

unassuming virtues, than by that dignity and firmness of character, which made her the guardian as well as the pattern of female virtue, our lamented Queen will long be remembered for that exemplary correctness and decorum which distinguished the whole continuance of her lengthened reign.

Grateful to that Providence which placed her over us, and prolonged the blessing thus given beyond the term which usually is the limit of human life, we shall ever cherish her memory, and while we lament that she has gone hence and will no more be seen, we shall derive our consolation from reflecting that she rests in hope, and that her virtues will ever more be had in remembrance.

*Thos. Elrington, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the King's Procureur, and the Constables of this His Majesty's faithful Island of Guernsey, in the States assembled, do most devoutly offer thanks to the Almighty for having vouchsafed to prolong, before it were called to a kingdom, not of this world, a life which was rendered more and more dear to us from our infancy, by the exemplary discharge of the highest duties, by the constant practice of virtue and religion, and the reciprocity of that tender affection so conspicuous in your Royal Highness, so honourable to your Royal Highness's filial piety and character, and so congenial to the feelings of the British nation.

Sensible of the irreparable loss sustained by your Royal Highness, we are anxious for permission to express our sincere condolence, and humbly flatter ourselves with the hope that, though incapable of assuaging, for the present, so great an affliction, our sympathy may yet be graciously considered as a fresh proof, not unacceptable to your Royal Highness, of the continued loyalty and attachment of the States of this Island, to the person and family of your Royal Highness.

*H. Bayley, Lieutenant-Governor.*

Guernsey, December 17, 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Lieut.-Governor, 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 His Majesty's loyal subjects the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunbar, in Council assembled.

WE, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Dunbar, approach your Royal Highness with heartfelt expressions of our sympathy and condolence, on the afflicting event with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit your Royal Highness, in the death of Her late Majesty the Queen of these realms. The amiable and truly excellent character by which she was so conspicuously distinguished

during her whole life, was strongly marked by the strictest adherence to a virtuous discharge of every moral and religious duty, both public and domestic.

We beg leave humbly to express to your Royal Highness our feelings of admiration and praise, at the unparalleled example of affection and tender solicitude evinced by your Royal Highness during the long indisposition of our much lamented Queen; at the same time we avail ourselves of this opportunity of presenting the assurance of our firm loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness and your illustrious House, and we pray that the God of all comfort may support every member of the Royal Family under their present affliction.

Signed, in our name at Dunbar, this 18th day of December 1818, by

*Will. Hume, 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 most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Burgh of Evesham, in Council assembled, beg humbly to express that we sincerely deplore the heavy loss this nation has sustained in the lamented death of Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

We have observed during a period the most eventful in the history of the world, when the nations, thrones, and empires of Europe, were sinking in the vortex of immorality; and an impious philosophy was endeavouring to annihilate the consolations of religion, that our lamented Queen with affability amiable and condescending; combined with the most intrepid firmness, has made her great example in every relation of life, steadily subservient to the encouragement of religion and virtue, and to the discountenance and abasement of vice and depravity, thereby giving the strongest possible support to the Throne, and establishing that superior tone of Christian morality which so eminently characterises the females of the British isles.

We humbly beg as a sincere proof of our attachment to your Royal Highness, to offer our condolence on this mournful occasion, and to assure your Royal Highness of our devoted attachment and best wishes for your welfare, and that your illustrious House, and that your Royal Highness may long continue to protect the liberties, and support the prosperity of these realms.

Given under the common seal this 15th day of December 1818. *Dani. Edge, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, assume the liberty