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**T**HE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by him to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the ancient Borough of Boston, in Common Hall assembled, most humbly beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty has sustained, by the lamented death of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York.

It is impossible we should experience the poignancy of that private grief which now rends your Majesty's heart, but there are other feelings which have been found to link in one common bond of indissoluble union the hearts of all ranks of men.

By such feelings we were ourselves proudly united to his lamented Royal Highness, and it is therefore with deep and unfeigned sorrow we now console with your Majesty, upon an event which has deprived the nation of the services of one who, by his unremitting endeavours to promote those objects of benevolence and public utility, which are the pride and glory of England, has merited and secured the praise of his country, and especially that the army has lost a Commander in Chief, who, by his constant attention to the discipline of the service, and the comforts of the soldier, has, in an unparalleled degree, raised the character of the British arms; we, therefore, presume to range ourselves as fellow mourners with your Majesty round the tomb of a Prince, whose unshaken attachment to our excellent Constitution, as now established in Church and State, has obtained our deepest veneration and regard.

That the Almighty may extend to your Majesty the blessings of a long, happy, and prosperous reign, and that He may guard with his ever watchful providence that Throne which your Majesty's illustrious House has filled with so much advantage to this

great nation is the constant and sincere prayer of your Majesty's firmly and faithfully attached subjects.

Given under our common seal at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the 25th day of January, in the Year of our Lord 1827.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Brownlow, Recorder of the Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Dudley, approach your Majesty's Sacred Person with sentiments of the profoundest sorrow, yet with an earnest and humble desire, at this season of national sympathy, to pour into your Majesty's royal breast the balm of consolation: an homage, alike due to your Majesty, and to the late beloved Prince, whose lamented death is the mournful cause of this cordial Address. In that august personage, you, Sire, possessed an affectionate Brother, and the United Kingdom an able martial defender, a humane patron of its various charitable institutions, and a liberal promoter of its useful and elegant arts.

In common, then, with your Majesty, and with all our faithful fellow-subjects, as we sincerely join in deploring our loss, we presume on being permitted thus to express our grief.

Accustomed, aforesaid, when glory awaited your Majesty's arms, to rejoice with our patriotic Sovereign, who then rejoiced with his people; we cannot now refrain from weeping with all the Members of your Majesty's Royal House, who weep, as most affectionate, and the most afflicted mourners, under this severe dispensation.

Still, with our deep condolence, we at the same time renew our warm assurances of firm attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and fervently supplicate from above, that consolation for your Majesty, which is alone adequate to sustain, under such trying visitations.

Signed in behalf of the Town and Neighbourhood of Dudley.  
John Roberts, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Viscount Dudley and Ward.]

