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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1818.

HE 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 REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

### May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, impressed most deeply by the lamentable and irreparable loss with which the Almighty has been pleased to visit your Royal Highness, your august House, and these realms, in the death of your illustrious and beloved daughter, the Princess Charlotte of Wales, humbly presume to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most sincere sympathy and condolence.

We must acknowledge that this painful dispensation is the more severe as the United Kingdom had looked up to that amiable Prineess, the immediate descendant of your Royal Highness, for a succession in that family under whose mild and equitable sway the utmost blessings that a free people can possess, have been enjoyed. But it is a consolation to your Royal Highness, in the midst of this great affliction, to know, that by the universal lamentation evinced, your Royal Highness and your House live in the hearts of His Majesty's subjects.

We sincerely hope that the Almighty Dispenser of good will enable your Royal Highness to submit with fortitude and resignation to this great and unexpected calamity; that He will long preserve the invaluable life of your Royal Highness; and grant that the Illustrious Line of Brunswick may to the latest posterity govern these realms.

- In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common seal, this 2d day of December 1817. J. Clarke, Mayor.
- [Transmitted by Peter More, and Joseph Butterworth; Esgrs. M. P. 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 Bailiff, Recorder, Justices, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the very Ancient and loyal Town of Weulock, in the County of Salop, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret, and to offer our unfeigned sentiments of sympathy and condolence for the heavy and irreparable loss which your Royal Highness has so recently sustained in the melancholy and untimely fate of an amiable and affectionate daughter.

Most sincerely do we lament that awful and calamitous combination of circumstances which has shrouded this whole Empire in misery and woe; at once depriving an affectionate parent of his child, your Royal House of its brightest ornament, the Throne of its expected succession, and sinking into annihilation the fondest hopes of an admiring and religious nation

We, in common with your Royal Highness, bow with submissive resignation to the Will of that Almighty Being "whose ways are not our ways," and whose dispensations, however afflicting they may seem to us at present, must be always for our good; for "He suffereth not even a sparrow to fall to the ground, without His permission; and the very hairs of our heads are all numbered."

It behoves us to be extremely cautious how we intrude upon that sacred privacy and recess of sorrow which really belong to your Royal Highness's present situation.

But, if the sympathies of a nation can effect any solace or alleviation, if grief, like your's, by being participated, can admit of diminution, if the silent tears of a whole people can afford any consolation; it is our high privilege, and duty too, with heartfelt expressions of condolence to assure your Royal Highness that you share them all in the most ample and unbounded measure. And that your Royal Highness, with every

And that your Royal Highness, with every branch of your Royal and Illustrious House, may long live in the hearts and affections of a loyal and

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