

rendered her court, under such fostering influence, a perfect pattern to surrounding nations.

The Almighty Disposer of all human affairs, who in His Wisdom sees fit so severely to afflict your Royal House, can alone administer consolation and support to your Royal Highness, under this heavy dispensation of His Providence; but the consciousness of that filial piety, which from your earliest infancy has so eminently distinguished your Royal Highness, cannot but soothe the bitter feelings of regret excited by such a loss! The great and conspicuous qualities which characterized Her late Majesty, will long live in the remembrance of His Majesty's loyal University of Cambridge, and cannot fail more than ever to attach them to your Royal Highness and to every member of her illustrious descendants.

Deeply impressed with a sense of the sorrow which overwhelms your Royal Highness, we will not presume to intrude further on your grief than to express our humble gratitude for being permitted to approach your royal person in this early period of your affliction, and to assure you that the example of your Royal Highness will be held up to the youth committed to our charge as a model of filial duty.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, have been presented by His Lordship to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, most dutiful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most profound respect, and to express our unfeigned and deep feelings of sympathy and condolence on the lamented death of your august parent, Her Majesty the Queen, the illustrious consort of our venerable Sovereign.

We reflect, with a mournful gratification, on the memory of the many eminent virtues which adorned and exalted the character of Her Majesty; and while we bow with humble acquiescence in the appointments of Providence, we sincerely condole with your Royal Highness on this afflictive event, which has removed from the nation, whose interests are so dear to your Royal Highness, that salutary example and influence by which Her Majesty had so long contributed most effectually to promote the public welfare, by guarding and improving the public morals.

It is, at the same time, with the most lively concern, that we sympathise, in common with our fellow subjects, in that more tender sorrow which domestic affection awakens in the bosom of your Royal Highness. But we humbly rely on your Royal Highness deriving, under the pressure of this severe calamity, all the consolations which

Religion is ready to afford, and which cannot but spring also from the consciousness of those zealous and endearing attentions which soothed the last scenes of your royal parent's sufferings, and which have attracted so deservedly, from every quarter of the kingdom, the most unqualified respect and admiration.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the city affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, this 25th day of November 1818 years, Kincaid Mackenzie, Lord Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost, 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,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, humbly desire to condole with your Royal Highness on the irreparable loss recently sustained by your Royal Highness, by the Royal Family, and by the nation, in the death of Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen.

The people of this United Kingdom ever faithful to His Majesty, and grateful for the blessings which are enjoyed under the Government of his illustrious Line, feel a lively interest in whatever affects or concerns the Royal House, and unite in general sorrow on the present melancholy occasion.

That your Royal Highness may live long to enjoy the affections of His Majesty's subjects, rendered prosperous and happy by a wise administration of our laws, is our constant prayer.

Given under our common seal the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1818.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, the inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, humbly approach your Royal Highness to testify our sincere condolence on the decease of your august mother, the revered and beloved Queen of this realm.

In offering the present tribute of loyal and respectful sympathy, our thoughts naturally dwell on the many excellencies which adorned the character of the illustrious personage now no more. By her death a bright example of public and private virtue is lost to her subjects. Her Majesty had established an undoubted claim to our regard and veneration by her condescending and affable deportment, by her acts of well-directed bounty, by her deep sense of religion; by her firm and constant rebuke of licentious manners in her own sex, and by her faithful attachment to her royal consort, the best of Sovereigns, more especially when the mysterious hand of Heaven had left him little, if at all conscious of her dutiful attentions. To the virtues of our deceased Queen, her exalted station gave peculiar weight and value, and while the purity of her moral principles tended to increase the sum