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THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

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

The respectful and affectionate Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, in a General Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, humbly beg leave to express the deep sense we feel of that awful calamity which has recently deprived us, even in the season of our sanguine hopes and expectations, of that most amiable, most virtuous, and most excellent Princess, Her Royal Highness Charlotte Augusta, whose superior endowments, and endearing qualities, had already taken deep root in our affections; and, had it pleased God to spare her life, promised to be the source of many blessings to these realms, and to reflect additional splendour on your Royal Highness's Illustrious House.

While we largely participate in that general feeling of sorrow and regret, which this most melancholy event has diffused over the whole nation, we do also most sincerely sympathise in that peculiar grief with which, as a Father, your Royal Highness must necessarily be afflicted upon this mournful occasion; and we humbly pray that Heaven, of its infinite goodness, may be graciously pleased to bestow such strength and consolation, as may enable your Royal Highness to endure the pressure of a dispensation so severe and unexpected.

May it please your Royal Highness to accept the renewed assurance of our undiminished attachment to your Person and Government; and may the proofs which His Majesty's subjects have exhibited of their sincere and unabated loyalty and

affection, operate as an healing balm upon the afflicted mind of a Father.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Meeting, *James Colquhoun, Chairman,*
Dumbarton, 1st December 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Dumbarton.

May it please your Royal Highness,

Deploring the calamity which has befallen the kingdom, in the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, we humbly offer our heartfelt condolence with the sorrows of your Royal Highness. We however indulge the hope, that, reflecting on the exalted virtues of the Princess, which have called forth the spontaneous tribute of a nation's grief, your Royal Highness will be supported by the consoling consideration that these have gone to their eternal reward.

Embracing this lamented occasion to renew our assurances of devoted affection to your Royal Highness, we trust that the memory of departed excellence, will strengthen the ties of attachment to your Royal House throughout the empire. Feeling that we cannot too highly venerate our inestimable constitution, we shall continue to exert our limited influence in promoting the peace and good order of society; and that your Royal Highness may long experience the happiness of governing a free, prosperous and united people, is our earnest wish and prayer.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the other Magistrates and Councillors, in Council assembled, at Dumbarton, the 29th day of November 1817.

John Dixon, Provost.

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