

And your Highness has, with the sorrow of a faithful and affectionate husband, to mourn the departure of a beloved wife, with whom you had enjoyed the splendour of rank, happily blended with the comforts of domestic life.

Since your alliance with our lamented Princess, your Serene Highness has acquired the love and affection of the British nation; and had Providence permitted the throne of these realms to have descended to Her Royal Highness, you would have received with her, those demonstrations of attachment which your exemplary conduct merited.

We, therefore, the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Magistrates, Aldermen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the said Borough, thus respectfully approach your Serene Highness, to express our sincere attachment to your person, and to pay this last tribute of respect to our departed Princess.

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

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, the Vyanders of the Borough of Newport, and Minister and Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen's by Launceston, in the County of Cornwall, respectfully approach your Serene Highness to express our heartfelt condolence with your Highness at the late national calamity, at once depriving your Highness of an amiable and beloved consort, and the nation of a bright example of public and private virtue.

We should have avoided an intrusion on those feelings of sorrow which your Serene Highness so acutely experiences, did we not believe, that the knowledge how sensibly the nation participates in them, would in some degree tend to their alleviation.

Since your Serene Highness's alliance with our departed Princess, your conduct has endeared you to all classes of His Majesty's subjects, affording us the brightest prospects of your future happiness.

It has pleased the All-wise Disposer of Events to stop this career of earthly comfort; but we trust your Highness will receive at the same hand, that consolation which will enable your Serene Highness to bear this severe dispensation with the fortitude of a Christian.

To express to your Serene Highness our heartfelt condolence on this trying occasion, we, the Vyanders of the Borough of Newport, and Minister and Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen's by Launceston aforesaid, thus humbly approach your Highness, and at the same time beg leave to add to our expression of condolence, our high respect and attachment to your character and person.

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

To His Most Serene Highness Prince Leopold George Frederick, Duke of Saxony, Marquess of Misnia, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of His Majesty's Island of Jersey.

WE, the States of His Majesty's Island of Jersey, beg leave to convey to your Serene Highness our

sincere sentiments of sympathy and condolence on the melancholy event which has torn asunder the bands of your auspicious union with a Princess so deservedly considered as the pride and boast of the British empire.

When we contemplated with delight the virtues that adorned Her Royal Highness, and, carrying our views into futurity, cherished the fond hope of a continuance of the national prosperity under her benignant sway, we observed, with infinite satisfaction, that she had selected for the partner of her life a Prince so well qualified, by a similarity of taste and pursuits, to second her active exertions for the good of others, and to ensure her own domestic happiness. The tender affection of your Serene Highness for your amiable consort, justified her choice. Lovely in your lives, you exhibited to the admiring world a scene of conjugal felicity, too soon, alas! destroyed by that fatal stroke which extinguished our hopes, and which we shall never cease to deplore. Permit us to say, that the unutterable grief excited in your bosom by this irreparable loss, and which admits of no consolations but those of religion, has gained you every heart, and justly entitled you to our highest respect—our warmest gratitude.

That the Almighty may reward such goodness by speaking, in His due time, peace and comfort to the afflicted mind of your most Serene Highness, is a prayer which we most fervently offer up at the throne of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe.

By order of the States,

*Francis Godfray, Greffier.*

Jersey, December 10, 1817.

*[Transmitted by the Earl of Chatham, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]*

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

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal City of Worcester, in Common Hall assembled, this 5th day of December, offer to your Serene Highness all the consolation which our sincerest sympathy with you upon the lamentable loss you have had to sustain may be calculated to convey. Unaffected and sincere indeed is that common feeling which animates us upon this mournful occasion. All classes, all descriptions of people from the highest to the lowest, deplore with one accord your severe and unparalleled affliction; most bitterly and heavily have the feelings of a populous nation borne testimony to the value of that object which it has lost, whilst sorrow has united the public voice in one unvaried sentiment of suffering at the peculiar visitation of calamity which it has pleased Heaven to shower down upon your Serene Highness. One reflection arising from the mournful subject of general lamentation, is too honourable to your Serene Highness to be withheld by those who feel to the utmost extent the noble sentiment it inspired; that as Englishmen we are proud in expressing to a Prince, who must now be for ever so closely united to us by the ties of the sincerest affection, the admiration we entertain of his public and pri-