To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Duke of Saxony, Margrave of Misnia, Landgrave of Thuringia, Prince of Cobourg Saalfeld, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh.

Most illustrious Prince,

DEEPLY affected by the heavy calamity which has befallen your Serene Highness, a calamity which has drawn forth the tears of the whole British nation, we most earnestly offer our sincere and heartfelt condolence.

At this period of universal tribulation, perhaps we may be indulged in expressing our high respect for the character of your Serene Highness, as a Prince, as a soldier, as a man; confidently hoping that the energies of a pious and well disciplined mind may enable your Serene Highness, manfully to bear up against so grievous and heart-breaking an affliction.

May your Serene Highness long continue to dwell amongst a free, a loyal, and a feeling people, that we may constantly have before our eyes a living memorial of the great and exalted virtues, public and private, characterizing that union which it hath pleased Almighty God thus suddenly to dissolve.

Signed in our presence, at a County meeting held at Jedburgh, this 9th day of December, 1817. *Lothian*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Lothian, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, the Portreeve, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, beg leave to approach your Serene Highness, and with feelings of the utmost respect and sorrow, to offer to your Serene Highness our heartfelt condolence on the irreparable loss you have sustained by the sudden and lamented death of your illustrious and Royal consort. While we sincerely participate in your grief as a husband and a parent, we cannot but deeply feel this afflictive dispensation of Providence, which has blighted the nation's dearest hopes, and bereaved it of its fairest prospects. We venture not to obtrude on your sensibility, or to increase the poignancy of that sorrow, which fills the bosom of your Serene Highness, by recalling to your memory the many and transcendent virtues of the Princess Charlotte Augusta, for the best eulogium is the nation's grief. Mysterious as are the ways of Providence we bend with resignation to the Divine will, convinced that all its decrees are founded in unerring wisdom. And we fervently pray that your Serene Highness may receive fortitude and strength at the hands of that Being, who, while he apportions national chastisements, administers domestic consolation.

William Loyde, Portreeve.

[*Transmitted by James Townsend, Esq. and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

The respectful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles.

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles, beg leave to approach your Serene Highness, and to assure your Serene Highness that we sincerely sympathise in your affliction, and that we deeply deplore that severe dispensation, with which it has pleased Providence to visit the family of your Serene Highness, in the death of your amiable and ever to be lamented consort.

We pray that your Serene Highness may be enabled successfully to exert that fortitude which becomes your manly character, and that in pious resignation to the will of the Almighty, and in possessing, with the consciousness of deserving the universal love and good opinion of this Country, you may in future enjoy every comfort which this world can bestow.

Signed in our name; and by our appointment, and the Seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Peebles, the 15th day of December 1817.

James Ker, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, the Portreeve, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Tavistock, and its vicinity, beg to assure your Serene Highness how sincerely we sympathize in your affliction. If to know that it is shared by others can be any alleviation to sorrow, your Serene Highness must be conscious that there is not an individual in these Kingdoms but calls your loss his own. Fully sensible, however, amid such deep distress, that He, who has afflicted, can alone give consolation, we most fervently pray that the Almighty will enable your Serene Highness to undergo so great a trial with that resignation and submission to his will, which, when the poignancy of grief is over, may ultimately draw from you the grateful confession—"It is good for me that I have been afflicted."

Signed on behalf of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Tavistock, and its vicinity. *William Gill*, Portreeve. 16th December, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Bedford, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, the Magistrates, Town Council, and Incorporations of the Burgh of Dumfries, humbly beg leave to offer to your Serene Highness our most affectionate and sincere condolence for the irreparable loss you have sustained, in the lamented death of the Princess Charlotte, the illustrious and beloved consort of your Serene Highness. We cannot find language adequate to express our feelings