

wish and prayer of us, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

Signed by order and in behalf of the meeting,  
*John H. Houston*, Sheriff of the County of Down.

Saintfield, February 1st, 1827.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in Guild assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, beg leave most respectfully to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented decease of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, the late Duke of York.

The exemplary discharge by His late Royal Highness of the important duties of the office of Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces, and the frankness, kindness and urbanity of His Royal Highness had long endeared him to every individual of your Majesty's army; and remembering that decided spirit evinced by His Royal Highness, in the maintenance of the fundamental principles of our invaluable Constitution, in Church and State, and his standing so near the Throne, we cannot but consider the lamented death of His Royal Highness to be a great public loss, both to your Majesty and the Nation at large.

We most cordially unite in our sincere and fervent prayers to Almighty God, that your Majesty may be duly strengthened and supported under this most severe dispensation of Providence, and that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a free, happy and united people.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty of our firm attachment to your Royal Person, and to the Government under the mild auspices of your Majesty.

Given under our common seal of the said Borough, at the Guildhall in the said Borough, the 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1827.

*Thos. J. Steel*, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Town Clerk.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, in a General County Meeting assembled, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, for the purpose of presenting the tribute of our sincere condolence on occasion of the calamity so recently sustained by your Majesty and by the whole Kingdom, in the much lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The many amiable qualities which His Royal Highness so eminently displayed in private life, and the transcendent zeal, talent, industry, and integrity with which he discharged the duties of a highly important department of the public service, have endeared him to the hearts of the British people, and will render his memory grateful to posterity.

That it may please the Almighty Disposer of all Events to soothe and console your Majesty's fraternal feelings under this most afflicting dispensation of His Providence, and that your Majesty may long be permitted to reign over a free, a loyal, and an affectionate people, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects and servants.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting, by *John Buchanan* of Ardoch, Vice-Lieutenant of the County, and Chairman.

*John Buchanan.*

County Hall, Dumfries, February 2, 1827.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose.*]

To the KING's Most Gracious Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithfully devoted subjects, the Vicar, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Grinton, are very respectfully anxious to offer to your Majesty our humble and sympathising Address.

Bound by those ties which most firmly unite a people to their Sovereign, our hearts, filled with warm and grateful loyalty, are with your Majesty and with your illustrious Family; as the inscrutable dispensations of Providence admit or demand of us, we are prepared, Sire, to rejoice or to condole with your Majesty.

With the deepest and most sympathising regard of your Majesty's present sorrow, excited by the loss of that inestimable Member of your Family, His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, permit us, Sire, to offer this expression of our grief. The event thus tenderly affecting to your Majesty is deeply felt by us. In the person of His late Royal Highness, your Majesty's faithful army had an able and beloved Commander-in-Chief; his watchful attentions gained the respect of the highest in rank, and by them the condition of the private soldier was raised to comfort: and that illustrious Prince, not confining his patriotic mind, even to the great concerns of the military establishments, had great regard to the Church of England as the pillar of the Protestant Faith; in his value for it, he was its friend, always the same, seasonable, unchanging, and unawed. We sincerely mourn, while we gratefully remember the Prince who did so love and cherish the institutions of his country. With these feelings and convictions, we have desired to assure your Majesty of the true and lively sympathy of our hearts, at this period of heavy deprivation and affliction, and of its being our prayer that the Almighty, who ruleth over all, may bless your Majesty with a reign of many years in honour, prosperity and peace.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. H. Burdett Worthington, Vicar.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Convener, Deacons, and Remanent Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades of the Burgh of Dundee, in Common Hall assembled, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Majesty with unfeigned expressions of condolence for the loss which your Majesty, your Majesty's Government, and the