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**T**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 George Augustus Frederick Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WITH the most poignant feelings of distress, we presume to approach your Royal Highness, the Illustrious Grand Patron of our Order, and to offer our sincere condolence, in this season of public calamity, when it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe, so severely to afflict your Royal Highness and your august House; when youth, rank and virtue have sunk before us into the tomb; when the brightest hopes of a whole nation have been suddenly blasted, and every family and every individual plunged into profound grief.

Whether we consider the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, as a public, or as a private loss, we are equally unable to do justice to its magnitude.—Gifted with every virtue which can dignify our nature, Her Royal Highness exhibited to the world a pre-eminent example of domestic affection, of private beneficence and public rectitude.

While we thus feel the extent of our loss, we contemplate with no small satisfaction the consolation which your Royal Highness must derive from the spontaneous and universal sympathy which has been exhibited by every class of our countrymen: at once a proof of the estimation in which they hold the illustrious dead, and of their loyalty and attachment to the Throne.

May the Supreme Disposer of Events enable your Royal Highness and the afflicted and amiable consort of our late beloved Princess, the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg, to meet this inscrutable decree with firmness and resignation; and may your Royal Highness and your illustrious family long

continue to reign over a free, loyal and happy people.

Given in Grand Lodge, this 3d day of December, A. L. 5817, A. D. 1817.

*Augustus Frederick, G. M.*

*[Delivered by the Grand Secretary, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]*

To His Royal Highness George the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Scots Presbytery, in London and in its Vicinity, connected with the Established Church of Scotland, met in Presbytery, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the highest sentiments of affection, gratitude and esteem, to express our most sincere condolence under this very painful dispensation, with which Almighty God has been pleased to visit your Royal Highness and the whole nation.—Several years ago, when your amiable daughter Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta was a child, we observed with the greatest satisfaction that your Royal Highness placed her under the care of those who were not only well qualified to give her a polite, but also a religious education, and that the young Princess very early made it appear that her mind was deeply impressed with an abiding sense of vital Christianity.

We also, with great pleasure and with much gratitude to God, observed that Her Royal Highness continued to the very last to adorn her exalted station by a most regular performance of every relative and religious duty.

We sincerely hope that the pleasing recollection, of your Royal Highness's solicitude to have your daughter thoroughly grounded in the principles of our most Holy Protestant Religion, and that God so abundantly blessed those means, will tend greatly to mitigate your grief on this very trying occasion.

We shall ever feel it to be our bounden duty most humbly and most earnestly to pray, that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the