

To the KING's Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, humbly presume to approach your Majesty's Throne, and to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the lamented decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

It has pleased Divine Providence to deprive your Majesty of a beloved and affectionate Brother, who was ever anxious to uphold the principles that seated the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Realms. We bow with humble submission to the will of Heaven. We enter fully into the feelings of your Majesty on the late melancholy event, and participate in the general sorrow for the loss of a Prince, whose eminent services to his country, whose many excellent qualities, and whose just, impartial and benevolent conduct, in his high office, have ever been the theme of public approbation and praise.

We trust that your Majesty will be pleased to accept this our sincere condolence, and likewise our fervent desire, that your Majesty may long continue to wield the sceptre of these kingdoms, with the same clemency and justice that have hitherto distinguished your Majesty's reign.

Given under our chapter seal, this 1st day of February 1827.

[Transmitted by E. Twopenny, Esq., Chapter Clerk.]

Unto His Sacred Majesty, George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith.

The loyal Address of the Faculty of Physicians, and Surgeons of Glasgow, in their Hall assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, beg leave to approach the Throne in humble, but sincere, condolence, for the late breach with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict your august House. We deplore, with unfeigned sorrow, that signal calamity which has, at once, excited the regrets of a whole people, and the fraternal anguish of the King. When we recall the memory of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, it is, nevertheless, matter of some consolation that we recall also, and with proud satisfaction, that high and efficient condition of the British army, which grew up and flourished under his auspices; nor will the Nation soon forget that unswerving rectitude of administration which, superior to party predilections, ever secured to the officer his just rank and promotion, while it guarded, at the same time, as with a father's care, spite of his humble station, the rights, comforts, and interests of the private soldier. We would hold it disrespectful were we to intrude farther on your Majesty's sorrows, by commemorating that undaunted courage which ever distinguished His Royal Highness in the field, the common attribute of the House of Brunswick; or were we to extol that kindness of heart, that peculiar graciousness and condescension of manners, which, in their most happy union with rank all but regal, endeared His Highness as a man, in the circle of domestic life, and

called forth, as is well known, the warmest feelings of affection and regard, from all those who enjoyed the honour of his intercourse, or friendship.

That your Majesty may long wear, in glory and prosperity the Crown of these Realms, and that the inhabitants of the British Isles may ever enjoy the blessings of public virtue, liberty, and happiness; under the mild and parental sway of the august House of Brunswick is, and always will be, our most earnest prayer.

Signed in our name by the Preses and Visitor, and sealed with our common seal, this 25th day of January 1827.

*Richard Millar, M.D., President.
Duncan Blair, Visitor.*

[Transmitted by the Clerk to the Faculty.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man, beg leave to lay at your Majesty's feet the dutiful expression of our condolence on the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

In contemplating the eminent qualities which distinguished the character of His Royal Highness; the transcendent talents and virtues displayed in the chief command of your Majesty's army, hold a conspicuous place; the masterly principles of discipline, order, and unbending justice introduced into that army under the auspices of His Royal Highness, are recorded in the proudest triumphs of national victory; while the rare example has been exhibited of introducing into the conduct of a great and complex department of the State; the plain sincerity of private life, a quality which in its effects infused confidence and veneration into the bosom of almost every family in your Majesty's dominions, and has converted into private mourners the great mass of your Majesty's subjects.

These considerations, calculated in their first impression to aggravate the poignancy of grief, will ultimately, as we trust, operate as the purest consolation to your Majesty's pious and enlightened mind, by suggesting the assurance of that unfading reward, in comparison with which all earthly praise sinks into insignificance.

Castle Rushen, Isle of Man, January 26, 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Lieutenant-Governor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of your ancient City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, beg most respectfully to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt condolence on the afflictive loss your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

It is with deep regret we have to approach your Majesty on this melancholy event, and to lament the loss of a Prince so truly deserving the love, esteem and gratitude of all your Majesty's loyal subjects.