

humbly to approach your Royal Highness, under the deepest impression of sorrow and regret, to offer our unfeigned sentiments of condolence, in consequence of the afflicting bereavement your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained in the death of your august and greatly lamented Parent, Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte.

We most cordially deplore the sufferings experienced by Her Majesty through a long period of severe trial, during which our hopes and fears were alternately painfully exercised; and our sympathy received its only solace by reflecting upon her exemplary pious resignation and truly Christian fortitude; we also duly appreciate the unremitting attentions of your Royal Highness to sooth the anguish and mitigate the poignancy of Her Majesty's distressing and accumulated afflictions.

Whilst we humbly submit to the chastening dispensation of unerring Providence, and bemoan the loss of the highest ornament of female virtue, our gratitude ascends to Heaven for the ineffable bounty these realms have enjoyed for more than half a century, in the bright example of religious and moral rectitude uniformly presented by Her Majesty; an example which has eminently contributed to diffuse and confirm the principles and practice of piety and virtue through all ranks and denominations of society, thereby averting those scourges and desolations so distressingly experienced by nearly all the other nations of Europe.

We beg leave to repeat our warmest expressions of loyal and dutiful attachment to your Royal House, while we fervently pray for the Divine Protection of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, and for the health, happiness, and prosperity of your Royal Highness.

In the name and on the behalf of the Meeting,
William Birdsall, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Inverary.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, request permission to express to your Royal Highness our unfeigned condolence on the death of your illustrious and royal Mother, the Queen, which has deprived this country of one of its brightest ornaments of female excellence and virtue, both in discharging the duties of public and private life, and involved your Royal Highness and your Royal House in inexpressible grief.

But at the same time that we lament the termination of Her late Majesty's glorious and unexampled reign, we cannot but derive consolation, as we sincerely and humbly hope your Royal Highness will, from the consideration that Her late Majesty's long and useful life was spent in a manner highly gratifying to all, and especially to those who had the happiness to know her virtues; and that her death was

palliated by the endearing attentions of her affectionate and dutiful children.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Town Council of Inverary, and the seal of the said Burgh hereunto affixed, at Inverary, the 14th day of December 1818 years.

Wm. Robinson, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Fife, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with this tender of our sincere condolence upon the great loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained by the death of Her late Most Excellent Majesty the Queen,

The inestimable qualities which were uniformly and eminently displayed by Her late Majesty in the discharge of the duties of her exalted station during the extended period of her life gave additional lustre to the Crown of our revered Monarch, have afforded an invaluable example to succeeding generations, and have impressed our minds, as well as those of all good subjects with sentiments of the deepest regret for the loss of so virtuous a Princess.

We earnestly take this opportunity of renewing to your Royal Highness the sincere assurance of our firm and unalterable attachment to our most Gracious Sovereign, to your Royal Person, and to all the Royal Family.

Given in Open Hall, under the common seal of the said Borough, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord 1818.

Richd. Turnill, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Exeter, 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 Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, in Common Hall assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, presume to approach your Royal Highness with the tribute of our deep and unfeigned condolence on the death Her late Most Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte.

Gratefully remembering those eminent virtues by which Her late Majesty, during a long and eventful reign, distinguished and adorned her exalted station, and so essentially promoted the best interests of