

over the protracted sufferings of your Royal Mother; and we pray God to bless your Royal Highness with the unceasing affections of your illustrious Family that surrounds you, and with the attachment and veneration of a brave, humane, and loyal people.

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[Transmitted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our unfeigned sympathy and condolence to your Royal Highness on the loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have recently sustained, in the lamented death of the Queen. We also humbly beg to offer to your Royal Highness the testimony of our esteem and veneration for those excellencies of conduct, which, for a period of no common duration, so eminently distinguished Her Majesty, exhibiting not only to the British Court, but to the whole of the empire, the noblest and purest example of female virtue, the recollection of which, we earnestly hope, may operate beneficially and lastingly on the morals of every class of His Majesty's subjects—an object of the most vital importance to their happiness.

We avail ourselves of the present opportunity, though a melancholy one, of renewing our zealous and sincere declarations of attachment to His Majesty, to your Royal Highness and the Royal Family, and to the established Constitution of the Country.

John Carthew, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Earl of St. Germans, 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 faithful subjects the Mayor, Bailiffs, Chief Burgesses, and Common Burgesses of the Corporation of Beaumaris, assembled this day at our Guildhall, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence upon the recent melancholy event of Her Majesty's death.

During a long series of eventful years the public character of Her Majesty in the exalted station she filled stood pre-eminent, which will appear conspicuous in the page of history. Nor do the private virtues of Her Majesty less deserve our admiration, whether we view her as an exemplary, pious, and affectionate Parent, or as the faithful Consort of our much beloved and venerable Monarch, to whom her attention was increasing in his declining years.

We beg leave to add our assurances to your Royal Highness how much we have admired your filial and unwearied attention to Her Majesty during her long protracted sufferings, and to express our unfeigned attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, to your Royal Highness, and to

every branch of your Royal Highness's illustrious House.

Signed at the request of a public meeting of the Burgesses, held at the Guildhall of the said Bouough of Beaumaris, the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1818.

J. B. Sparroe, Mayor, on behalf of the Meeting.

[Transmitted by Viscount Bulkeley, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Inhabitants of the antient and loyal City and County of Exeter, publicly convened, venture to approach your Royal Highness with heartfelt expressions of sorrow and condolence on the death of your Royal Mother, our late most gracious Queen; who presented to mankind a noble example of virtue and piety, which, whilst it tended to do honour to human nature, reflected lustre on the Throne.

The steadiness of the principles, and the consistency of her conduct were known, and duly appreciated by the world.

Sensible as we are of the invaluable importance of example in exalted stations in promoting the best interests of society, we cannot but poignantly lament the afflictive loss the nation has sustained.

The filial affection and tenderness which your Royal Highness evinced on all occasions to your Royal Parent, are universally admired, and must prove to your Royal Highness, a source of most consolatory reflections.

Taking as we do the most lively interest in every thing that relates to your Royal Highness's comfort and happiness, we humbly hope and doubt not that the suggestions of reason, and religion, will enable your Royal Highness to support the all-wise dispensations of Providence with calmness and resignation.

Signed at the request of the meeting.

Thomas Floud, Mayor.

[Transmitted by William Courtenay, and R. W. Newman, Esquires, M. P. and Thomas Floud, Esq. Mayor of the City, 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 of South Shields, in the County of Durham, and its Neighbourhood.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the populous and loyal Town of South Shields, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the tribute of our sincere condolence, on the demise of your venerable Mother, our long respected, and now deeply lamented Queen.

Sensible of the anxiety, that was ever evinced by Her late Majesty, to preserve the moral purity of the Palace, which she was called to grace, and to keep it free from those stains, which but too frequently contaminate the Courts of earthly Sover-