

cesses; and His Majesty's forces, and those of the East India Company (Native as well as European), rivalled each other in sustaining the reputation of the British arms.

The Prince Regent has the greatest pleasure in being able to inform you, that the trade, commerce, and manufactures of the country are in a most flourishing condition.

The favourable change which has so rapidly taken place in the internal circumstances of the United Kingdom affords the strongest proof of the solidity of its resources.

To cultivate and improve the advantages of our present situation will be the object of your deliberations; and His Royal Highness has commanded us to assure you of His disposition to concur and co-operate in whatever may be best calculated to secure to His Majesty's subjects the full benefits of that state of peace which, by the blessing of Providence, has been so happily re-established throughout Europe.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 22, 1819.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 24th instant, for Her late Majesty the Queen of Spain, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

Undress—White or grey lustrings, tabbies or damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning on Sunday the 31st instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Thursday the 4th of February next, the Court to go out of mourning for the Queen of Spain.

**T**HE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, have been presented by His Lordship to His Royal Highness the Prince

Regent, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

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

SIR,

WE, the devoted servants of your Royal Highness, the Bishop of the Diocese of Winchester, the Reverend the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, with the other Members of the said Church, the Chancellor and Archdeacons of the said Diocese, together with the Clergy of the same, the faithful and dutiful subjects of His Majesty, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the sincerest expressions of sorrow and regret upon the melancholy occasion which has deprived us of the long-felt blessing we enjoyed in the fostering care and valuable example of your Royal Mother and our Most Excellent Queen.

Blessed is the nation, and happy the people, amongst whom all the relative duties of social life are exemplified in the conduct of their rulers; and whether we look at the pious endeavours of a gracious King, the Father of his People, at the affectionate exercise of love and duty displayed in the maternal tenderness of a virtuous Queen, or contemplate the bright examples of filial duty and affection in every branch of your august Family, from whence can we draw a more faithful picture of the special blessings which we have so long enjoyed to our great and perfect comfort.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness that we are deeply impressed with a sense of this our envied lot, and that our prayers will not cease for the continuation of the same; and that prosperity, virtue, and happiness may be the glorious distinction of our favoured and well protected nation to the latest posterity.

*B. Winton.*

*[Transmitted by the Bishop, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]*

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with feelings of sincere condolence and sorrow upon the recent severe loss which the British nation has experienced in the demise of the late illustrious Queen of England.

When we review the period of Her late Majesty's life, when we find it distinguished and adorned in every stage by Christian virtues, when we recur more particularly to her unobtrusive and extensive charities, we feel assured that your Royal Highness possesses, in the hour of affliction, that true consolation which must ever flow from the contemplation of the excellencies of a beloved Parent.

Fulfilling the high and important duties of a Queen with grace and dignity, she has bequeathed to the British nation a bright and invaluable example of conjugal affection and maternal tenderness; and we can assure your Royal Highness that we