

Serene Highness our deep and heartfelt grief at this most bitter loss.

By us of this country, where the amiable and excellent qualities of Her Royal Highness were more particularly known, and where during her long residence she had become endeared to us by repeated acts of beneficence and kindness, her loss is felt as a most heavy private as well as public calamity, and our distress is greatly increased, when we consider that the same moment deprived us of an offspring, who, educated under the paternal care, and virtuous and religious example of your Serene Highness, might reasonably have been looked forward to as the future boast and blessing of the nation.

In the name and on the behalf of the Meeting,
W. Oglander, High Sheriff and Chairman.

[Transmitted by the High Sheriff of the County, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, High Steward, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, beg to approach your Serene Highness with our most sincere expressions of condolence, upon the irreparable loss your Serene Highness has sustained in the death of your amiable and illustrious consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte.

Deeply as we deplore the event, which has deprived the nation of its fairest ornament and its future hope, we still derive the highest consolation from the reflection, that the sufferings of Her Royal Highness received every mitigation which domestic endearment could suggest, or conjugal affection bestow.

Under a calamity so distressing we cannot in any adequate terms either express our own feelings, or how deeply we sympathize with those of your Serene Highness. We however trust your Serene Highness will receive some alleviation of your grief from the unaffected sympathy of all classes of His Majesty's subjects in your Serene Highness's affliction, and from an assurance that the many virtues of your beloved consort will long live in the memory of an affectionate people.

We beg also to offer to your Serene Highness, as an additional source of consolation, the high sense entertained by the British nation of your Serene Highness's amiable qualities, which from the earliest moment of your arrival amongst us, have inspired us with admiration, and left upon our hearts indelible impressions of the greatest esteem and respect.

Morgan Yeatman, Mayor.

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AT the Court at Brighton, the 30th of December 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Leach, and the Right Honourable Sir William A'Court, Bart. were, by command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the trade between the subjects of His Majesty's colonies and plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from time to time, to authorise, or by Warrant or Warrants under His sign manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, to authorise, in case of necessity, the importation into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing season only; provided always, that such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, so authorised to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and except by British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that provision be made for fully supplying the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season, with bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, His Royal Highness