

Royal Highness the tribute of our sincere and profound condolence upon the severe affliction with which your Royal Highness has been visited, by the loss of Her late Majesty the Queen, of blessed memory.

Her Majesty's exemplary piety and eminent virtues, during a reign of more than half a century, have rendered Her character dear to the people of these kingdoms, and lead us more deeply to lament this dispensation of Divine Providence.

We at the same time beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, of our ardent and faithful attachment to the House of Brunswick, and to the principles of our excellent Constitution, which placed the present Royal Family upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, and of the cordial and lively interest with which we participate in every event which affects the comfort and happiness of your Royal Highness and your illustrious Family.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Dysart, and the Common Seal of the Burgh is hereunto affixed, the 18th day of December, 1818.

*Henry Normand, Chief Magistrate.
John Jameson, Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Ronald Ferguson, K. C. B. 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.

The Humble and Dutiful Address of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth Dock, and Parish of Stoke Damerel, in the County of Devon.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth Dock and Parish of Stoke Damerel, in the County of Devon, impressed with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and attachment to the Person and Government of our revered Sovereign, humbly approach your Royal Highness with the most profound sentiments of duty, respect, and affection, to express our heartfelt condolence on the Death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the late Queen Charlotte, whose distinguished virtues, dignified and adorned her exalted station, in every relative situation of life, by which, during a period of fifty-seven years, (as the Consort of our much beloved and venerable Monarch,) she has been a most illustrious and bright example to follow, by the British Court, and by all orders of people of the United Kingdom.

We most humbly beg to offer to your Royal Highness, and to all your august Family, the expression of our sincere sympathy on the severely afflicting loss of Her late Majesty, and to assure your Royal Highness, that we most feelingly participate in the general distress which the melancholy event has occasioned. May your Royal Highness enjoy a long and prosperous life, and may the succession to the Crown of this great Empire be perpetuated for ages in Heirs to the illustrious House of Brunswick.

Signed at the request, and on behalf of the meeting.

Jonathan Williams, Chairman, a Magistrate for the Counties of Devon and Cornwall.

Dated at the Town Hall, Plymouth Dock, December the 18th, 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Reverend Jonathan Williams, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Royal Authority, and for the care of His Majesty's Royal Person during the continuance of His Majesty's illness, and for the resumption of the exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty;" it was amongst other things enacted, that if Her Majesty the Queen should depart this life during the time that the care of His Majesty's Royal Person should be committed to Her Majesty, according to the provisions of the said Act, the Regent should forthwith order and direct a Proclamation, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be issued and published declaring the same; and whereas by another Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to alter and amend certain of the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Royal Authority, and for the care of His Majesty's Royal Person during the continuance of His Majesty's illness, and for the resumption of the exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty;" it was amongst other things enacted, that if the case should happen in which it was enacted by the said Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty, that the Regent should forthwith order and direct such Proclamation to be issued and published as aforesaid, and the same should happen upon or after the day appointed by any Writ of Summons then issued, for calling and assembling a new Parliament, and before such new Parliament should have met and sat as a Parliament, then, and in such case, the Regent should forthwith cause such a Proclamation as aforesaid to be issued and published, declaring that such case had happened, and requiring the new Parliament either to convene and sit at Westminster immediately after such Proclamation should have been published, or upon some day to be mentioned in such Proclamation, and being within sixty days to be computed from the date of the said Proclamation; and in such case the Parliament so convening and sitting should be, and be deemed a Parliament to all intents and purposes, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Acts: and whereas