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ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 14th instant, for four days, for Her late Serene Highness Maria Elizabeth Duchess of Saxony, Aunt to His Majesty the King of Saxony, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippetts, 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.

THE following Address, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Gentlemen whose names are subjoined to the Address, has 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 George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Derby.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, beg leave to express our most sincere condolence with your Royal Highness, upon the much lamented death of your Royal Highness's august Mother, our late Most Gracious Queen Charlotte.

The anxious solicitude manifested by your Royal Highness, during the long suffering which it pleased the Almighty Disposer of Events to extend to Her late Majesty, too clearly proves how deeply your Royal Highness must be afflicted at this period of

general sorrow; but we are aware, that your Royal Highness has it in your power to resort to various consolatory reflections upon this painful deprivation.

Your Royal Highness has not on this occasion to lament the thread of life immaturely cut, or the decease of a Parent uninfluenced by the only safe and true directions of human conduct, the firm principles of the Christian Religion, and a constant sense of moral rectitude.

These principles were so deeply rooted in the breast of Her late Majesty, that her life was the path of dignified undeviating virtue; and she held forth a bright example, worthy of imitation by all ranks and denominations of her subjects.

Our venerable Sovereign is, alas! insensible to his loss—to the loss of one who exhibited, during a period not only the most extended, but of unexampled difficulty, the most diligent and exemplary attention to the welfare and education of her offspring, and to the various duties of exalted as well as private life; and who, if she could have claimed our regard on no other account, would have secured the grateful attachment of a great and loyal people, by those tender assiduities by which she cheered the happier, and solaced the gloomier days of her affectionate Consort, our beloved Monarch.

Nor will the memory of our late Most Gracious Majesty be cherished with less grateful recollection, if we advert to the many proofs she so uniformly gave of the sincerity of her piety, and the amiableness and purity of her manners as a Queen, a Wife, or a Mother; to that rigid perseverance which she ever manifested, by excluding from her Court all persons of her own sex, however high in rank or imposing by connexions, if their private characters were in any degree suspicious; or lastly, to that undeviating line of conduct, by which she ever maintained the appropriate decorum and dignity of the British Throne, around which her virtues shed the lustre of their radiance for more than half a century.

Renewing our expressions of condolence, and assuring your Royal Highness of our invariable attachment to your illustrious Family, whose best