

an affectionate Consort—a tender Parent—an indulgent Mistress—and a munificent Benefactress. We have witnessed boundless instances of the anxious solicitude, with which our late amiable Queen watched over the lamented situation of our beloved Monarch, and her high regard for the preservation of that dignity, purity, and decorum, which pervaded her general conduct; these virtues were exercised in an undeviating course of systematic piety, and unostentatious enjoyment; and presented examples of the most refined and resplendent nature for imitation, by all ranks of His Majesty's subjects.

We therefore with sensations of the sincerest regret, deplore the melancholy event, and with hearts full of sympathy, presume to unite our sorrows with those of your Royal Highness, under the consolatory assurance, that a merciful Providence will gradually tranquilize your Royal Highness's feelings, and, aided by religion, tend to alleviate the poignancy of your sufferings on this most trying occasion.

We beg to offer our most dutiful and respectful affection for your Royal Highness, and humbly implore the Almighty, that by the blessings of His Divine Mercy, your Royal Highness may long, very long, experience the uninterrupted enjoyment of every earthly dispensation.

Given, under the common seal of the Borough aforesaid, at the Guildhall, within the said Borough, the 4th day of December, in the year 1818, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

*Edward Bovington, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, Steward of the Borough, 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 faithful subjects, the Mayor, Alderman, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough of Liverpool, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence upon the recent death of Her late Most Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte.

During a long series of years, and in times the most arduous and eventful, the public character of Her Majesty, in the exalted station which she filled, has stood pre-eminent, and will ever be conspicuous in the page of history, nor do the private virtues of Her Majesty less demand our admiration; whether we contemplate that unsullied lustre which she imparted to the British Court, and that dignity of conduct which she uniformly displayed in the more extended circle of society; or whether we view her as the kind and indulgent Parent of a numerous and royal race, or as the faithful Consort and watchful Guardian of our venerable Monarch in his declining years.

To these our expressions of condolence we beg to add our assurances of attachment to His Majesty's person and Government, to your Royal

Highness, and to every branch of your Royal Highness's illustrious House.

Given under our common seal the 2d day of December 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honourable George Canning and Lieutenant-General Gascoyne, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of this Borough, beg permission to approach your Royal Highness with the most unfeigned sorrow to offer our condolence at the late distressing event which has occurred by the death of your royal mother, our late revered Queen, and to participate in the general loss which not only your Royal Highness and every branch of the Royal Family, but also the nation at large must feel on this melancholy occasion; a loss the more to be lamented from the many exalted virtues possessed by such an illustrious Queen, and particularly those which so much more eminently displayed themselves in Her Majesty's universally acknowledged conduct in that high station of life which Her Majesty was destined to fill, and which she maintained for so many years with the strictest honour to herself and to the dignity of the British empire, and which so much endeared her to her now disconsolate subjects.

We cannot but conceive that the shock must be more poignantly felt by your Royal Highness from the late loss your Royal Highness sustained by the ever to be regretted death of your royal daughter, but we most sincerely hope that your Royal Highness may not experience any ill effects from such a dire calamity, but that you may still enjoy the blessings of health, and that the hand of Divine Providence may protect and guide you through the arduous duties of the exalted station your Royal Highness at the present moment fills.

November 30, 1818.

[*Transmitted by Masterton Ure, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Glasgow.

*May it please your Royal Highness.*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Glasgow, embrace the earliest opportunity of approaching your Royal Highness with expressions of our warmest affection and sincerest sympathy.

We lament with your Royal Highness the death of our illustrious Queen, adorned with so many virtues which endeared her to our venerable Sovereign, to all her family, and to the whole nation.