

religion and morality, we cannot but deplore her loss as a great national calamity. We should be deficient in duty were we not also to acknowledge our admiration of the bright example of filial attention and solicitude manifested by your Royal Highness towards your Royal Mother, particularly during the period of her severe and protracted sufferings. Conscious how soothing those attentions must have been to the last moments of your departed Parent, we trust that they will ever be a source of consolation to your Royal Highness.

We take this opportunity of renewing to your Royal Highness the expression of our most cordial attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government, and we fervently pray that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the affectionate regards of a dutiful and loyal people.

Signed, by the unanimous order of a Common Hall,
Tho. Burbidge, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Pares, jun. Esq. 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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, in Council assembled, most respectfully entreat permission to offer our humble and sincere condolence on the deeply lamented death of Her late Majesty the Queen, a loss the more severely afflictive to your Royal Highness's family and to the nation, in consequence of the undissembled piety, domestic affection, discriminating charity, and strict decorum, displayed by Her Majesty through a long series of years, and amidst events of unexampled magnitude and difficulty.

Yet while we deplore the removal of so illustrious a personage from this world, whose example has diffused a salutary influence on all departments and ranks of society, we cannot refrain from expressing our conviction, that such high claims to the esteem and attachment of the people of these realms, will enable them as well as your Royal Highness to mingle the consolation of religious hope with the regrets of imperfect nature.

We will not presume to intrude longer on your Royal Highness's sorrow, than while we offer our assurances of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Constitution of our Country, and our unalterable affection to your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

Given, under the seal of the said Borough, the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord 1818.
Thos. Walling Salisbury, Mayor.

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

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Corpora-

tion, and Inhabitants of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful, faithful, and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of Falmouth, most respectfully beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our most unfeigned sentiments of sorrow and condolence for the very severe affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Royal Highness and the United Kingdom at large, by the death of your august Mother Her late illustrious Majesty Queen Charlotte, an example of female excellence in the highest station, but most particularly so of connubial and parental virtue, and the preservation of a dignified and select Court for upwards of half a century.

We deeply sympathise with your Royal Highness and other branches of your Royal House on this Dispensation of Providence; but humbly hope that the Almighty will support you under this heavy affliction, and enable your Royal Highness to continue and promote the honour and welfare of these dominions.

We beg leave to renew to your Royal Highness our unabated fidelity and cordial attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick, and to assure your Royal Highness of our zealous determination, and pledge by every means in our power to support the just exercise of the authority of Government, and to maintain the British Constitution as by law established.

Given, under the common seal of the Corporation, the 21st day of December, in the 59th year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1818.

By order of the Meeting,

Vivian, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Lord Wodehouse, the Recorder, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean, Archdeacon, Prebendaries, and Clergy, and Diocese of Canterbury, humbly approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence. In expressing our deep affliction for the death of Her late Majesty, we presume not to offer to your Royal Highness any other consolation than that which religion suggests.

The loss which your Royal Highness has sustained, and in which the nation largely shares, is too important to be dissembled, and too sacred to be disguised.

As long, Sir, as the duties of a Wife, illustrated from the Throne; the affections of a Mother, regulated by prudence and wisdom; the example of a virtuous Queen, shedding its influence over a great people, and commanding respect wherever it is felt, are virtues held in just estimation among us, so long, Sir, will the memory of Her late Majesty be dear to every subject of the British empire.

We could not, Sir, but observe with equal reverence and admiration, the piety and unwearied solicitude with which your Royal Highness watched