

movable principles of Christian faith, and a constant sense of moral rectitude.

These principles are known to have been well rooted in Her late Majesty's breast, and to have produced (as they will always produce by their natural and genuine influence) a diligent and most exemplary attention to the welfare and education of her offspring, and to the various duties of exalted as well as private life.

The signal display of these eminent merits ever endeared Her Majesty to all the good and all the pious subjects of our beloved Sovereign; and we trust to no description of them more truly and more affectionately, than to the Ministers of Religion, the delegated guardians and patrons of moral and religious attainment.

*J. Lichfield and Coventry.*

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

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

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Incorporate Society of Master Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Guild Brotherhood or Society of Master Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, humbly presume to condole with your Royal Highness on the death of your Royal Highness's august Parent our late most gracious Queen, whose memory must ever be cherished by the British nation with sentiments of profound veneration and gratitude.

When we contemplate the many eminent virtues which so conspicuously adorned the character of Her late Majesty as a Wife, a Parent, and a Queen, we are deeply sensible of the extent of our calamity and national loss, yet feel assured that the exalted piety and moral excellence of Her late Majesty's life have not only conferred inestimable blessings upon the age in which she lived, but that their example and influence will animate the virtue and promote the happiness of our posterity.

We beg leave on this mournful occasion to renew to your Royal Highness the respectful homage of our most loyal and dutiful attachment to His Majesty's Royal Person and government.

Given under the Seal of our Corporation, this 14th day of December 1818.

(Signed) *Philip Hesleton, jun. Master.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York, presume to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our sincere condolence

upon the lamented death of your august Mother, the late Queen Charlotte.

United with the dignity which becomes a throne, Her late Majesty eminently possessed all those qualities which are the ornament of social life; as a Wife, her many excellencies were unequalled; and as a Parent, she must long continue to be an object of reverential regard.

We venture to assure your Royal Highness; that amidst the various duties of your high station, no one act of your Royal Highness has more excited the admiration of the people of this kingdom, than those dutiful and endearing attentions which your Royal Highness has so unremittingly manifested during the long protracted illness of your late illustrious Parent.

May the Divine Providence be graciously pleased to afford to your Royal Highness, and to the other members of your illustrious House, every consolation under the present afflictive calamity.

Sealed with our common seal, this 11th day of December, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

*J. Branson, Mayor.*

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

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

The humble Address of condolence of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, assembled at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the 11th day of December 1818.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Reading, humbly request permission to make known to your Royal Highness our deep sense of the domestic calamity, which has recently befallen your Royal House, the death of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. As the dutiful assiduity and filial attention of your Royal Highness must have alleviated the long and tedious trial with which it pleased Almighty Providence to prepare Her late Majesty for her dissolution, so we dare hope that the expression of public respect and regret may be some consolation to your Royal Highness and your august kindred. That respect we feel due to her who for more than fifty years has been the faithful and affectionate Consort of our venerable Monarch, alike endeared by his virtues and afflictions to a loyal and commiserating people: that regret is most sincere from our conviction that much was contributed by Her late Majesty's countenance and example, towards preserving to the purity of female morals its high estimation in our country; and may the influence of Her late Majesty in this respect survive and become hereditary in Her illustrious Family. Nor can we withhold our admiration of those good works of which Her Majesty's decease has betrayed the secret. The recollection of these, as well as of the other effects of the principle from which they sprang, which yourself must have witnessed on the peaceful death-bed of your late Royal Mother, we trust are