

Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta; we take a tender interest in the paternal feelings of your Royal Highness, which have been so deeply wounded by this mournful event; we commiserate the agonizing sufferings of a widowed husband, thus bereaved of all that was most dear to him in life; and we sympathize with the whole Royal Family, under a stroke which has deprived them of so bright an ornament.

The reverence for Religion, with which the mind of Her Royal Highness was impressed, her attentive observance of its ordinances, and her many eminent virtues, both princely and domestic, render her memory peculiarly venerable in our estimation, and have embalmed it in the affection of a disconsolate people.

The fair promise of future blessings to the United Kingdom, which the early life of Her Royal Highness held forth, and the interesting circumstances in which her precious life was cut off, render our grief for the event doubly poignant: when the hopes of the nation had been wound up to the highest pitch; when we already anticipated that pledge which would have transmitted to posterity, in the line of your Royal Highness, a succession of Princes to the Throne; she in whom these hopes were centered, was suddenly snatched from the world, and our fond expectations humbled in the dust.

Under this dire calamity we bow in pious submission to the will of God, we pray that his divine consolations may abound to your Royal Highness, and we trust, that your heavy affliction may find some alleviation in the universal tribute of condolence, voluntarily potred forth throughout the wide extent of the British empire.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may shed divine consolations upon our beloved Sovereign, bless the Queen and Royal Family, and continue to prosper the Government which your Royal Highness exercises with so much success and glory, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and that descendants of the illustrious House of Brunswick may to the latest posterity sway the British Sceptre over a free, great, loyal, and virtuous people, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders, met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

*John Campbell, Moderator.*

Edinburgh May 25, 1818.

*War-Office, 30th May 1818.*

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles Frost to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Nathaniel Storey, who retires. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, William Inge, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Seymour, promoted in the 25th Light Dragoons. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Tuvey Hawley Fisk, from half-pay of the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Coulthard, who exchanges. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*19th Ditto, Cornet and Adjutant William Glanville to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*21st Ditto, Lieutenant John Gunn Collins, from the 3d West India Regiment; to be Lieutenant, vice Dowd, who exchanges. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*25th Ditto, Lieutenant Raymond Williams to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Dalrymple, who retires. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*Cornet Frederick Seymour, from the 7th Light Dragoons; to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Wiltoughby Carter, from the half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Jeffries, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*John Temple, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coleman, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*7th Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick Brownlow, from the 43d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Meagher, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*12th Ditto, Ensign Julius Stirke, from the half-pay of the Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William R. Derinzy, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*24th Ditto, Duncan Munro, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dowbiggen, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*Edward Cerjat Spencer, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Netterville, promoted. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*26th Ditto, Ensign Robert Maxwell, from the half-pay of the 104th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Edward Browne, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*37th Ditto, Ensign John Bentham, from the half-pay of the 52d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Robert Innes, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*38th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Miles to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*Brevet Major Thomas Evans to be Major, vice Miles. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*To be Captains of Companies, without purchase. Lieutenant William Handfield Wrench, vice Evans. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*Captain Edmund Burke, from the half-pay of the 3d Garrison Battalion, vice Samuel Dowbiggen, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1818.*

*To be Lieutenant. Ensign James Horton Law, vice Wrench. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*To be Ensigns. Frederick Money, Gent. vice Law. Dated 7th May 1818.*

*To be Surgeon. Surgeon Martin Cathcart, from half-pay of the 60th Foot, vice John Collins, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1818.*