

holders, of the County of Worcester, most humbly and dutifully beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our heartfelt sorrow on the loss which the empire has sustained by the death of your Royal Mother, our late gracious and universally beloved and lamented Queen.

The exemplary life of Her Majesty, the severity of sufferings from which she is now happily released, and the reflection that your Royal Highness mitigated those sufferings during the whole of Her Majesty's protracted illness, by the most affectionate regard and unparalleled attentions, cannot but contribute to soothe the feelings of your Royal Highness under so heavy a deprivation. We will not trespass further than to entreat your Royal Highness to accept our sincere condolence, and to express our sense of the exalted virtues of our late Gracious Queen, and the sorrow we feel for the loss the nation has to deplore. We humbly pray that your Royal Highness's pious submission to the Divine Will, may enable you to bear this heavy affliction with fortitude, and to resume those arduous functions which have been so gloriously exercised in securing the honour of the British empire, and in effecting the deliverance of Europe.

With every loyal and dutiful sentiment, we subscribe ourselves your Royal Highness's attached and devoted servants.

Signed, on behalf the County Meeting,

*Samuel Wall, High Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by Samuel Wall, Esq. Sheriff, 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 most faithful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Somerset, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the offering of our most sincere condolence, and to express our cordial sympathy in the heartfelt grief your Royal Highness must experience, in the lamented death of Her Majesty, your illustrious Parent.

Convinced of the inestimable benefits which result to society, from a prominent display of virtue and piety in exalted rank, we are anxious to render the tribute of respect to the memory of a Queen who so especially commanded the gratitude of all, for having upheld the best interests of domestic as well as of public life, by her inflexible firmness and powerful example.

We are truly sensible of the feelings which must severely press upon your Royal Highness, and we participate in the sorrows for departed worth and greatness, trusting, that your Royal Highness derives the purest consolation and comfort from the consciousness of the most exemplary discharge of every filial and princely duty.

We embrace this opportunity of expressing our attachment to our afflicted Sovereign and his Family, acknowledging with gratitude the solid advantages our forefathers and ourselves have enjoyed under the august House of Brunswick.

That your Royal Highness may long be spared

to rule over a great and loyal people, is the sincere prayer of His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects of the county of Somerset.

*John Evered, High Sheriff.*

Wells, December 18, 1818.

[*Transmitted by John Evered, Esq. Sheriff of the County, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cardigan, in Public Meeting assembled, respectively take leave to offer our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the affliction with which your Royal Highness, under the Divine dispensation of an All-wise Providence, has been recently visited by the death of our late Most Gracious Queen.

While we deeply sympathize with your Royal Highness's feelings on the lamentable event, we are at a loss whether to admire most the constant and dutiful attentions displayed by your Royal Highness during the great and protracted sufferings of your august Mother, or the truly Christian and religious fortitude with which she endured them.

The unparalleled propriety and affection with which the duties of the Wife and the Mother were discharged, and the bright example of moral and religious rectitude which so eminently characterized Her late Majesty, during a period so eventful and long, will endure to the end of time in the recollection of the people of this great empire, at once a monument of her worth, and a model for their imitation.

That your Royal Highness, and every branch of your august Family may long enjoy the blessings and comforts of this life will be our constant prayer.

Signed, at the request, and on the behalf of the meeting. *John Jones, Sheriff and Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by W. E. Powell, Esq. Lieutenant and M. P. for the County, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

SIR,

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects of the County of Carnarvon, desire to profess our sentiments of condolence upon the melancholy event which has occurred in your illustrious Family. Her Majesty's mild and unassuming influence has been sincerely felt by this portion of the principality; a lustre has been shed upon the Court, an example offered to the people! Virtues, a boast to Britain and a guide to foreign states, will leave a name worthy of transmission to posterity, impressed on every mind that knows, on every heart that feels the genuine value of a British Queen. Filial piety, eminently displayed by your Royal Highness, will