

the long protracted illness and death of Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

And we avail ourselves of this melancholy occasion to renew to your Royal Highness our assurances of loyalty and attachment, and to express our hope that the House of Brunswick will long reign in the hearts of the people of the United Kingdom; and that the different Branches of which that illustrious House is composed may be long admired and beloved for their exemplary deportment, and for every other virtue by which an illustrious Family can secure the attachment of their subjects.

Subscribed in our name, and by our appointment, by William Moyes, Esq. our Magistrate, presiding at the Head Court, and sealed with our seal, at Kinghorn, the 30th day of December 1818 years. *William Moyes, Bailey*

[*Transmitted by Sir Ronald C. Ferguson, K. C. B. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of that Body of Protestant Dissenters, commonly called the Associate (Burgher) Presbytery, in Edinburgh.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Associate Presbytery, in Edinburgh, assembled in our monthly presbyterial meeting, beg leave to present ourselves in your Royal Highness's august presence, along with those who mourn the death of your late Royal Parent, our Most Gracious Queen, and who offer to your Royal Highness their warmest Christian condolence in this hour of personal and public distress.

When we remember what Her late Majesty was, how general and diffusive a blessing, especially by exhibiting a pattern, whose mild influence, reaching alike the palace and the cottage, invited and encouraged all classes of society to follow her steps in the pursuit of "whatsoever things are pure and lovely, and of good report," we regard her residence in these islands, for a period of fifty-seven years, as an invaluable gift of the Almighty to the British empire, and must consider the severe stroke of Providence, in taking her from us, as a most afflictive event, and a source of universal sorrow.

It is our ardent prayer, that all ranks in these realms may be directed by the Good Spirit of God to make a wise improvement of this calamitous dispensation; that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may preserve, and guide, and bless your Royal Highness; and that your Royal Highness, and every branch of your most illustrious House, may participate largely of those divine consolations which the Gospel of Jesus Christ administers "to them that mourn!"

We humbly beseech your Royal Highness to receive the renewed assurances of our attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and our inviolable resolution to cherish every loyal principle in the hearts of all those who place them-

selves within the compass of our instructions and example.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord 1819.

*James Peddie, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto 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 most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in our County Hall assembled, desire to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere sympathy and condolence on the death of Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte, your illustrious Mother; whereby the world has been deprived of a dignified pattern of female excellence uniformly displayed in the most exalted station, during a long life of conjugal and parental virtue.

Whilst we are aware that the sensibility of your Royal Highness must be deeply wounded by the final dissolution of the ties which bound your Royal Highness to an affectionate Parent, we feel assured that your Royal Highness will reflect, with pious gratitude, that Divine Providence permitted your Royal Mother to attain a mature old age, and to adorn the British Throne for the long period of fifty-seven years, by exhibiting and exemplifying all the social and domestic virtues.

The unwearied attention which your Royal Highness paid to your illustrious Mother, during her severe and protracted sufferings, has excited our warmest admiration; and we venture confidently to assure your Royal Highness that the filial affection, displayed by you on that occasion, has been most grateful to the feelings of a free, benevolent, and loyal people.

We are fully sensible how much the public calamity, arising from the affliction of our beloved Sovereign, has been alleviated by the able manner in which your Royal Highness has discharged the duties of the high office of Regent of these realms, and we most earnestly pray for the blessing of Heaven on your Person and Government.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, in our presence, at Kirkcudbright, the 22d day of December in the year 1818,

*John Gordon, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by James Dunlop, Esq. M. P. for the Stewartry, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the City of Chester, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our condolence on the occasion of the lamented death of Her late Most