

and the subjects of these realms have sustained in the death of Her Most Excellent Majesty, the Queen Consort of our revered Sovereign, and with hearts full of loyalty, and of duty and attachment to your Royal Highness, to express our warmest sympathy and condolence on that melancholy event.

Having a lively interest in every event which affects your Royal Highness's Family, we deeply deplore the afflicting calamity which has deprived your Royal Highness of a beloved Parent, and the nation of a high example of uniform decorum and moral virtue, that added lustre to the British Court, greatly tended to improve the public morals, and justly entitled Her Majesty to universal respect and admiration.

Given under the common seal of this Corporation, the 30th day of December 1818.

*Henry Sweeting, Jun. 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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Lieutenantancy, Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Banff, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our cordial sympathy and condolence on the afflicting loss which your Royal Highness, and the whole nation have sustained by the death of your illustrious and beloved Parent, Her late Majesty, the Queen.

Contemplating with every feeling of respect the amiable and estimable qualities in the character of our gracious Queen, her practical regard to piety and virtue, the purity and correctness of her personal deportment, her firm and dignified discouragement of vice, and her uniform fidelity in discharging the relative and domestic duties of life, we cannot but mourn an event which has bereaved the nation of an illustrious Princess, whose example, like the light of day, not only shone on the high places of the land, but found its way to the lowest cottage of the vale.

We fervently pray that the same Divine Providence which in wisdom and in mercy orders all things, which sustained your Royal Highness under the most acute trial of paternal calamity, may continue to arm your mind with fortitude in this recent affliction.

If farther motives of consolation may be sought for, than those, which genuine religion is calculated to impart, you will find them, Sir, in the recollection of those filial endearing attentions which marked the conduct of your Royal Highness towards your august Parent, which tended to soothe her anguish on the bed of sickness, and which were duly appreciated by all ranks in the kingdom.

We beg leave to avail ourselves of this opportunity of dutifully renewing to your Royal Highness our unfeigned assurances, that in every circumstance whether of national sorrow, or of national rejoicing,

we shall be eager to express, and to evince our affectionate loyalty to the Throne, and our inviolable attachment to our glorious and happy constitution.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment in a General Meeting, held at Banff, this 28th day of December 1818 years. *Fife, P.*

[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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Burgesses of the Burgh of Banff, in a Head Court assembled, participating in the general feeling excited by the demise of Her late Majesty, Queen Charlotte, beg leave with due humility and respect to convey to your Royal Highness the sentiments of unfeigned sympathy and condolence with which we contemplate that mournful event.

We lament the loss of a revered and excellent Princess, whose estimable qualities shed a lustre on her exalted rank; and whose conduct through a long life, seemed to be influenced by a lofty principle of religion and moral virtue,—a Princess not more distinguished by a dignified deportment in her high station, than by the unsullied purity of her private life, and the exemplary practice of the domestic virtues.

Under this visitation, we trust your Royal Highness will derive that best support which religion affords, and that you will find consolation also in the generous sympathy and loyal attachment of a great people.

We should not however, satisfy our feelings nor discharge our duty were we to close this address without expressing our high admiration of those tender offices of filial love and duty unceasingly paid by your Royal Highness to your august and affectionate Parent during her long and painful illness. May the recollection prove a source of pure and lasting satisfaction to your mind; and, may the present tender of our sentiments be regarded by your Royal Highness as a renewed expression of the loyalty of, may it please your Royal Highness, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Burgesses of the Burgh of Banff.

Signed in name, and by appointment.

*Geo. G. 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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, beg leave most respectfully to offer to your Royal Highness our expressions of unfeigned sympathy and condo-