

felt sorrows, and of respectful and sincere attachment for your Serene Highness's person, which flow from every individual in these kingdoms.

Signed, at the request and on behalf of the meeting,

*John Day, Mayor; Joseph Berens, Recorder.*

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

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

The humble Address of condolence of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

THE circumstances attending on, and connected with your unspeakable loss, are so unmatched in their nature and extent, that we almost forbear to touch on the sacred quality of the griefs arising out of them, and above all as, your Serene Highness's own amiable character must only serve to increase their weight upon you.

Your consciousness of a devoted attention to promote that happiness which the nation's voice had sanctified into your care, must be in itself no trifling source of comfort under your Serene Highness's sufferings.

At the simple contemplation of endless remembrances which magnify this instance of mortal vicissitude in our eyes, we feel there is nothing to surmount the pain of it but a pious and lengthened resignation; however, Sir, there is a balm for your Serene Highness, in the great spectacle now displayed of a political grief converted into a source of anguish to every family and person in the nation; and although in the first, and in that alone, a support is to be found, yet the feelings of those who share your sorrows cannot be repressed! they must be told out, where the qualities of your departed illustrious consort, and your own unparalleled conduct to her as an husband, have, by the greatest of earthly misfortunes, and by the most melancholy association in our minds, superseded all other points to render your Serene Highness, and your sufferings, the centre of public interest and sympathy.

That the Almighty may comfort your Serene Highness, and assuage the severity of your complicated troubles, is our most ardent prayer.

Signed, in the name and on behalf of the County, *Westmeath.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Field-Marshal Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg of Saalfeld, K. G. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

PERMIT Us, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Tyrone, respectfully to present to your Serene Highness the assurances of our heartfelt condolence on a late lamentable event, which has deprived you of an amiable and accomplished consort, and the empire of a Princess, who possessed the hearts of the people, and whose auspicious union with your Serene Highness en-

couraged the most gratifying hopes of future welfare.

We beg leave to declare to your Serene Highness that the experience we have had of your numerous virtues, and exalted and amiable character, has endeared you to this country, and to assure your Serene Highness that we shall ever feel the warmest interests in the events of your future life.

*Blesinton, Governor, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

Unto His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg

The Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kerry.

WE do not presume to approach your Serene Highness with the vain language of consolation on the awful event which has afflicted your heart, and that of the empire: from that Providence alone which has visited upon these nations so unexpected a calamity, can your Serene Highness derive the energy necessary to sustain your peculiar affliction. We intrude on your Serene Highness only for the purpose of claiming our full participation in the admiration with which the conduct of your late illustrious consort and of yourself had inspired all minds, of the manly and pious resignation evinced by your Serene Highness, and our profound sense of the unspeakable loss, which has carried anguish into the bosom of every private family in these nations.

*M. Townsend, High Sheriff County Kerry.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Leopold Prince of Saxe Cobourg, &c. &c.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, in General Assembly convened.

*Most illustrious Prince,*

WITH the deepest sense of disappointment and affliction for what we have lost, and some painful forebodings of what may follow, we venture to intrude upon your sorrows with, alas! a vain shadow of consolation. You have felt the sharpest pang which the heart of man can feel; the moral and social world has received a wound to which the peculiar favour of Heaven alone can afford a cure; for a virtuous and accomplished wife has been snatched away, a pattern of all the amiable virtues, placed on the highest pinnacle of earthly grandeur, and diffusing the example of piety and conjugal affection through the widest circle, has been removed. Whilst the hopes of the nation, founded on the prospect of a succession of Sovereigns, inheriting with the virtues of the House of Brunswick the qualities of the Saxon Line, to which the enlightened world already owes so much, and which your exalted virtues promised to transmit to remote posterity, are lost for ever. We cannot, Sir, be silent, while every voice in the empire echoes the lamentations of the surviving family of this most beloved and invaluable Princess. But we can only