

allowed to us to indulge in agonizing grief—to us, who have witnessed those affable and endearing manners which formed her bright character; and when we looked forward to the period when, in the course of human events, she was to rule a mighty empire, we contemplated them with feelings of the greatest satisfaction; but, alas! our hopes have been disappointed. She, who, a few days ago, was “full of life, of splendour, and joy,” young in years, rich in wisdom, inexpressibly endeared to the best of husbands, a father’s fondest hope, and nation’s pride, has been suddenly taken from us; but let us not arraign the ways of Providence.

We humbly pray, however, that the same Divine Power, which in its inscrutable designs has brought down this heavy calamity, will support your Royal Highness under this severe trial; and we fervently hope, that your Royal Highness will long live to wield the sceptre of these realms with the same paternal solicitude as has hitherto been experienced in your supreme Government over a free and loyal people.

Signed in the names and on behalf of the Meeting,

Benjamin Pearce, sen. Chairman.

[Transmitted by T. Penn, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WHILE the people of a mourning and afflicted empire are daily offering to your Royal Highness the tribute of sympathy and of sorrow, permit His Majesty’s faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Dublin, thus to present themselves before you with the most dutiful sentiments of affectionate attachment and respect.

We should not so long have refrained from intruding upon your sacred sorrow with our humble efforts of condolence, but we considered that time and resignation to the will of an Allwise and Merciful Providence would enable you to bear the consolation of your loyal Citizens of Dublin; who deeply deplore the calamity which has afflicted the hearts of all His Majesty’s faithful people.

In the lovely and beloved Princess, whom Heaven has been pleased to call to itself, were concentrated the hope, the respect, the affection of all who enjoy the blessings of the British Constitution. In her, Protestants saw with pride and exultation that high spirit of independence, that sincere respect for our holy religion, and that love of her people, which distinguished the great Elizabeth of glorious memory; and they flattered themselves with the hope, that she would one day have emulated the renown of that illustrious Queen; but the Great Disposer of all Things has, in His wisdom, thought fit to disappoint these hopes. Let us, therefore, with pious humility, submit to His decrees, consoling ourselves with the reflection, that no earthly crown

can compare with that to which, we confidently hope, she has been advanced.

In testimony whereof, the common seal of said city is hereunto affixed.

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

Carlton-House, February 12, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Francis Baron de Rottenburg, a Major-General of His Majesty’s Forces, and a Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

Duchy of Lancaster, Somerset-Place, Feb. 12, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been this day pleased to appoint Joseph Fedden, Esq. of Wetton-House, Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

Whitehall, January 29, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Charles Williamson, of Nostell, in the county of York, Esq. a Fellow Commoner of Emanuel College, in the University of Cambridge, His Majesty’s royal licence and authority, that he and his only sister, Louisa Williamson, spinster, a minor, may, in order to evince their affectionate regard for their late brother, John Winn (formerly Williamson), of Nostell aforesaid, Esq. deceased, and at the same time to testify their respect for the memory of the family of their maternal uncle, Sir Rowland Winn, late of Nostell aforesaid, Bart. also deceased, henceforth assume and use the surname of Winn, instead of their present surname of Williamson, and also bear the arms of Winn only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds’ Office, otherwise His Majesty’s said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty’s College of Arms.

NORTH WALES SPRING CIRCUIT, 1818.

Hugh Keycester, Esq.

William Kenrick, Esq.

Anglesey, Tuesday, March 17, at Beaumaris.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 23, at Carnarvon.

Merionethshire, Saturday, March 28, at Bala.

CARMARTHEN SPRING CIRCUIT, 1818.

Samuel Haywood, Serjeant at Law.

John Bulguy, Esq.

Cardigan, Wednesday, March 18.

Haverfordwest, Tuesday, March 24.

Carmarthen, Monday, March 30.