

The principles which uniformly animated her in the discharge of her high and important duties, during a reign of more than half a century, which sustained her mind with such fortitude, meekness, and patience, under a severe and long protracted illness, have afforded an additional example of the excellence of the Christian Religion, which throughout all the interesting vicissitudes of a long life, she constantly professed and adorned.

We mourn the continued and afflicting malady of our most gracious and revered King, whose mind appears to have been occasionally solaced by the visits and attention of his beloved Consort. Our earnest prayer is, that Almighty God may mitigate his trouble, and yet give him health and comfort on earth; and that when he shall have fulfilled the designs of His Providence here, He may finally confer on him a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

That the Great Sovereign of the Universe, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue to prosper the United Kingdom, and maintain its peace under your administration; that He may long preserve and abundantly bless your Royal Highness; that Princes of your august House may sway the British sceptre to the latest posterity; and that after a long and prosperous administration of government on earth, you may obtain eternal life in Heaven, is the sincere and fervent prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most dutiful, most obedient, and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Glasgow.

Signed in our name and presence, and at our appointment, by *Gavin Gibb*, Moderator. Glasgow, December 2, 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton, beg leave to offer our humble but heartfelt condolence on the death of your illustrious Mother, Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte. The many amiable and exemplary virtues displayed by Her Majesty, both in public and private life, have justly entitled her to the admiration and gratitude of a loyal people. Her affectionate attentions to our beloved Sovereign, during his lamented indisposition; her unceasing regards for the interest of religion and virtue; and the powerful efficacy of her example and public conduct in restraining every tendency to impropriety and immorality, gave additional lustre to the high station in which Her Majesty was placed.

That Almighty God may visit our beloved Sovereign with his Divine consolations; that the affectionate and feeling heart of your Royal Highness may be comforted under an affliction in which the whole nation participates; and that all the branches of

the Royal Family may follow in the footsteps of their illustrious relative, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most faithful and affectionate subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

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

*Archibald Wilson*, Moderator.

Dumbarton, December 1, 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

IT is with feelings of deep regret, that we, His Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton, approach your Royal Highness, to offer our heartfelt condolence on the lamented death of your Royal Mother, Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

The many virtues, which during her long and useful life, so eminently distinguished Her Majesty, rendered her truly deserving of the affection and gratitude of the British nation; and while we reflect on the exemplary manner in which she discharged every public and private duty, the undeviating correctness and propriety of her own conduct, the high regard she ever evinced for those virtues which tend to dignify even the most exalted station; and above all her unwearied attention to our beloved Sovereign, during his long and lamented indisposition. We most sincerely participate in the sorrows of your Royal Highness, for the loss which your Royal Highness and the country have sustained; and we trust, as the memory of Her Majesty will long be cherished, so the beneficial effects of her example will continue to be felt for many succeeding generations.

Signed, in name, in presence, and by appointment of the other Magistrates and Councillors, in Council assembled, at Dumbarton, the 4th December 1818 years,

*John Dixon*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness George, PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Ayr.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loving subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayr, met in Presbytery, beg leave to lay at the foot of the Throne the expression of our dutiful condolence on the death of your royal Mother, our late gracious Queen.

We sincerely regret the mournful event which has thus, by the unsearchable wisdom of the Al-