

We respectfully take this occasion of renewing to your Royal Highness the assurance of our firm attachment and loyalty to your illustrious Family, and that your Royal Highness may ever enjoy health to rule over a grateful people, is the earnest and constant prayer of your dutiful Corporation. Winchester, this 7th day of December 1818.

[Transmitted by Paulet St. John Mildmay and James H. Leigh, Esqrs. M. P. for the City, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the ancient City of Lincoln, actuated at all times by sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and attachment towards our revered Sovereign, beg leave, in all humility, to offer to your Royal Highness, and to every Member of your august House, our sincere condolence upon the heavy affliction with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit the Royal Family in particular, and this kingdom in general, by the demise of Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

Whilst we deeply lament this loss as loyal subjects, and feel it most sincerely as men, your Royal Highness will permit us at the same time to express with what admiration we regarded, and how highly we appreciate, the exemplary conduct of that lamented Personage, now no more, and her distinguished excellence in the discharge of every duty, as the Consort of our beloved Monarch, and the Mother of his illustrious children; and we are duly sensible that her pre-eminence in the practice of every virtue that adorns and elevates the female character has contributed most essentially to correct and improve the manners of the times in which she lived, and has left a lasting and invaluable example to future ages.

We abstain from any further intrusion on your Royal Highness at this painful moment, but we pray the Author of all Good, who alone is able to give consolation, that His mercy will abundantly afford it to your Royal Highness, and that your Royal Highness may be preserved to these kingdoms in all health and happiness; and we humbly beg to repeat our unalterable sentiments of duty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln was heretunto affixed the 7th day of December 1818, by an order of Common Council, in presence of

*Hayward, Deputy Town-Clerk.*

[Transmitted by Richard Wilson, Esq. the Recorder, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness to offer our heartfelt condolence

on the death of Her Excellent Majesty our late Most Gracious Queen.

We sincerely sympathize with your Royal Highness and the Royal Family on this afflictive event.

The many public and private virtues which adorned Her Majesty, will ever endear her memory to the British nation, and the undeviating fulfilment of conjugal and parental duties will render Her Majesty's character a bright example for imitation.

We cannot refrain on this mournful occasion from expressing to your Royal Highness the high sense we entertain of the unremitted, affectionate, and dutiful attention your Royal Highness has paid to the best of Parents, during Her Majesty's lingering illness. It has highly exalted your Royal Highness's character, and will leave an indelible impression of respect on the minds of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

That your Royal Highness may sustain this great affliction with fortitude, and resignation to the dispensation of Providence is our sincere prayer.

Given, under our common seal, at the Guildhall of the said City, the 2d day of December, in the year of our Lord 1818.

[Transmitted by William Courtenay, Esq. M. P. for the City, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the 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 Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to offer our sincere and unaffected condolence to your Royal Highness upon the heavy loss your Royal Highness has sustained by the death of your amiable and excellent Parent, our late Gracious Queen.

We trust and hope, however, that it will greatly alleviate your Royal Highness's affliction to reflect, that Her Majesty's conduct, in all the relations of a long and well spent life, was uniformly regulated by every principle of propriety, honour, and virtue that could adorn and embellish a female character; and that she has furnished to the world a shining, impressive, and useful pattern and example for imitation in future and remote ages.

Permit us, Sir, to renew our assurances of unalterable attachment to our beloved Sovereign, to your Royal Highness, and to all the other branches of His Majesty's illustrious Family.

*James Saunders, Mayor.*

Guildhall, York, December 14, 1818.

[Transmitted by the Lord Mayor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT: SIRE,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop and Dean and Chapter, the Chancellor, the Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Cathedral and City of Chester, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the expression