

habitants of Bridport and its Vicinity, humbly crave leave to approach your Majesty with the expression of our dutiful and heartfelt condolence on the lamented cause of your Majesty's affliction, and our anxious hope that your Majesty's sorrows may meet alleviation in the sincere and universal sympathy of your Majesty's affectionate and loyal people, and above all in the consolations of religion.

May the Almighty Disposer of Events grant to a Nation's prayer, that your Majesty, in the enjoyment of health, may long reign over a free and happy people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Charles Frederick Williams, Esq. the Recorder.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Royal Burgh of Campbeltown, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, with the expression of sentiments of the deepest sorrow and sincere condolence on the mournful event which has deprived your Majesty, your august Family, and an afflicted Nation of your Royal Brother, the Duke of York and Albany.

Sensible as we are to the duty of submission to the Divine Disposer of all Events, we cannot forbear deeply lamenting the death of a Prince, whose character, excellencies, and public virtues, graced his exalted station, and rendered him universally and deservedly beloved.

We keenly participate in your Majesty's feelings on the present melancholy occasion, and beg leave to express our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty, and the other Members of your Royal Family, praying that you may receive that consolation and comfort under this distressing bereavement which the Almighty can bestow, and that your Majesty's life may be long spared as a blessing to a grateful, affectionate, and loyal people.

Signed and sealed with the common seal of the Burgh of Campbeltown, by me, Provost and Chief Magistrate, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of the said Burgh at Campbeltown, the 12th day of February 1827 years.

Dun. Stewart, Provost or Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by T. F. Kennedy, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Royal Burgh of Pettenweem, beg leave to approach the Throne with sentiments of sincere condolence on the severe loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the ever-to-be-lamented death of your Royal Brother, the late Duke of York and Albany.

Duly sensible of, and highly valuing the devotion of his life to the service of his country, we must view the high and commanding state to which his active exertions have raised the British army, as a lasting monument to his memory; whilst the conciliating manner, and impartial and honourable

way in which he discharged the arduous duties of his exalted station, gained not only the marked respect, but also the love, esteem, and regard of every class of your Majesty's subjects.

That your Majesty may long continue to enjoy the blessing of health, is our sincere wish and prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Pittenweem, the 15th day of February 1827, by
James Tod, sen. C. M.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING George the Fourth.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, in Common Hall assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with feelings of the most dutiful affection to your Royal Person, and loyalty to the Throne.

We beg to offer to your Majesty our sincere sentiments of condolence on the loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained, in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

The glory and renown which this country has acquired as a military nation, was mainly attributable to the wise economy, fostered and matured by his Royal care, and the attention which he, during a long series of years, paid to all the various and arduous duties of Commander-in-Chief; and whilst the military in particular, will have to deplore the loss as of a father and friend, your Majesty and this Nation will be equally afflicted at the untimely departure of so valiant and excellent a Prince, whose memory will long live in the hearts and affections of your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects.

That your Majesty may be able to bear up against a loss which must have affected you with deep distress, is the wish of your loyal subjects; and that you may continue to reign as you have done, and to establish your Throne in the hearts and affections of your people, is the sincere prayer of your loyal and dutiful subjects.

Dated and given under our common seal, this 22d day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by Bethell Wahond, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren of the Loyal Welsh Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, held at Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, deeply participating in the loss your Majesty, the Craft, and the Nation at large have sustained, by the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, do thus most sincerely express their sense of condolence with your Majesty on the occasion.

They, however, cannot but rejoice in the remembrance, that the conduct of His Royal Highness in public life was so strictly conformable to rectitude, so perfectly consonant to the principles of the craft, and so greatly to be admired, that a nation, an enlightened nation, will, nay must, ever cherish a recollection of the Commander-in-Chief.

The brethren humbly trust your Majesty will be