

ness of a free and loyal people, may long be preserved.

Given under the common seal of the said Town, this 16th day of February, in the year 1827, and in the eighth year of your Majesty's reign.

By Order of Council,

*Jno. Taylor Wilson, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Thomas Greene, Esq.*]

To His Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Deacons of Incorporations of Lanark.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Deacons of the Incorporated Trades of the Royal Burgh of Lanark, beg to approach your Royal Throne, and to lay at your Majesty's feet the expression of those feelings of deep sorrow which we entertain, in common with every one of your Majesty's subjects, and which have been called forth by the death of your Royal brother, the ever-to-be-lamented Duke of York and Albany.

In lamenting the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, it is not alone the death of a Prince of the illustrious House of Hanover that we deplore, it is the death of an individual who, independently of illustrious birth, has endeared his memory to every subject in the British Realm.

It is not for us to enumerate the merits and the virtues of His Royal Highness, or the service he has rendered to the country. They are commemorated in a more imperishable record. We can only lament his loss, and entreat that we may be permitted to condole with your Majesty on the loss which you have sustained by the death of a brother who, while he was the idol of the people, was one of the brightest ornaments of the Throne.

That the King of kings, who is the only comforter, may comfort your Majesty, and may prolong your days, to reign over a people, attached to your sacred Person by every tie of loyalty and duty, is the sincere prayer of your Majesty's most faithful and most dutiful subjects.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed, at Lanark, the 21st day of February, 1827 years.

*Robert Thos. Anson, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by Adam Hay, Esq., M.P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Sir,*

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs, resident Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Ludlow, most humbly desire to offer to your Majesty their sincere condolence on the lamented death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

In him your Majesty has to mourn the decease of the most illustrious of your subjects, and the most affectionate of brothers; the British Army has been deprived of a Commander-in-Chief, whose consummate talents had raised its character to the highest

point of glory; and the Nation has lost the firmest supporter of its Constitution, both in Church and State.

That it may please Divine Providence to preserve your Majesty in health and happiness; and that you may long continue to reign in the hearts of a grateful people, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most faithful and devoted subjects.

*Thomas Hill Lowe, Bailiff.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Powis.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the City of Chichester.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants, of the City of Chichester, deeply affected by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, beg leave most respectfully to offer our sincere condolence for the melancholy loss of an illustrious Prince, your Majesty's dutiful and affectionate brother, who acquired the esteem and gratitude of the public, by the steadfast and firm support which His Royal Highness afforded to the Constitution established in Church and State.

As Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's Army, the services of His Royal Highness were most eminently conspicuous, by his superintending care, judicious appointments, and impartial conduct, in improving the discipline and exalting the character of the whole British Army. The importance of the services thus rendered to his country, have been universally acknowledged.

The country has sustained a loss which has spread a deep and unfeigned gloom throughout the United Kingdom, and the voice of sorrow and lamentation will be heard in whatever clime a Briton may be stationed.

We again tender to your Majesty our sincere and earnest assurance of attachment to your Royal Person, and may Divine Providence grant consolation to your Majesty under this severe visitation, and alleviate the anguish of your Royal breast; and we fervently hope that your Majesty may be long preserved to promote the glory of the Crown, the happiness of your people, and to direct the affairs of the British Empire.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Transmitted by Lieutenant-General Widdrington.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, in Common Hall assembled, humbly solicit permission to present this, our imperfect tribute of affectionate regard, to your Majesty's Royal Person.

Influenced by feelings of deep and unfeigned sorrow, we sincerely condole with your Majesty on the late mournful occasion of the death of your illustrious brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, one of the most distinguished of your Royal Family.