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

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, in Fife, in General Meeting assembled, this 9th day of December 1818.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, in Fife, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most sincere expressions of affection and respect for your person and government.

We humbly offer our heartfelt condolence on the afflicting event of the death of her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

Firmly attached to the House of Brunswick, under whose mild and paternal sway the united empire has enjoyed so much prosperity, we feel a tender interest in every occurrence which affects the happiness of the Royal Family, and we warmly sympathize with the affectionate feelings of your Royal Highness on this melancholy occasion, which has deprived your Royal Highness of a revered parent, and the nation of so illustrious a pattern of public and private virtue.

Her Majesty's exemplary discharge of the duties of her exalted station, which dignified her character, and has endeared her memory to a loyal people, and prepared her as we hope, for a happy entrance into another life, will afford effectual consolation to your Royal Highness, and the other Members of the Royal Family.

That Almighty God may continue to prosper the government which your Royal Highness exercises, with so much judgment and success, in the name and behalf of His Majesty, whose continued illness we deeply lament; and that the descendants of your Illustrious House may sway the sceptre of the British Empire till latest ages, is our earnest wish and prayer.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Town Council, and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto. *George Aitken*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Provost, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol, with sentiments of the warmest attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, request permission to tender to your Royal Highness, the assurance of our sincere condolence on the lamented demise of her late Majesty, our most revered and excellent Queen.

Whilst we participate in the general regret, which this mournful event has excited throughout the country, we are feelingly alive to the more severe and peculiar weight of affliction, which the loss of a parent, so dearly and so deservedly beloved, has inflicted on your Royal Highness and the rest of Her Majesty's Family. It is however gratifying to reflect that, when the first emotions of sorrow shall have subsided, your Royal Highness will not fail to derive the most lasting satisfaction from the best and purest sources of consolation. —The recollection of Her Majesty's many amiable and estimable qualities; the consciousness that her days were rendered happy by the dutiful and affectionate attachment of her nearest relatives, and in particular by the filial attentions of your Royal Highness; and the confident hope, which her virtues and piety may well justify, that at the close of a long and exemplary life, she has been at length translated from this world of trial to a better.

In a national point of view too, we feel that the loss which the country has sustained, though severe, is not to be mourned over as irreparable. Grateful to Providence for having so long extended to us the benefits of Her Majesty's presence, we behold in that affectionate regard with which her memory is cherished by all ranks of the community, the surest pledge, that the influence of her example will not cease with her valuable existence. In the present generation at least,—and we trust it will extend to succeeding ages:—the memorials of a life spent in the exercise of every princely and christian virtue, will incite to a generous and honorable emulation; and continue to produce the most beneficial effects on the habits and morals of society.

That your Royal Highness may long live to enjoy the affections of a loyal people, happy in the blessings of your paternal government, is our sincere and most ardent prayer.

[*Transmitted by Richard Hart Davis, and Edward Protheroe, Esquires. M. P. for the City, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of Towns of the County of Renfrew, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness, and with the deepest sensibility to offer our heartfelt condolence on the death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

Deeply as your Royal Highness must feel the loss of a parent, so tenderly beloved and so justly appreciated, it cannot fail to be a source of the truest consolation to your heart to reflect on the eminent virtues of that Illustrious Personage, who during the long period of fifty-seven years exhibited the brightest example of every female virtue; an example by which we trust we have all benefited, and the influence of which will be felt among us as long as virtue is cherished, piety revered, and benevolence regarded.

Placed at a very early period of life on one of the most splendid Thrones in the universe, and surrounded by all the grandeur and luxury so calculated to charm the eye and captivate the fancy, she still found her greatest happiness in the bosom