

Cobourg, who was not only the pride of every loyal subject of His Majesty, but most justly revered and admired by all Europe, for those amiable virtues and high accomplishments which best adorn the female character, and rendered her worthy of the illustrious House from which she had sprung, and of the exalted station which, if spared, she was destined to fill, by succeeding in due time to the Throne of these kingdoms, which she promised to be so bright an ornament of, as already inheriting those eminent and distinguished gifts and qualifications which are so conspicuous in your Royal Highness, and so well fitted for giving grace and lustre to the diadem, and dignity and respect to the Sovereign; but, to the extreme grief and disappointment of the nation, cut off in the bloom and vigour of life, when the expectation of all were so sanguinely fixed upon the blessing of an additional heir to His Majesty's dominions in the direct line of your Royal Highness's family.

While we sincerely condole with your Royal Highness, upon so melancholy and unexpected an occasion, in common with the universal feelings of our fellow subjects, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of the continuance of our loyalty to His Majesty, and of the warmest wishes that he and His illustrious race may continue to reign over these realms till the latest ages, and that your Royal Highness, in particular, may be long spared to wield their sceptre, after His Majesty, in the course of nature, is called to a better and more happy state.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, in Council assembled, within the Council Chambers of said Towns, and the Common Seal thereof hereunto affixed, the 25th day of November 1817.

*James Barclay.*

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects of the Town and Neighbourhood of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County of Lancaster, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our most unfeigned condolence and regret at the mournful and overwhelming event, which has lately befallen your Royal Highness and the nation at large.

It is indeed a calamity both of a public and private nature. We had fondly and confidently looked up to our much revered and beloved Princess, for a support of those pure constitutional principles, in Church and State, and of those wise and salutary counsels, by which your Royal Highness's illustrious House has been so eminently distinguished. Her Royal Highness had also endeared herself to her country by the exercise of domestic virtues—virtues which were calculated to confer the most important and lasting benefit upon all ranks of society; and we trust that Her bright example, though thus prematurely withdrawn from our view, has yet left a lively and practical impression upon the hearts of the people.

In this our day of trouble, it is consoling to find, that Her Royal Highness's character is not unworthily appreciated; the tear of sympathy has been shed throughout the land. May the feeling of affection, thus excited, long continue! May it draw us, in mind and heart, still nearer to that Throne, under which we have been enabled to preserve inviolate our laws and our religion, in times of unparelled difficulty and danger, and have raised to glory amid the convulsions of the globe.

It is needless to remind your Royal Highness that the best and only adequate source of consolation is to be found in that Almighty Disposer of Events, whose ways, though unsearchable, are ever founded in wisdom, goodness, and truth; and we pray that He may afford, to your Royal Highness and to us all, that comfort which the world can neither give nor take away.

[Transmitted by Daniel Makinson, Esq. Borough-reeve of Great Bolton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, deeply impressed with feelings of sorrow and regret, humbly approach your Royal Highness with our unfeigned condolence on the solemn bereavement of Divine Providence, which has filled the nation with grief, dismay, and mourning; disappointing in a great measure our fond anticipations of a long line of Princes lineally descended from the illustrious House of Brunswick.

While we humbly and sincerely sympathise with your Royal Highness on this heart-rending occasion, we add our fervent prayers that the Almighty King of Kings will support your Royal Highness under so great a domestic loss and national calamity, as the demise of the amiable and illustrious Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, whose exalted virtues had rendered her justly dear to the whole British empire.

*Richd. Rathill, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by Colonel Hughes and E. F. Maitland, Esq. Members for the Borough, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the ancient Borough of Boston, in Common-Hall assembled, deeply penetrated with heartfelt sorrow, and most sincerely lamenting the severe and afflicting loss which your Royal Highness has recently sustained, by the unexpected death of an amiable and beloved daughter, most humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our most sincere and affectionate condolence.

We truly feel, in common with the rest of the nation, that the removal of a virtuous Princess, on