

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 Dean and Canons of His Majesty's Free Chapel of St. George, within His Castle of Windsor, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence and deep felt sympathy, on the recent loss sustained by your Royal Highness and the whole kingdom, in the death of Her late Excellent Majesty the Queen, your Royal Highness's mother. Since Her Majesty's first arrival in this country, the nation has had the uninterrupted gratification of admiring her pure and exemplary conduct, of which we who presume to address your Royal Highness, have for a series of years been eye-witnesses. Still some consolation under the present heavy calamity is afforded by the reflection, that whilst Her Majesty assiduously cultivated in her own heart the many excellent qualities the loss of which we deplore, it pleased Providence to spare her to us till ripe in years as in virtues, time was allowed for the beneficial influence of her example on the hearts of others; an influence which we ardently hope may not be lost with the fountain from which it flowed, but continue to animate and direct the conduct of British females of every rank and condition in society.

In the general grief produced by the mournful event which we contemplate, your Royal Highness has more than an equal share; yet may we be permitted humbly to suggest, that the consciousness of having repaid with gratitude the cares which had been bestowed by affection, yields one of the sweetest solaces to surviving relatives under afflictions like the present. This consolation your Royal Highness largely possesses; and it has been soothing to the public mind to reflect, that Her Majesty lived to reap the fruits of her parental tenderness, in an ample return of filial piety from your Royal Highness during her severe and protracted illness. Long may your Royal Highness continue to enjoy that satisfaction, which even amidst the arduous duties of your exalted station, cannot fail to result from the sense of having faithfully discharged those more private, but not less sacred obligations which attach to you as a son.

To the above address of condolence, the College seal was affixed the 5th day of December 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Honourable and Reverend the Dean, 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, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral

Church of the Holy and Indivisible Trinity, in Gloucester, in Chapter assembled, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with assurances of the sincere regret with which we, in common with every rank of His Majesty's faithful subjects, sympathise with your Royal Highness and the rest of your august family, on the loss which has recently been sustained in the lamented death of our late Most Gracious Queen.

We acknowledge with gratitude the signal kindness of that Almighty Providence, which has for so many years spared the feelings of His Majesty's subjects the affliction with which they have now been visited, and heartily pray, that under the same divine favour your Royal Highness and the remaining branches of your illustrious House may long be preserved in health and happiness, a blessing to a loyal and affectionate people.

May the recollection of those virtues, which shone so conspicuously in every part of Her late Majesty's conduct, and afforded so eminent an example of female excellence, long continue to influence every rank of His Majesty's subjects, and, by the blessing of the Almighty, confirm to the nation at large those salutary effects which the practice of religion and virtue can alone produce.

[*Transmitted by the Lord High Chancellor, 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, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, in Common Hall assembled, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the lamented decease of your Royal Highness's august mother, our late much beloved and respected Queen.

At the same time we desire most gratefully to express our high regard and admiration of the many public and private virtues which so eminently distinguished Her late Majesty, as the faithful consort of our beloved Sovereign, during so long and eventful a period; and by which she set so illustrious an example of virtuous and dignified conduct to all ranks and degrees of persons within these realms.

We devoutly pray that your Royal Highness, and all the members of your august House, may receive every divine consolation and support under your present great and trying affliction. And at the same time beg leave to renew the assurance of our unfeigned attachment and regard for our venerable and beloved Sovereign, and for your Royal Highness's sacred person and family.

Given under our common seal this 3d day of December 1818,

Geo. Barne, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Harrowby, Lord President, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]