

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, Clergy and others, Heritors and Inhabitants of the County of Orkney, in general meeting assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and to make offer of our sentiments of sincere condolence on the late melancholy event, which has at once deprived your Royal Highness of a beloved daughter, and disappointed the nation of its dearest hopes.

Under the pressure of so severe an affliction it will doubtless be no small source of consolation to your Royal Highness, that the whole nation participates in those feelings of sympathy so suitable to the occasion, and so universally embrace the opportunity of mingling their expressions of loyalty with their grief.

In these sentiments we presume to assure your Royal Highness that we most cordially join, and that though remote in situation we are not the less attached to your august House, nor less feelingly alive to whatever may affect your happiness, or the prosperity of the nation over which you have been called by Providence to rule.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment,  
by William Graham Watt, Esq. of Breckness,  
Convener of the County, at Kirkwall, this  
31st day of January 1818.

*Wm. G. Watt, Convener.*

[Transmitted by R. B. T. Houghman, Esq. M. P. and  
presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

THE following Addresses have been presented  
to His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold  
of Saxe Cobourg; which Addresses His Serene  
Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe  
Cobourg.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Serene Highness with feelings of the deepest affliction for the premature and ever-to-be-lamented death of Her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

Your Serene Highness may be assured that we, in common with all His Majesty's faithful subjects, sincerely deplore the great national calamity which has deprived us of the object of our admiration, of our affection, of our pride, and of our hopes; and we avail ourselves of this public opportunity to express our affection and attachment to your Serene Highness, in whose sorrow the loyal Citizens of Dublin most deeply participate, and humbly hope that Divine Providence will enable you to support

with pious resignation the heavy misfortune with which it has been pleased to afflict you.

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

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

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

WE, the Minister, Constable, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants of the Island of Portland, most humbly beg leave to entreat your Serene Highness to accept our sincere feelings of sorrow on the loss of your late illustrious and beloved consort; and we deeply regret, that we cannot express our grievous sentiments, or enumerate those exalted virtues that adorned the mind of our ever-to-be-lamented Princess, without increasing the poignancy of those feelings that must still agitate your bosom.

That your composure of mind and perfect health may soon be restored, and be enabled to bear with fortitude the dispensation of Providence, that has just immersed your Serene Highness in deep affliction, is the fervent hope of His Majesty's loyal subjects of the Island of Portland.

Signed in the names and on behalf of the  
Meeting,

*Benjamin Pearce, sen. Chairman.*

[Transmitted by T. Penn, Esq. Governor, and pre-  
sented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

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

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, beg permission most humbly to solicit your Serene Highness to accept our sincere expressions of sorrow and condolence for the ever-to-be-lamented event, which has deprived your Serene Highness of one of the greatest blessings this world affords, and this afflicted and dejected nation of the brightest ornament of its future hopes and prospects.

Permit us to assure your Serene Highness, although we feel most sensibly, that these our unfeigned expressions of grief and sorrow cannot reach your Serene Highness without adding to your deep feelings of distress by a revival of this melancholy subject, yet we cannot withhold this tribute of our devoted respect, and attention to the illustrious personage who was so nearly connected with, and so deservedly high in the estimation of our illustrious and departed Princess; and it is our fervent prayer, that God, who for wise purposes deeply afflicts, may afford abundant consolation to your Serene Highness in this moment of calamity.

In the name and on behalf of the Meeting,

*Josh. Barter, Sheriff.*

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