

proved the most efficacious balm to soothe and alleviate her long protracted sufferings.

We humbly beg leave to avail ourselves of the present opportunity, to renew our assurances of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness, and to the illustrious House of Brunswick.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment,
Lothian, President.

Edinburgh, December 7, 1818.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Lothian, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, the Vice Chancellor, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, in Senate assembled, prompted by sentiments of loyalty and affection, humbly approach your august person to testify our most sincere condolence with your Royal Highness on the afflicting occasion of the demise of your illustrious Mother, Her Majesty Queen Charlotte.

Contemplating that profound reverence for Religion, and that strict propriety of conduct, which during a long reign uniformly adorned her exalted station, and gave a happy tone to the public manners, while Her Majesty's consummate prudence and kindly attentions in domestic life, not only soothed the mind of Her beloved Consort, our venerable King, but commanded the regard of the numerous Family of your Royal House, and served to bind them together in bonds of mutual affection, we in common with all His Majesty's dutiful subjects, feel ourselves constrained to express our deep regret for the national loss by the removal of a Queen whose high sense of purity of character, and her possession of every public and private virtue, shed a lustre around the Throne.

Grateful to the Supreme Disposer of Events for prolonging Her Majesty's days to good old age, we now desire reverently and submissively to bow to the Divine Will, assured that her exemplary piety and virtue will be long remembered and imitated by our Princes and Nobles and persons of every rank. And it is our earnest prayer to the Almighty, that he may impart His Divine Consolations to our beloved afflicted Sovereign. That he may continue to prosper your Royal Highness in the administration of the Government of this widely extended empire—and that he may bless and comfort all the Royal Family under their present griefs, and render His Providential Dispensations conducive to their final happiness.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, having the University Seal affixed, at Glasgow, the 7th day of December 1818, by

William Taylor, Vice-Chancellor.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-

jects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Southampton, deeply afflicted at the awful calamity which has befallen your Royal House, humbly offer our sincere condolence to your Royal Highness, on the much lamented death of our late Most Excellent Queen.

Justly impressed with the utmost admiration of that uniform and distinguished course of exalted virtue, which adorned the life of this most illustrious Princess, we cannot but severely deplore her loss; yet fully relying on His Almighty Goodness, who so long blessed us with such an example, we continue to hope that its great and good effect will still be felt, as her memory must be cherished and revered, by all who consider, that to the Throne itself we have been indebted for the brightest examples of every Christian duty.

And we fervently implore the Gracious Giver of all Good, that your Royal Highness may long enjoy, in the hearts of a grateful and sympathizing people, the highest testimony of their esteem and veneration for those virtues, to which you have in your royal person given such endearing and most exemplary effect, by the pious, affectionate, and dutiful attention with which you soothed the sufferings, and watched over the last moments of your most justly revered and lamented Parent.

W. R. Smith, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Christchurch, in the County of Southampton, and its Neighbourhood.

THE grief occasioned by the awful event with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict your Royal Highness and this nation, by the death of Her Majesty the Queen, has been deeply felt by us, and we cannot resist, at a time when we have the strongest sense of the public loss, thus conveying to your Royal Highness the most lively assurances of our deep sorrow for your sufferings, which can be assuaged only by resignation to the Divine Will, and by the consciousness of a pious discharge of duty towards the august Parent whom your Royal Highness has lost.

Wm. Smith, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Charles Harbin, Esq. 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, His Majesty's loyal and affectionate subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our sincere and hearty condolence on the death of your Royal Highness's august Mother, our late Gracious Queen.

The relation which has happily subsisted between Her Majesty and the people of this kingdom, for