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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 16, 1827.

ORDERS for the Courts change of mourning, on Thursday next the 22d instant, for His late Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany, His Majesty's next Brother, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, black or white shoes, fans and tippets, white necklaces and ear-rings.

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 further on Thursday the 15th of March next, viz.

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

The Gentlemen to continue in black, full trimmed, and to wear coloured swords and buckles.

And on Thursday the 5th of April next, the Court to go out of mourning.

THE 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, High Steward, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the liveliest feelings of condolence and sympathy on the irreparable loss your Majesty and the British Nation have sustained, by the death of that illustrious and ever-to-be-lamented Prince, His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany.

We feel that this melancholy event has at once

deprived the civil and religious institutions of this Protestant country of a firm and undaunted defender, the army of a steady friend and most able director, public and private charities of a zealour advocate and generous benefactor, and your Majesty of an honest counsellor and kindly affectionate brother,

Whilst we, in common with all your Majesty's faithful subjects, deeply deplore this national calamity, we would renew to your Majesty the assurance of our unabated attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, most ardently praying that your Majesty, through Divine Providence, may long be preserved to wield the sceptre of these realms and receive the love and gratitude of a loyal and devoted people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Bute.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, beg leave to approach your Majesty and humbly to offer our loyal and dutiful condolence on the recent afflicting loss sustained by your Majesty and the Nation, in the death of your most valued Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and to express how deeply we deplore, in common with your Majesty's other faithful and loyal subjects, this mournful event, when we reflect that the country has lost an ornament, and the army a father and a friend.

We fervently pray Almighty God to send down upon your Majesty the blessings of patient resignation to this dispensation of Divine Providence, and that He may visit your Majesty with health and long life.

Signed by appointment, at Rothesay, the 30th day of January 1827.

Archibald Moore, Convener and Vice Lieutenant of Buteshire.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute.]