empire, and our admiration for those virtues which are the highest ornament of domestic life, we at the same time assure you of our best wishes for the welfare of your Serene Highness, and that you may long enjoy that happiness which the subjects of the King of Great Britain must in gratitude ever hope will be your reward.

By desire, and on behalf of the Meeting.

*Antony Innys Stokes, Mayor.*

Pembroke, December 27, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His most Serene Highness Leopold Duke of Saxony, Margrave of Misnia, Landgrave of Thuringia, Prince of Cobourg and of Saalfeld.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Undersigned Inhabitants of the Ancient City or Borough of Wells and its Vicinity, beg leave most respectfully to express our unfeigned sorrow, for the severe and afflicting loss which your most Serene Highness and this nation have sustained, in the death of your late excellent and gracious Consort: the anxiety which manifested itself in every quarter whilst the event was in suspense—the unexampled consternation which so universally spread itself, when the fatal catastrophe became known—the profound grief which has seized and sunk deep into the heart of every individual of every class of His Majesty's loyal subjects—furnish the purest and most unerring testimony of the high sense which this nation entertained of the eminent virtues and splendid accomplishments of this illustrious Princess, and of the magnitude of the loss which it has suffered. Long, Sir, will her virtues live in the remembrance of the British people.

We most respectfully beg leave to offer to your most Serene Highness, our best wishes for your health and welfare, and we fervently hope, Sir, that the sympathetick and profound feeling of sorrow, which has so generally and so spontaneously shewn itself on this mournful occasion, may afford some consolation to the mind of your most Serene Highness under this severe trial.

*Francis Besly, Mayor.*

Wells City, December the 15th 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir R. Gardiner.*]

AT the Court at Brighton, the 30th day of December 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the trade between the subjects of His Majesty's colonies and plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the countries being long to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from time to time, to authorise, or by Warrant or Warrants under His sign manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, to authorise, in case of necessity, the importation into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing season only; provided always, that such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, so authorised to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and except by British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that provision be made for fully supplying the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season, with bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent doth thereupon, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only, bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, may be imported into the said island from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, by British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, and which within the space of nine months previous to the time of such importation, have cleared out from some port of the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or other His Majesty's dominions in Europe, for which purpose a licence shall have been granted by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, or any other person or persons who may be duly authorised in that kingdom respectively, in the manner and form herein-after mentioned; which licence shall continue and be in force for nine calendar months from the day of the date upon which such licence is respectively granted, and no longer;