

which they are already indebted for so many and such invaluable blessings.

City Assembly-House, 15th January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork, in Court D'o'er hundred assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government, and humbly to express the deep affliction which we, in common with every loyal subject throughout your Majesty's dominions, must feel at the deplorable event which has lately deprived your Majesty of a beloved Brother, and the Nation of an illustrious and highly esteemed Prince.

Whilst we presume to offer to your Majesty our expressions of sincere sympathy and condolence on this afflicting occasion, we feel it to be a most grateful duty to acknowledge how much we consider the country indebted to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, for the proud and influential situation which at this moment it holds in the scale of nations, and how much His Royal Highness' talented and efficient administration of the important powers with which he was invested as Commander-in-Chief of the British army, has contributed to exalt the British name and character throughout the world.

Firmly attached to the succession of the House of Brunswick, and to the principles which placed that illustrious Family upon the Throne of these Realms, we must deeply regret an event that deprives the Nation of an estimable branch of that House, whose virtues and amiable qualities, whose manly, open and ingenious character justly endeared him to every subject of the British Empire; and when we contemplate with gratitude to Almighty God the many blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and prosperous reign, we beg to offer up our prayers for the long continuance of that life, which we consider so closely connected with the interests of the empire and the happiness of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Done under the common seal of the said City, the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Common Councilmen of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most sincere expressions of condolence on the severe and afflicting loss with which it hath pleased the Almighty to visit your Majesty and the Nation, by the demise of your Majesty's Brother, His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

The numerous virtues and benevolent acts of His Royal Highness are engrafted on the hearts of all your Majesty's loyal subjects, and will cause his memory to be revered to the latest posterity.

The integrity of conduct and unceasing attention which His late Royal Highness ever displayed in the execution of the arduous duties of Commander-in-Chief of the army, while they entitled His Royal Highness to the grateful applause of his country, have raised the British army to that state of discipline and efficiency which renders it at once the glory of Britain and the admiration and envy of the world.

Turning from the distressing event which has thus plunged your Majesty and the Nation into so great affliction, we offer up our prayers to the Almighty Disposer of the Universe, that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and affectionate people.

Given under our common seal, at Dover aforesaid, the 22d day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Liverpool.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in Common Hall assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, beg to offer to your Majesty the tribute of our sincerest sorrow and condolence on the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

We feel that by his loss we are bereaved of a Prince bound to us by every tie of hereditary love, and endeared to us by the indefatigable zeal and ceaseless vigilance with which he watched over our national interests in the field, and supported our constitutional rights in the senate.

In our own breasts private sorrow is blended with public grief, and whilst we remember with gratitude the condescension which gave honour to our Borough, and permitted his illustrious name to be inscribed in its records, we lament most deeply that alas! that honour is only now a name.

We beg to express to your Majesty our respectful sympathy, and would hope that in those trying scenes of domestic affliction, which visit as well the Monarch as the subject, it may be some consolation that your Majesty carries with you the hearts of a loyal and devoted people; but to the Almighty Disposer of all human events we can only look to soften the severity of your sorrow. May He watch over and preserve your Majesty for many years, to rule over an affectionate nation, whose hopes and happiness are centered in your Majesty, at once their Father and their King.

Given under common seal this 24th day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. George Canning.]

To His Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants, of the Town and Neighbourhood of Leith, assembled in a General Meeting, specially called, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty and sincerely to lament the great and irreparable bereavement which your Majesty and the