

the departed Princess have left an impression to be effaced only with our existence, and that the conjugal happiness which she enjoyed with your Serene Highness has ensured to you our esteem and respectful affection.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the meeting, by *Jas. MacLeod, Preses.*

Portree, 19th December 1817.

[Transmitted by Ch. Grant, Esq. M.P. and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

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

WE, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Louth, assembled by the High Sheriff, in the County Court-House, venture to address your Serene Highness, and to express our humble hope, that when the lapse of time shall begin to soften the poignancy of those feelings which the late visitation of Providence has inflicted, it may be grateful to your Serene Highness to reflect on the sincere and heartfelt condolence, which His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects of the County of Louth presume to offer, and on the unfeigned and cordial assurances of the anxious wishes, which they shall ever retain for your Serene Highness's prosperity and happiness.

*T. Macan, High Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

The humble Address of the Noblemen Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare, humbly beg leave to approach your Serene Highness in this hour of bitterness and sorrow to offer the unfeigned expression of our sympathy and condolence at the late most afflicting calamity with which it has pleased God to visit your Serene Highness.

Though fully conscious we can offer no comfort to mitigate a grief, from its nature so overwhelming, still we are anxious in common with the whole British Empire, humbly to address your Serene Highness on this mournful occasion, and to express our heartfelt sorrow for the irreparable loss you have sustained.

May the Almighty Disposer of events, who alone can heal the wounds of an afflicted heart, pour in the balm of his consolation. May he enable you to bear with fortitude and resignation this awful dispensation of his Providence, and give you that comfort which the world cannot give.

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 Sir Robert Gardiner.]

*War-Office, 23d January 1818.*

*8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, General Sir Banastre Tarleton, Bart. from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir John Floyd, deceased. Dated 15th January 1818.*

*21st Ditto, Major-General Lord R. Edward H. Somerset, K. C. B. to be Colonel, vice Sir Banastre Tarleton, appointed to the command of the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th January 1818.*

**GARRISONS.**

*Lieutenant-General Sir G. Lowry Cole, G. C. B. to be Governor of Gravesend and Tilbury Fort, vice Sir John Floyd, deceased. Dated 15th January 1818.*

*Whitehall, January 21, 1818.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a most violent and felonious outrage was committed on the night of Friday the 9th instant, in a wood belonging to John Vernon, Esq. at Wherstead, in the county of Suffolk, upon his game-keepers and their assistants, by a gang of poachers, armed with guns, bludgeons, and other offensive weapons; and that two of the keepers were severely and dangerously wounded by guns loaded with balls, fired at them by the poachers, and several others were most cruelly and inhumanly beaten, wounded, and otherwise ill treated;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonious outrage above mentioned, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the persons who actually fired the said guns), who shall discover his accomplices therein, so that they, or some of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SIDMOUTH.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the said John Vernon, Esq. to any person or persons (except as before excepted), who shall discover the men who so feloniously fired the said guns as aforesaid, so that they, or some of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1818.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that an anonymous letter was addressed to Lady Nepean, through the Post-Office at Bridport, on Friday the 5th of December last, threatening to murder her, and to burn her house;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons who wrote and sent the said letter, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any