

beloved, we most fervently offer up our prayers to the Almighty to strengthen and support your Majesty under the severe trial, and to preserve your Majesty long to reign over a loyal and happy people.

Witness the common seal of the said city, the 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1827.

(Signed) *John Robinson*, Mayor.

By order of the Common Council,
(Signed) *James Peters, jun.* Common Clerk.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the county of York, in the province of New Brunswick, convened at Frederickton, the seat of Government, on the 4th day of April 1827, by the High Sheriff, for the purpose of preparing an Address of condolence to His Most Sacred Majesty King George the Fourth, upon the melancholy occasion of the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany; the Chief Justice being called to the chair, the following was proposed and unanimously agreed to, and his Honour requested to sign the same, in behalf of the Council, Clergy, Magistracy, Gentry, and Inhabitants generally:

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Inhabitants of the county of York, in your Majesty's province of New Brunswick, convened at Frederickton, in the said county, the seat of Government, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, deeply impressed with sentiments of unfeigned sorrow, beg leave most respectfully to approach your sacred Majesty, and to express our sincere condolence on the melancholy event which has plunged your Majesty and the Royal Family, together with the whole Empire, in the most profound grief, by the death of your illustrious and beloved Brother, His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

Tho' distant from England we are ever animated with the warmest and most affectionate attachment to her as the land of our forefathers, with which we feel it our pride and happiness still to be connected under your Majesty's Government, and in whose prosperity or misfortunes we deeply participate. We feel, therefore, in common with the British nation, the irreparable loss sustained by the death of your Majesty's royal and lamented Brother, by whose comprehensive genius, unceasing attention, and indefatigable labours, the army was placed upon such an efficient footing, as enabled your Majesty successfully to resist the gigantic efforts of a military despotism on the Continent of Europe, and to restore peace and freedom to its oppressed Monarchs.

The name and title of our esteemed and departed Prince bestowed upon the seat of Government in this province, and upon this country, will ever be cherished by us with affection.

We farther most humbly beg leave to express our admiration of the public conduct of our deceased Prince, which uniformly evinced him to be the firm and undeviating supporter of the Constitution of his country; and whose prudence and conciliatory disposition in his political life endeared him to all par-

ties, and obtained for him their admiration, attachment, and respect.

That Almighty God may temper to your sacred Majesty and the Royal Family, the decrees of his unerring wisdom, and that his mercies and his blessings may be shed abundantly around, and his gracious protection encompass your Majesty, is the sincere and fervent prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate subjects.

(Signed) *John Sanders*, Chief Justice, Chairman.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable William Sturges Bourne, 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 faithful and dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Newark, venture to approach your Thorne at this almost unprecedented crisis of public affairs, to express our decided admiration of the magnanimity and firmness with which your Majesty has, on a late occasion, upheld the just prerogatives of the Crown.

We perceive alike your Majesty's tender care and concern for the welfare of your people, and resolute adherence to the principles of the Constitution, in selecting to preside over your Majesty's councils a Minister of your own free choice, in opposition to what appears to us to have been a preconcerted plan by some of your Majesty's servants, for coercing your Royal will, and placing the reins of power in their own hands. We humbly entreat your Majesty's acceptance of our heartiest concurrence in your Majesty's late decisive measures, and hope that your Majesty may always be enabled to manifest a similar firmness on every trying occasion. That you may long continue in health and strength to uphold the stability and prosperity of the British Empire, are the ardent wishes and fervent prayers of your Majesty's undersigned faithful and loyal subjects.

Newark, May 24, 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Portland.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The affectionate and loyal Address of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, being Inhabitants of the ancient town and port of Rye (though deprived by the present Corporation of the enjoyment of the rights and privileges granted by the charters of our Kings to us, in common with the Cinque Ports) beg most humbly to express to your Majesty the feelings and sentiments which recent events have excited in our minds.

In doing this, we beg most humbly to state to your Majesty that we have long seen, with deep regret, the heavy distress which has pressed upon the