

of every branch of the Royal Family, may long be preserved to enjoy the affections of His Majesty's subjects, we most earnestly hope and fervently pray.

Given under our hands this 11th day of December 1818.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Inhabitants,
Geo. W. Ledgard, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by B. L. Lester and John Dent, Esqrs. Members in Parliament for the Borough, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The condoling and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient Royal Burgh of Inverness.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient Royal Burgh of Inverness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sorrow on the afflicting event with which Almighty God has been pleased to visit these realms.

The death of Her august and excellent Majesty Charlotte, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, will be sincerely regretted by every class of His Majesty's people; but her memory will be cherished and respected by future generations, for the manifold virtues which distinguished her life, whether they are sought for in her character as a Wife, a Parent, or a Queen.

A conscious sense of the filial tenderness with which your Royal Highness soothed the sufferings of your aged Parent and our lamented Queen, will support you in affliction, and prove your surest consolation under every trial; while the continued exercise of similar duties towards our venerable Sovereign cannot fail to confirm to you the approbation and attachment which we, in common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects, must naturally feel for your Royal Highness.

We are, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Inverness.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Inverness, by
Ja. Robertson, Provost of the Ancient Royal Burgh of Inverness.

Inverness, December 9, 1818.

[*Transmitted by George Cuming, Esq. M. P. 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, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, and Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth and Portsea, and vicinity, approach your Royal Highness with the sincerest sentiments of condolence and sympathy on the recent dispensation of Providence, which has de-

prived your Royal Highness of a venerable and affectionate Parent, and the British nation of a religious and most exemplary Queen.

Britain must ever cherish the memory of Her late Majesty, who in the execution of the high duties of a Queen, exalted and reined the tone of public morals by Her Majesty's bright personal example, and by firmly and invariably discountenancing every deviation from rectitude.

The nation must ever recollect with regard, the assiduous and faithful attention of the late Queen to their most excellent and revered Sovereign in his most afflicting visitations

The ardent attachment and unremitting care of your Royal Highness towards the best of Parents, must endear your Royal Highness to the people of this realm; and we earnestly trust, that your Royal Highness may enjoy "length of days," as the promised meed of filial piety, possessing the sincere affections of a loyal and obedient people, sensible of the blessings that have flowed from the gentle sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick.

On behalf of the Corporation, and of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth and Portsea.
D. Howard, Mayor.

Portsmouth, December 14, 1818.

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity-House of Kingston-upon-Hull.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity-House of Kingston-upon-Hull, most humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere and heartfelt sentiments of condolence on the late melancholy event which by depriving us of our Gracious Queen has again overspread the nation with sorrow.

Amidst the general despondency and grief with which, in common with all His Majesty's subjects, we are afflicted, some alleviation to our sorrow is derived from the remembrance of the many great and exemplary virtues which adorned Her late Most Gracious Majesty through every period of her illustrious life, and which during her long and happy residence amongst us so justly endeared her to us; they are indelibly imprinted in our hearts, and will be duly estimated by posterity.

Whilst we bow with resignation to the severe and heavy loss we have sustained, we assure your Royal Highness of our firm and inviolable attachment to your illustrious House, and humbly hope that the protection of the Almighty will be extended over these kingdoms, and that the Throne of Great Britain will be enjoyed by the descendants of His Majesty to the latest posterity.

Given under our common seal this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord 1818, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

John Thackray and Francis Hall, Wardens.

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