

Providence, by the rich and effectual consolations of our benign Religion.

Signed, in the name, and by the appointment of the Presbytery of Dunfermline,

*Allan MacLean, Moderator.*

Dunfermline, December 17, 1817.

[*Transmitted by Allan MacLean, Esq. and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner*]

Unto His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Forfar, beg leave to approach your Serene Highness with sentiments of unfeigned sympathy and condolence on that late melancholy dispensation of Providence, which has at once deprived this nation of its brightest ornament and future hope, and your Serene Highness of an amiable and exemplary wife.

We have ventured to intrude on the privacy of your Serene Highness's sorrow from an anxious desire to assure your Serene Highness that we are partakers in the general grief which the late melancholy event has called forth, and we sincerely hope, that time will alleviate your Serene Highness's sorrow, and heal the severe wounds of affliction.

Signed, in name and by appointment of a general meeting of the County of Forfar, at Forfar, the 23d day of December 1817.

*William Maule, Præses.*

[*Transmitted by the Honourable William Maule, M. P. and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

WE, the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the Metropolis of Scotland, beg leave to express to your Serene Highness the deep sorrow into which we have been plunged, with our fellow-subjects, by the death of your royal and amiable consort; and humbly to offer your Serene Highness our utmost sympathies on the occasion, imploring the Divine Providence to enable your Serene Highness to continue to sustain this severe affliction with that fortitude and resignation which you have hitherto united with the acutest feeling of the human heart.

Permit us to say, that we shared largely in the general joy at your union with our beloved Princess, which promised to yourselves so much happiness, and to us the accomplishment of our most sanguine wishes; and that we now partake most deeply of the grief produced by its early dissolution.

Under the impression of these feelings and recollections, we beg to offer to your Serene Highness the assurance of our sincere attachment and regard, founded on our admiration of the exalted virtues which your conduct, since we had the happiness of having you amongst us, has displayed.

Signed, in name and by appointment of a Gene-

ral Meeting of the Company, this 10th day December 1817.

*William Patison, Master.*

[*Transmitted by Mr. Patison, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Bertram Lord Viscount St. Asaph to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated February 10, 1818.

Nicholas Willard, Esq. to be ditto. Dated March 3, 1818.

*Sussex Militia.*

Charles Creswell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Philby, deceased. Dated December 28, 1817.

Charles Creswell, Gent. to be Paymaster, vice Philby, deceased. Dated as above.

*Hastings Regiment of Sussex Local Militia.*

Bertram Lord Viscount St. Asaph to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated February 10, 1818.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY:

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for permitting certain goods, imported into Great Britain, to be secured in warehouses without payment of duty," it is, amongst other things, enacted as follows, that it shall be lawful for the importer or importers, proprietor or proprietors, consignee or consignees of any of the goods, wares, or merchandise enumerated and described in the table hereunto annexed and marked (A), and which shall be legally imported and brought into the port of London, to lodge and secure the same under the joint locks of the Crown, and the merchant, in any warehouse or warehouses situated at the Isle of Dogs, and belonging to the West India Dock Company, without payment, at the time of the first entry of such goods, wares, or merchandise, of the duties of Customs or Excise due on the importation thereof, subject nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, and restrictions directed by this Act; provided always, that no such goods, wares, or merchandise shall be so lodged or secured, unless and until such warehouses and other works, belonging or to belong thereto, shall be so far completed, that in the judgement of the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any three or more of them, the same shall be fit and proper, in every respect, for the reception of such goods, wares, and merchandise, and wherein the same may respectively be safely and securely deposited and remain under the regulations and directions of this Act; and the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any three or more of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, by writing under his or their hand or hands, to certify and make known his or their approbation of such watchhouses, which certificate