

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 subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to offer our condolence to your Royal Highness on the loss which your Royal Highness and your illustrious Family have sustained by the decease of Her late Most Gracious Majesty.

Impressed with a just value of the many and eminent virtues which graced your Royal Parent, we deeply sympathize in your Royal Highness's grief on this melancholy occasion, and earnestly pray that your Royal Highness may derive consolation in the reflection that the splendid example of piety and virtue displayed by Her late Majesty has secured the esteem and affection of all His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects.

Given under the seal of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 1818.

[*Transmitted by Smith Cobb, Esq. Mayor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness

WE, the Aldermen, Common Council, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Ruthin, feelingly impressed with sentiments of the firmest loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's person, sentiments too sincere to be disguised, and too deeply rooted, we trust, ever to be eradicated, humbly entreat your Royal Highness to accept the unfeigned expression of our condolence on the demise of our Most Gracious Queen, whose memory will be held in reverence and esteem so long as a brilliant pattern of virtue will claim our admiration and applause.

We beg leave respectfully to assure your Royal Highness that we have not been unconcerned spectators of that filial and continued attention so eminently displayed by your Royal Highness to Her late Majesty, during a long and protracted illness, thereby not only dispensing solace and comfort to your Royal Parent, but holding out a forcible example, worthy of the imitation of those who, in the various spheres of life, may be called upon to perform a duty which the finest feelings of our nature so strongly dictate. We should, however, but feebly testify the feelings by which we are actuated on the present occasion, did we not express our high admiration of those inestimable qualities which so conspicuously characterized the object of our condolence, by the assiduous, unwearied, and affectionate attention invariably displayed by Her late Majesty towards our Most Gracious and beloved Sovereign during an unexampled season of trial and affliction.

We cannot, in conclusion, refrain from cherishing an ardent hope, that Providence may continue to replenish your Royal Highness's mind with that fortitude and resignation which have materially

contributed to alleviate and support it on so many and trying occasions, and that the same providential care may long, very long, preserve your Royal Highness's valuable life to a loyal, grateful, sympathizing people.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting,

Rob. Nicholls, Robt. Williams, Aldermen.

Council-Chamber, Ruthin, Dec. 12, 1818.

[*Transmitted by Robert Nicholls, Esq. Alderman of the Borough, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and vicinity of Wakefield, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of sincere condolence, on the severe loss your Royal Highness has recently sustained by the lamented death of Her late Majesty, our Gracious Queen Charlotte.

For more than half a century has she been endeared to her Family by her affectionate tenderness, and to the nation by mild and dignified conduct. The termination therefore of so exemplary and valuable a life, though from the afflictive Dispensations of Providence for some time expected, must necessarily veil both your Royal Highness's illustrious Family, and the whole nation in the deepest sorrow.

With the expression of this heartfelt sorrow, we now dutifully approach your Royal Highness, assuring you of our ardent attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick, and its establishment on the British Throne: we also offer up our warm and earnest prayers to the Supreme Disposer of all Events, that he would continue to extend to your Royal Highness his powerful protection, impart to you effectual consolation under your present grievous affliction, and long preserve you, to bless this United Kingdom, by your mild and beneficent superintendance over the affairs of a great, loyal, and affectionate people.

Thomas Johnson, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Johnson, Esq. Constable, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
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May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Corporation, Clergy, Gentry, and others, the loyal Inhabitants of Pontefract, respectfully crave permission to lay at the foot of your Throne, this our humble mite of condolence and unaffected sympathy on the death of your Royal Highness's august Mother, our late Most Excellent Queen.

In the retrospect of unparalleled occurrences that have marked Her late Majesty's long, arduous, and eventful reign, gratitude for the distinguished blessings we have enjoyed under the fostering influence of her public life, is the first sentiment of our hearts. When the private and domestic virtues