

esteemed, Her Majesty's memory will be revered and blessed by the British nation.

C. Smelt, Lieutenant-Governor.

December 11, 1818.

[Transmitted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, North Britain, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness humbly to express our feelings of unfeigned condolence on the lamented event which has involved your Royal Highness and your Royal House in the deepest affliction, and has deprived the country of its most illustrious example of female virtue in all the relations of public and domestic life.

But while, in common with all our fellow subjects, we sympathize from our hearts with your Royal Highness on this afflicting dispensation of Providence, we derive a mournful gratification from reflecting that Her late Majesty your august Parent has descended to the tomb, ripe in years; that her long life was passed in the uniform practice of virtue and religion; that it has terminated in a manner which confirmed the impressions which such a life had made; and that your Royal Highness must now be in the enjoyment of the consolations, which cannot but spring from the anxiousness of those unremitting and endearing attentions which soothed the last scenes of your Royal Parent's sufferings, and which have attracted, so deservedly, from every quarter of the kingdom the most unqualified respect and admiration.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, at Cullen, this 18th day of December 1818 years,  
by F. W. Grant, P.

[Transmitted by Francis William Grant, Esquire, 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.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Forres, in Scotland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our unfeigned condolence upon the lamented event of the death of Her late Majesty our revered Queen.

But in seeking relief from the pressure of this loss, it affords us some consolation to reflect, that while Her Majesty has been removed from us by the weight of years, no distance of time can obliterate the memory of her valuable life; nor in advertent to the uniform tenor of her character and actions, and to the elevated and encouraging influence of her numerous virtues, can we be insensible to the benefits which future generations may derive from the contemplation of so edifying an example, constituting as it does a pattern of moral and religious excellence.

We presume not further to intrude upon the

sorrows inseparable from so severe a dispensation, but we humbly and dutifully hope, that in aid of comfort from a higher source, some alleviation of your Royal Highness's afflictions may arise from a consciousness of the anxious concern with which the hand of filial piety was extended to sooth the sufferings of an illustrious parent, during a protracted illness, nor can the exemplary solicitude thus manifested by your Royal Highness fail to be duly appreciated by a generous nation.

That your Royal Highness may, under the Divine favour, be long spared as a guardian to watch over the interests, the prosperity and happiness of these kingdoms is our earnest prayer.

Signed, by our appointment and in our presence, at Forres, the 14th day of December 1818 years, by F. W. Grant, Provost.

[Transmitted by Francis William Grant, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Linnithgow, beg leave with the most profound respect and veneration to approach your Royal Highness to express our deep feelings of sympathy on the much lamented death of your Royal Parent Her late Majesty the Queen.

While we thus most humbly offer our unfeigned condolence to your Royal Highness on the present melancholy occasion, we at same time beg leave to express, in unison with the nation at large, our recollection of those qualities and virtues which characterised Her Majesty in so eminent a degree,—as a Princess, as a Mother, and as the Consort of our beloved Sovereign; nor can a grateful people forget the benefits derived from so conspicuous an example.

We most humbly rely on your Royal Highness and the other Branches of your august Family deriving, under the pressure of the present dispensation of Divine Providence, all the consolation which revealed religion is calculated to afford, and from the consciousness of the most unremitting filial tenderness which could not fail to sooth and comfort the Royal sufferer during a period of protracted illness.

We would further offer up our fervent prayers to Almighty God on behalf of our afflicted and venerable Sovereign, and that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the sincere attachment of a true and loyal people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh affixed thereto, at Linnithgow, the 19th day of December 1818 years  
John Boyd, Provost.

[Transmitted by Sir John Buchanan Riddle, Bart., M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and Inhabitants of His Majesty's