

a real source of comfort to your Royal Highness under your present affliction.

*Robt. Harris, Mayor, Chairman of the Meeting.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, 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 Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Devizes, humbly approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most dutiful affection to His Majesty, to your Royal Highness, and to the whole of the Royal Family.

Permit us to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the loss which your illustrious Family and the nation at large have sustained by the recent death of your illustrious Mother.

The virtues of our late excellent Queen will long live in the recollection of a grateful people. Her Majesty's public conduct during more than half a century, in times the most eventful which modern history records, and particularly during the continuance of that distressing calamity which has deprived us of His Majesty's paternal care, justly entitled her to the affection and gratitude of the British nation; nor has Her Majesty's conduct in private life been less worthy of admiration. As a Wife and a Mother she has added lustre to the British Court, and her whole life will ever be considered as the brightest example of that purity which constitutes the true dignity of the female character.

We beg to renew to your Royal Highness the expression of our sincere attachment to His Majesty and His Government, and pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may attend all your Royal Highness's endeavours for the advantage and security of His Majesty's dominions.

Given under our common seal, in the Council Chamber of the said Borough, the 15th day of December, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign. *Henry Bayntun, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, 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 the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, assembled this day in General Meeting, desire to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our sincere grief and con-

dolence on the event of the demise of Her late Majesty the Queen.

The many virtues which eminently distinguished that illustrious Princess, and the uniform, but unostentatious, display of all those qualities which confer lustre on the highest rank, had endeared Her Majesty to the nation.

As the Mother of a numerous progeny—as the Consort of our beloved Monarch—as the Queen of these realms, Her Majesty had conciliated the affections, and deservedly obtained the esteem and respect of all ranks of His Majesty's subjects.

It is, therefore, with feelings of deep regret that we have seen Her Majesty sink under the pressure of sickness, and of protracted suffering; but whilst we lament the loss which your Royal Highness, and the nation, has sustained by the death of the Queen, we derive consolation from the persuasion that the influence of Her Majesty's example will be long and usefully felt among us and that Her Majesty's name and memory will be warmly cherished by our posterity.

With the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty, and with the tender of our duty to your Royal Highness as the Regent of these Kingdoms, and our sincere wishes for the prosperity of the Government committed to your Royal Highness's charge, we desire to unite our fervent prayers to Almighty God that your Royal Highness and the rest of the Royal Family may obtain, under this domestic affliction, the consolations of piety, and that alleviation of grief which cannot fail to proceed from the discharge of those filial duties which have been so eminently fulfilled by your Royal Highness, and the other Members of your illustrious House.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable John Earl of Hopetoun, our Prases, at Linlithgow, the 11th day of December 1818. *Hopetoun.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Hopetoun, G. C. B. 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 most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the ancient Town of Stirling, humbly beg leave, upon the present melancholy occasion, to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere condolence upon the much lamented death of Her late Majesty, our most gracious and much beloved Queen.

But whilst we, in common with all our fellow subjects, deeply deplore this mournful event, we cannot help deriving consolation from the bright example which Her Majesty's eminent public and private virtues have held forth not only to the British nation, but to the world in general, and which have so essentially contributed to preserve these realms from that licentious contagion which had so long pervaded and threatened the ruin of the other states of Europe.

We humbly beg leave to embrace the present opportunity of testifying our unfeigned attachment to your Royal Highness's person and His