

Government, and whose welfare and happiness your Royal Highness identifies with your own.

No language that we could use in soothing our grief, by enlarging on the virtues and amiable qualities that characterised the beloved and honoured Princess, whose untimely fate we deplore, could equal the force and truth of the characters in which they are engraven on your Royal Highness's paternal heart, or administer any adequate consolation to your afflicted mind.—As your Royal Highness witnessed, with the feelings of a fond and happy Father, her gradual progress in all the accomplishments and acquirements that gave grace to her person, and enriched and adorned her mind; and as the daily developement of the rare assemblage of benign and virtuous dispositions, that made her equally an object of love and veneration, constituted the chief comfort of your Royal Highness's domestic hours, the recollection must prove a source of more intense grief and regret, surpassing all that the universal face of mourning, spread over the whole British Empire, shews to be felt by every private circle of the millions who compose it.

But this recollection, and this universal face of mourning, carry with them their consolations. When time shall have softened the poignancy of your Royal Highness's affliction, it will be your solace to think, that the daughter, who, when living, was your pride and your delight, has left a bright example, to which future generations will look back with admiration, reverence and profit, while she is herself enjoying the fruits of her early virtues, at the hands of the Supreme Being, who rules the destinies of Princes, and the fate of nations: and if any thing could be wanting to the consolations arising from the suggestions of religion, and the submissiveness with which the people of these realms join with your Royal Highness, in bowing to the mysterious decree of Providence, that deprived us at once of mother and child, it will be found in the sentiments that have burst forth from every part of the British Dominions, as if from one heart; demonstrating that, whatever may be the party divisions that embarrass, at times, your Royal Highness's councils, whatever dissensions may arise from the collision of political opinions, and, although even disaffection may be found lurking among a few disconcerted individuals, there exists an attachment to the Illustrious House of Brunswick, so firmly rooted in the hearts of every class and description of His Majesty's subjects, as never to be shaken, and giving the most unequivocal assurance, that the public hope, as well for the present as for the future, rests on the preservation of the beloved line, and on its extension to the latest posterity.

*Ferdinand Meath M'Veagh,
High Sheriff of the County Meath.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,
and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,
the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of
Saint Peter, Westminster, approach your Royal

Highness under the deepest grief and consternation at the sudden and most afflicting death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta. We cannot fully express what we feel from so disastrous an event. We can only deplore that accumulated calamity, by which your Royal Highness has been at once deprived of a beloved daughter; and the nation, of a Princess, to whom it had looked, with peculiar fondness, for the future support of the Throne, through Her expected offspring.

We resign ourselves to the awful will of Heaven; and pray, with increased earnestness, that your Royal Highness's life, always so precious to your Country, may be preserved and prolonged, for the welfare of His Majesty's subjects, and for the unshaken maintenance of those principles in Church and State, by which your Royal Highness's Government has been so happily distinguished.

[*Transmitted by the very Rev the Dean of Westminster, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; which Addresses His Serene Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringuen, Prince of Cobourg and Saalfeld.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Helleston, in the County of Cornwall, beg permission to express to your Serene Highness our unfeigned feelings of sympathy and condolence, on the melancholy death of your late illustrious consort the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

Inadequate as language is to convey our sentiments on this mournful event, or to afford to your Serene Highness the consolation you so much need, we cannot refrain from assuring you how sincerely we participate in your distress, and how earnestly we pray that the same Divine Hand which has dealt the blow, may in mercy support you under it.

At the request and on the behalf of Meeting,
H. M. Grylls, Mayor.

Dated December 16, 1817.

[*Transmitted by Hugh Hammersley, Esq. M. P.
and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, of
Saxe-Cobourg, &c. &c.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, although most reluctant to break in upon the sacredness of your sorrow, or to harass those feelings which have already endured such dreadful trials, cannot but feel bound in duty to your Serene Highness, and from an affectionate and grateful respect to the illustrious Princess, whom it has pleased God in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from this world, to express to you,