

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach to or beyond 89° the full reward of - £5,000.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to sanction and approve of, and doth hereby sanction and approve of, the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

Chelwynd.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 19, 1819.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 21st instant, for His late Majesty Charles the Fourth of Spain, Father of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, 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 28th 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 1st of April next, the Court to go out of mourning.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Island of Portland, crave the liberty of approaching your Royal Highness with the assurance of our deep sorrow for the loss of your august Mother, our venerable and venerated Queen. She is now indeed removed from this world, after having accomplished her destined course; in the fulness of age; but her virtues live in the heart of the present generation, and will excite the admiration and the praise of future times.

Though what of her was mortal has yielded to the common doom, the splendour of her inestimable character shall illuminate the page of history, and this country shall boast of it as one of her chief glories. She was the consort of our beloved King, for a period seldom equalled in duration, and pregnant with some of the most awful events which the world has ever witnessed; a period strongly marked, above all that have gone before, for revolution and change, for the laxity of moral principle, for disaffection to legitimate government, and for daring combinations to dissolve social order, and to extinguish the religious principle. The conduct of Sovereigns was watched with a jealous and scrutinizing eye, to shake or overturn their Thrones, by exposing their persons to contempt and hatred. Among other nations the detestable experiment was but too successful. In that day of severe trial it was that her religion, and her moral excellence, proved an unassailable rampart against the malignant efforts of infidelity and treason. The purity of her Court she preserved unstained, and her example of the sweet charities, the soft duties, and the gentle affections of domestic life, shed its benignant influence throughout all the families of the British empire.

The contemplation of her transcendent worth will, we earnestly trust, tend in some degree to alleviate the affliction of your Royal Highness, whose filial love has been so conspicuously displayed during the course of this melancholy dispensation.

We further beg to assure your Royal Highness that, although we live in a remote angle of His Majesty's dominions, our loyalty to our King, and our affection to his family, are rooted, steady, and strong. Bred up amid the tempests that blow upon our cliffs, and the seas that break on our shores, we are a hardy race, who have nerves, and sinews, and hearts; to stand in defence of the Throne, and of our country, against every foreign and domestic enemy.

We pray the Almighty to shower down his choicest blessings on your Royal Highness, and to grant that you may reign over this great nation through a long and happy life.

Signed, at the request and in the name and behalf of the Inhabitants of Portland.

Benjamin Pearce, sen.; Samuel Margrie, Secretary.

February 7, 1819.

[Presented by Mr. Penn, Governor of Portland.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth and its vicinity, approach the Throne with sentiments of affliction and condolence on the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

But whilst we deplore this deep loss, we cannot but recollect and admire the distinguished virtues which dignified the conduct of Her late Majesty in the various relations of a long life, during which period Her Majesty not only discharged the