

improve her children, impart its own purity to the circle around the Throne, and throwing its radiance to every corner of the land, silently, but constantly, cherish that sound, religious, and moral sentiment, which, under God, has borne up Great Britain, and saved Europe from the miseries of unprincipled revolution.

To the people of Britain, who well may mourn the loss, we wish as its best mitigation, that they may remember and imitate the virtues of their departed Queen. In the breast of your Royal Highness, the memory of her excellence will be consecrated, and the filial duties with which you sought to assuage the sorrows of such a Parent, will brighten the consoling hopes of Religion. They have thrown round your character a lustre superior to all the splendours of your condition, and bind us more than ever in devoted attachment to the person of your Royal Highness, and to the Family of our much loved and venerable King.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment,
Melville, Chancellor; Ja. Playfair, Rector.

[Transmitted by Viscount Melville, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder,
Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, humbly presume to condole with your Royal Highness on the death of your Royal Highness's august Parent, our late Most Gracious Queen, whose memory must ever be cherished by the British Nation with sentiments of profound veneration and gratitude. When we contemplate the many eminent virtues which so conspicuously adorned the private and public character of Her late Majesty, as a Wife, a Parent, and a Queen, and above all, her affectionate and unremitting attention in soothing the suffering of our revered Sovereign under the severest affliction of human existence, we are deeply sensible of the extent of our present calamity. But the awful gloom of this dispensation of Providence is mercifully tempered with a ray of comfort; and we feel assured, that the sincere piety and moral excellence of Her late Majesty's life have not only conferred inestimable blessings upon the age in which she lived, but that their example and influence, transmitted to future times, will animate the virtue, and secure the happiness of our posterity.

We beg leave on this mournful occasion, to renew to your Royal Highness the homage of our most dutiful attachment to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Given under the seal of our Corporation, this
10th day of December 1818.

J. Forster, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor,
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 Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Hertford, beg leave to offer our most respectful condolences on the melancholy event which has recently afflicted your Royal Highness and the nation at large. In contemplating the loss which we have sustained, we are deeply impressed with a sense of the great value of those eminent virtues which distinguished Her late Majesty; nor shall we ever forget how highly the morals of the country are indebted to her strict and uniform discouragement of vice. At the same time, however, that we deplore the event which has removed Her Majesty from the exalted station which she so long adorned, we are comforted by the knowledge, that her last moments were soothed by those attentions which filial affection alone can afford; and we have the higher consolation of a well grounded hope, that she now enjoys the reward of those virtues which obtained our sincere respect during a long life.

We humbly request your Royal Highness to accept our earnest wishes for the permanent welfare of your illustrious House, which we are fully sensible is intimately connected with the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

By order of the Court,

Dallinger, Town Clerk,

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Salisbury, K. G.
the High Steward, and presented by Viscount
Sidmouth.]

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

The loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen,
Common Councilmen, and Burgesses, of
the Town of Cambridge, in Common Hall
assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

Most Gracious Prince,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and Burgesses, of the Town of Cambridge, in Common Hall assembled, beg leave most humbly to offer to your Royal Highness the tribute of our unfeigned condolence, upon the lamented death of your revered Parent our illustrious and Most Gracious Queen; an affliction which however mitigated by the consideration of Her Majesty's advanced age and exemplary life, must nevertheless be considered both by your Royal Highness and by the nation, a mournful visitation of Divine Providence.

We dwell with melancholy pleasure upon the recollection of the bright example which Her Majesty exhibited in the discharge of every conjugal and maternal duty; and we feel deeply sensible of her claims to the gratitude and esteem of the British nation, by the uniform purity and piety of her life, which has at all times, (and particularly during the alarming progress of licentiousness and irreligion in a neighbouring kingdom), shed peculiar lustre around His Majesty's Throne.