

only an ornament to her Family and her Court, but produced a most beneficial effect upon the order and discipline of social life; and we have now to express our hope, that these royal qualities have left an impression upon the minds of her people, never to be forgotten.

Fervently do we desire that future ages may do justice to Her Majesty's memory, by an imitation of her bright example; and humbly do we trust, that Her Majesty has been removed from her terrestrial Throne to shine in a better kingdom—that she has exchanged a corruptible Crown for a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away.

We entreat your Royal Highness most graciously to accept these sentiments as a melancholy token of our loyal and dutiful regard.

Signed, on behalf of the meeting.

*William Bowker, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by the Boroughreeve, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor and Aldermen, the Magistrates, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the City of Carlisle and its vicinity, humbly offer to your Royal Highness our tribute of duty and condolence on the lamented death of Her Majesty, your august and revered Mother.

Her reign of fifty-seven years, uniformly distinguished by the utmost propriety of manners, as well in public as in private life, by every act which was exemplary in a Queen, a Wife, and a Parent, cannot be remembered without respect and admiration, nor its termination witnessed without heartfelt sorrow and regret. Yet as the exercise of so many virtues endeared Her late Majesty to us while living, so must the remembrance of those virtues be gratifying to us now that she is no more.

In the grief which at present pervades your illustrious House, we humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our most sincere and lively sympathy; and in the death of a Queen, whose affectionate cares were extended to all her subjects, we contemplate not only a domestic, but a national loss.

*W. Hodgson, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Lonsdale, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Marlborough, in the County of Wilts, with sentiments of the greatest concern, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the melancholy event, which has deprived the nation of a most excellent and respected Queen, and your Royal Highness of an amiable and affectionate Mother.

Deeply as your Royal Highness must deplore the loss of an august Parent, we yet trust it will

be some alleviation to your Royal Highness's grief to reflect, that Her Majesty received every consolation and comfort, in her long protracted illness, which the most filial affection, and unremitting kindness and attention, from your Royal Highness, and the other branches of your august Family could bestow, and to know that the people of this nation sincerely sympathize in your Royal Highness's affliction; and that, on all occasions, whether of sorrow or joy, the feelings of His Majesty's subjects are in unison with those of their Prince.

That her late Majesty has added dignity and splendour to His Majesty's reign, by the uniform practice of public and private duties, by unremitting conjugal and maternal attachment, and by the constant observance of all the virtues which adorn and ennoble the highest station, is fully impressed on the minds of His Majesty's afflicted subjects.

At this period of sorrow, we derive great consolation in reflecting that those amiable qualities, which were so conspicuous in the conduct of your Royal Highness's illustrious Mother, and those acts of beneficence which have invariably flowed from the happy administration of the House of Brunswick, do not less adorn the character and Government of your Royal Highness. That your Royal Highness may long continue to reign in the hearts and affections of His Majesty's subjects, is the fervent prayer of your Royal Highness's faithful and devoted servants.

Signed, on behalf of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Marlborough, at the unanimous request of a meeting of the said Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, held this 7th day of December 1818.

*John Brown, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Ailesbury, 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, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and with the most profound and unfeigned respect, to offer to your Royal Highness, and to every Member of your august Family, our dutiful condolence and sympathy on the lamented death of Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

We humbly beg to assure your Royal Highness of our high esteem and veneration for the many great and exemplary qualities which so eminently distinguished and adorned Her Majesty, exhibiting at once, to the British Court, and to all ranks of His Majesty's subjects the brightest example of female excellence and virtue, the memory of which (worthy the emulation of after ages), we trust will long remain productive of the happiest effects.

To this testimony of our estimation of the virtues of the Parent, we must be allowed to add our respectful admiration of the affection and duty of the Son. We have witnessed with heartfelt gratification