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THE 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.

May it please your Royal Highness, WE, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our tribute of sincere condolence upon the late melancholy and awful dispensation of Providence, which has so severely wounded the parental feelings of your Royal Highness, and plunged this nation into the deepest sorrow. We beheld in our much-lamented Princess, the qualifications calculated to embellish the high station to which she was born; and we had flattered ourselves that an union, cemented by so many virtues, would have proved a lasting blessing to this country, and that it would have pleased the Almighty to have continued through it a line of patriotic Sovereigns, worthy successors of the House of Brunswick; but these bright hopes are suddenly destroyed, and we must submit to the will of the Almighty, humbly hoping, that the universal sympathy of a loyal and affectionate people may afford some consolation to the afflicted mind of your Royal Highness,

Signed at the request of a county meeting, this

17th day of January 1818.

Thomas Falkner Baines, High Sheriff.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Winchilsea, and pre-sented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with those sentiments of sincere regret and condolence which, in common with the rest of the Nation, we have felt in consequence of the demise of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

In this afflicting event, we have witnessed the extinction of hopes so anxiously entertained by the country, that the virtues which graced the character of your late illustrious daughter, might have hereafter adorned the highest station in the Empire.

We regarded with admiration and esteem those qualities and dispositions of mind which rendered her in private life an example for the discharge of religious and moral duties, and we saw in them the fair promise of her future public conduct whenever she should be called to that throne which she seemed destined to fill.

We should be wanting in attachment and duty if we did not on this melancholly occasion express a participation in the sorrows of your Royal High-

In the midst of your affliction it may afford some satisfaction to your Royal Highness to perceive that the feelings of the people are alive to whatever interests your welfare and happiness. The general demonstration of their unfeigned and heartfelt sorrows in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death of your illustrious daughter, prove to your Royal Highness that you do not mourn alone.

In lamenting the severe disappointment of our hopes and wishes we submit with pious resignation to the inscrutable will of Divine Providence, and we trust that the same Almighty hand which has inflicted the blow will support your Royal Highness under the pressure of this trying and severe calamity.

Signed in the name and at the request of a Public Meeting of the Nobility. Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, held at the Shirehall, the 13th day of January 1818.

H. N. Burroughes, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by H. N. Burroughes, Esq. Sheriff for the County, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Bishop,