

come under our review, they fail not to excite in us the most lively feelings of veneration and esteem. Sorrow and suffering have been largely dealt out to Her Majesty; and through the painful and protracted approaches of death, that religious fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine Will, which had uniformly governed her course in life, were fully exemplified; when an inscrutable Providence permitted the last scene to close.

To your Royal Highness's filial affection, devolved a sacred duty; from whence, by your tender, exemplary, and incessant attention, must flow a never failing source of satisfaction, under trials and afflictions so severe, while a paramount consolation, most gracious Prince, glows in the reflection. Those solemn scenes point to that better world, where the crown becomes immortal, and its most glorious appendages know no decay.

*Edward Trueman, Chairman.*

December 16, 1818.

[*Transmitted by Edward Trueman, Esq. the Mayor, 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 Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, intreat your Royal Highness's permission humbly to place before the notice of your Royal Highness our expression of sincere condolence, and to deplore the demise of your Royal Highness's illustrious Mother, our late Gracious Queen, with sentiments of the deepest regret.

But we beg leave to observe to your Royal Highness, with the most profound respect, that as we have procured for ourselves in the depth of that general sorrow, in which Her Majesty's decease involved the British empire, some portion of relief, by adverting to the intrinsic excellence of Her late Majesty's character; so we are most earnest to hope that your Royal Highness may, in your present inexpressible affliction, be substantially consoled by your Royal Highness's recollection of the moral tenor of Her Majesty's life, and her habitual exercise of religion: and from the gratifying consciousness that all those reverential and affectionate offices, due to parents from filial piety, had been fulfilled by your Royal Highness with the most prompt and unabating diligence.

Sensible as we are how much Her Majesty was illustrated by every part of her conduct, as the purest and most eminent example of female virtue, it is our fervent prayer that the edifying influence of so good an example may descend to posterity, and conduce to the perpetual diffusion of those praiseworthy principles upon which the foundation rests of public and private happiness.

Signed, at the request and in the name of a

General Meeting of the Inhabitants, the Guildhall.

*R. Forster, Mayor, Chairman.*  
Newcastle, December 15, 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull.

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, presume to approach your Royal Highness with our most sincere condolence on the domestic affliction your Royal Highness has sustained by the death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

We cannot contemplate this event without recollecting the many peculiar excellencies which adorned her character; and the influence Her Majesty's example has had upon the religious and moral conduct of the people.

Given under our common seal this 16th day of December 1818. *Wm. Hall, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Earl Fitzwilliam, 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 Heritors and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Kelso.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects, the Heritors and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Kelso, deeply penetrated with the sorrowful event which leads our fellow subjects with condolence to the Throne, beg leave to express the sympathy we feel on this afflicting occasion.

Impressed with the warmest sentiments of veneration and gratitude towards Her deceased Majesty, who, during the long series of years that she blessed this country with her presence, gave the most ample demonstrations of her royal regard for piety and virtue, we pay this tribute of unaffected grief to the memory of a Queen, the Mother and the Friend of her people.

Whilst we submissively bow under the dispensation of Providence with which this land has been visited, we have abundant reason to acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, for continuing, to this period, a life of such importance to the welfare of these kingdoms; enabling her subjects and children to be benefited by the bright example of her Christian graces and virtue, and the declining years and sorrows of our revered and beloved Sovereign cheered and alleviated by the care and affection of his illustrious Consort.

It has been a great source of consolation to us, also, to reflect that in addition to the blessed hope of an eternal reward promised to a well spent life, Her Majesty's sickness and dying moments were