

Majesty's Government, and our earnest wishes for your preservation and prosperity.

Given and sealed at the Town-House of Stirling, in our names, and by our appointment, this 23d day of November 1818, and of His Majesty's reign the fifty-ninth year.

*Thomas Wright, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the City of Glasgow, humbly approach the Throne, with sentiments of sincere condolence, upon the much lamented death of Her Majesty Queen Charlotte.

While we sympathize with your Royal Highness in those feelings of distress, which the loss of so excellent a Parent, even at the advanced age Her Majesty had attained, cannot fail to excite, we are well aware, your Royal Highness must experience, on the present afflicting occasion, all the consolation which the uniform discharge of the duties of filial piety, is, under Divine Providence, so much calculated to afford. And, while we mourn over departed worth, we beg leave, at the same time, to express to your Royal Highness, and to the other members of your illustrious House, the mingled sentiments of gratitude, and pride with which, in common with our fellow subjects, we are impressed, on reflecting that, for upwards of half a century, your august Parent has graced the Throne of these realms, with all those virtues which peculiarly constitute female excellence; and has not only maintained unsullied the purity and respectability of the Court, but has also by the influence of her own unblemished and exemplary conduct, contributed, in a high degree, to exalt the character and improve the morals of the British people.

Signed, and sealed with the common seal of the city of Glasgow, by me Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of Glasgow, in name, and by appointment, of the Magistrates and Council thereof, the 10th day of December 1818 years.

*Henry Monteith, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by Henry Monteith, Esq. Lord Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Merchants'-House of the City of Glasgow, beg leave respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our sincere condolence upon the death of Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte.

We have to testify the deep sense which we entertain of the heavy loss the nation has sustained by the removal of a Queen, who, through a long and trying period of fifty-seven years, has graced the British Throne by her many public and domestic virtues.

May the knowledge of her worth prove to your

Royal Highness a sure source of consolation, and consecrate her memory to the British people.

Signed and sealed by our corporation seal, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, by

*Robert Findlay, Dean of Guild.*

December 8, 1818.

[*Transmitted by Robert Findlay, Esq. Dean of Guild, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Convener, Trades Bailies, Deacons of the fourteen incorporated Trades, and other ordinary and extraordinary Members of the Trades-House of the City of Glasgow, beg leave to approach the Throne, sympathizing with your Royal Highness on the present mournful occasion, the death of Her Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte, of blessed memory, who so long graced the Throne of these realms.

Looking back upon Her Majesty's life, no less eminent than useful, we admire the exercise of conjugal and maternal tenderness in all that is affectionate and praiseworthy; and we review with lively emotions of gratitude, the dignified example exhibited to the court, the nation, and the world, of adhering to, and in Royal Prerogative honouring uniformly those exalted virtues which reflect so much satisfaction in the recollection of the wise and good; yet we bow with unfeigned submission to the will of Him who governs all things.

We enter deeply into the feelings of your Royal Highness, in being called, whilst afflicted through the continued melancholy indisposition of the best of Fathers, and while still alive to the heart-rending sensations occasioned by the loss of a much beloved Daughter, to attend to the closing scene of an aged and ever indulgent Mother, and to be present at those obsequies which awaken all the sensibilities of nature; yet the discharge of these high duties in circumstances so trying, and with all the sentiments of filial regard, afford a satisfaction soothing to the heart in the season of grief.

May these dispensations of Providence be sanctified to your Royal Highness, to all the Members of your illustrious Family, and to the whole nation; and under the painful bereavement now sustained, may the exercise of every heart correspond with those obligations and interests which ought to be kept supremely in view.

Signed and sealed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Trades-House, in their Hall assembled, this 10th day of December 1818.

*John Graham, Convener.*

[*Transmitted by John Graham, Esq. Convener, 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 Principal and Professors of the Univer-