

Upon this occasion we cannot refrain from adverting, with heartfelt sympathy, to the continued indisposition of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, and we devoutly pray that the same Almighty Being, who, in his inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to visit us amidst so many signal blessings, with such varied inflictions, will in his infinite goodness direct and support your Royal Highness, and every other member of your august Family, in this severe and trying hour.

It must however be to your Royal Highness a source of the highest and purest consolation, that throughout the whole course of your life, and more especially during the late long and lingering illness of your Royal Parent, you have exhibited by unremitted attention, an example of filial affection and duty, which reflects the brightest lustre on your princely station, and deserves to be recorded in the annals of our country, as a pattern for imitation to the latest posterity.

Given, under our common seal at Cambridge, the 9th day of December 1818.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Rutland, K. G. the High Steward, 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 Perth, in a General Meeting assembled.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Perth, in offering to your Royal Highness the homage of our most sincere and respectful condolence on the loss which your Royal Highness, your august Family, and the British nation, have sustained by the death of our venerated and lamented Queen, we feel it a most gratifying duty to unite with our fellow-subjects in recording our deep and lasting sense of the eminent virtues which adorned her character; nor can a grateful people forget the inestimable benefits they derive from her bright example; Herself the model of every female and domestic virtue, she exhibited a rare union of that condescending affability which encourages merit, with that dignified and unbending repulse of vice which forbade the approach of the licentious; and She has left to her country the proud boast, that in every Court of Europe, she who had been admitted to the presence of our Queen bore the credentials of an unblemished reputation.

We will not further intrude on the sorrows of your Royal Highness: the best consolation which your Royal Highness can receive must be derived from submission to the will of the Almighty, and from the consciousness that by the most unremitting filial tenderness your Royal Highness soothed and comforted the last moments of a beloved Mother.

With deep regret we advert to the continued

afflictions of our venerable Sovereign, and offer our fervent prayers to Heaven in his behalf, and that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the loyal attachment of his people committed to your sway.

Signed by our Præses, in ~~our~~ name, and by our appointment, at Perth, this 10th day of December 1818 years. Atholl, Præses.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Atholl, K. T. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The respectful and affectionate Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, in a General Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the renewed assurance of our firm and unalterable attachment to His Majesty's Family and Government, and to offer our humble and heartfelt condolence on the event which has deprived us of our beloved Queen, your Royal Highness's august and venerable Parent.

The long period during which it had pleased a Gracious Providence to permit Her late Majesty to exercise amongst us, in an exalted station, those numerous Christian virtues, with which Her Majesty was so eminently endowed, and to exhibit to individuals of every rank a purity and propriety of conduct, in all the relations of life, most truly exemplary, while it embalms her memory in our hearts, must render our recent loss a subject of deep and lasting regret.

The filial solicitude and the anxious, unremitted, and most dutiful attention to a dying Parent, displayed by your Royal Highness, throughout the protracted indisposition of Her late Majesty, while they reflect the highest honour on your character and feelings, must give that character an additional claim to the love and veneration of every description of His Majesty's loyal subjects.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting. James Colquhoun, Chairman.

Dumbarton, December 9, 1818.

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

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

WE, His Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Magistrates of the County of Bute, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness the expression of our most sincere condolence on the loss which not only your Royal Highness and the other members of the Royal Family, but also the kingdom in general, have sustained by the death of your Royal Mother, the Consort of our august and highly venerated Sovereign. Her late Majesty, it is well