

Father of Mercies, may pour into your afflicted mind those consolations which alone can afford adequate support under such a painful bereavement.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment.

*William Nicol, Moderator.*

Scots Church, Swallow Street, London 17th of December 1817.

[*Delivered by the Rev. Dr. Nichol, and the Rev. Mr. Manuel, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Clergy of the County of Sutherland, and Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Dornoch, in general meeting assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express the grief of our hearts on the late most melancholy and afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence, which hath seen fit to remove from this world her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta your daughter, and to blight the hopes of His Majesty's loyal and affectionate people.

To his illustrious family, however, but in particular to your Royal Highness, it must be some consolation to know, that a nation warmly attached to them, participates in their sorrow, and feelingly sympathizes with your Royal Highness in the loss of an only child, in circumstances peculiarly distressing.

The recollection of her high attainments and virtuous conduct, will be ever most fondly cherished by us,—and we earnestly pray Almighty God, that He may be pleased to preserve His Majesty's illustrious family, and descendants from them, worthy of the House of Brunswick, long to reign over the free, the loyal and affectionate people of the British Empire

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, by Lieut. Colonel Alexander Sutherland, of Culmally, our Preses, at Dornoch, this 26th day of December 1817.

*Alex. Sutherland, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Stafford, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the Queen's County.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

Were it permitted to individuals or to nations to enjoy an uninterrupted course of happiness and prosperity, or could our prayer, Sir, joined with your's, have arrested the hand of death, we should not now have the painful task of approaching your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most sincere sorrow and condolence on the loss which your Royal Highness and the nation at large have sustained by a late most afflicting dispensation. In congratulation on the many splendid achievements

which have distinguished that short period of our history in which your Royal Highness has been called upon to hold the reins of Government, and which have led to the restoration of order, and to the general pacification of Europe, we have most cordially participated; and we should now deem ourselves wanting as loyal subjects, as fathers, and as men, were we to withhold the expression of our sentiments of sympathy and condolence on the unparalleled loss which you, Sir, and the nation at large have experienced in the premature death of an amiable, an accomplished, and an only child, the future hope of a great nation, the presumptive Heiress to the Crown of these realms. We attempt not, Sir, the vain task of assuaging your grief, or of extenuating the mighty loss which we have all sustained. We trust, nevertheless, that your Royal Highness may derive some consolation from the reflection, that she had lived long enough to develop a character which called forth, together with every sentiment of paternal and conjugal affection, the unanimous admiration and love of every party, and of every individual in the British nation: and that although called by the mysterious decrees of Providence (prematurely, as it appears to us) to fulfil a higher destiny, yet that the bright example of domestic worth which she held forth, will make a lasting and useful impression, will stimulate to every social and domestic virtue, and be engraven on the hearts of the latest posterity.

*Walter Dixon Borrowes,*

High Sheriff, Queen's County.

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Louth, assembled by the High Sheriff, in the County Court-house, deeply deploring the melancholy event which has so lately afflicted your Royal House, and baffled the fondest hope of these realms, humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of the sincere and heartfelt grief with which we submit this offering of our condolence.

If to declare our firm and ardent attachment to your Royal Highness, and to His Majesty's Illustrious Family, can in this hour of distress convey one moment's alleviation to your royal breast, we shall have the greatest satisfaction in your Royal Highness receiving these expressions of our condolence, as a renewed assurance of the fervor and unalterable devotion of that attachment.

*J. Marun, High Sheriff.*

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

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

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare, humbly be