

played by our revered King and his Royal Consort. The influence of their example has, doubtless, mainly contributed to save this country from the ruin which has been brought upon others by their crimes and immoralities. Amidst the various duties of Her departed Majesty's exalted station, religion was cherished by her habitual piety, virtue was encouraged by her illustrious example, and vice was awed by her manifest disapprobation.

Whilst we all feelingly sympathized in the sufferings which Her Majesty so piously endured, we contemplated with respect, and appreciate as we ought, your Royal Highness's unremitting filial attentions.

Renewing our expressions of deep condolence, reiterating to your Royal Highness those assurances of attachment to your Royal House, which we have declared on many former occasions, we pray for the Divine protection of our beloved Sovereign, for the health and happiness of your Royal Highness, and that you may long be a witness of the glory, honour, and prosperity of this much favoured country.

In the name and on the behalf of the Meeting,
Henry Walker, Sheriff and Chairman.

[*Transmitted by the High Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT
of the United Kingdom.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, in Exeter, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with expressions of unfeigned sorrow, and to offer our sincere condolence on the great loss which your Royal Highness, the rest of the Royal Family, and the whole nation, have recently sustained by the death of your Royal Mother, our late Most Gracious Queen.

During the trying scenes of a long and eventful reign, in the season of national prosperity, as well as that of common danger and distress, in all the varying changes of domestic life, and under the pressure of the heaviest family affliction, and lastly, during the sufferings and severe trials of a protracted illness, Her late Majesty has ever exhibited to the nation an illustrious example of every Christian virtue, and her memory, we trust, will always be held dear, both by those who have witnessed, and those who shall hereafter read the record of her virtues.

That your Royal Highness may long live in the affections of your people, and be blessed with the protection of Divine Providence, will ever be our earnest prayer.

[*Transmitted by the Bishop of Exeter, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT,
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WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop of Oxford, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our unfeigned sorrow for an event, which, whilst it has called

forth from your Royal Highness the exercise of the best feelings which can actuate the heart of man, has left upon our minds an indelible impression of grief, for the loss which the community at large has sustained, by the death of Her late Most Excellent Majesty your august and venerated Mother.

But when we humbly request your Royal Highness to accept the tribute of our condolence on this sad occasion, it is not that we entertain a presumptuous hope of consoling your Royal Highness by any suggestion of ours for your irreparable loss. We are well aware how feeble must be any topics of consolation which we can suggest, when compared with those which your Royal Highness will have derived from the reflections of your own heart. Your Royal Highness indeed possesses the best and truest sources of comfort, in the conscious discharge of every filial duty, in the recollection that the sufferings of your august and beloved Parent were soothed and alleviated by your unremitting attention and constant sollicitude, and in the confident hope, which your Royal Highness may well entertain, that a life passed in the undeviating practice of virtue and genuine piety, and nearly protracted to the period at which it is pronounced by divine authority to be "But labour and sorrow," has at length, been exchanged for fullness of joy, and pleasures "For evermore."

Ed. Oxford; Charles Henry Hall, Dean of Christ Church; Phineas Pett, Arch-Deacon.

[*Transmitted by the Bishop, 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 and dutiful Address of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Edinburgh.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness on the present melancholy occasion, to express the deep sense we have of the severe loss which your Royal Highness and the whole empire have sustained, by the death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

The exemplary conduct of that excellent and pious Princess, during the whole course of her life, has made her justly dear to the whole British nation, and she will long live in their hearts, as being not more distinguished by the dignity and grace with which she filled the exalted situation in which she was placed, than by the display of all those domestic virtues which add the greatest lustre to the female character. We cannot on the present occasion refrain from humbly expressing the deep interest with which we have witnessed the bright example of filial piety which has been displayed by your Royal Highness and the other branches of your august Family, during the whole course of Her Majesty's severe illness, and which must have