

esty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Signed in the name, and by the appointment of the Senatus Academicus, by

*Huntly*, Chancellor; *Charles Forbes*, Rector; *W. L. Brown*, S. S. T. D. and P. Principal.

[*Transmitted by the Chancellor and Rector of the University, 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergymen, and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence on the melancholy event which has deprived the country of one of its brightest examples of female virtue, and your Royal Highness and your illustrious family of a parent most justly beloved and revered.

We are too sensible of the moral advantages to be derived from the contemplation of those virtues which distinguished the conduct of Her late Majesty, during the trying period in which she shared the Throne of our beloved Sovereign, not to appreciate their value and deeply lament their loss. And as it is the nature of those virtues to endear the possessors of them in an especial manner to their nearest connections, we are aware that your Royal Highness's grief on the present occasion must be most poignant; but we trust that consolation will be derived from the reflection, that in the proportion that they have been exercised in this world they will be rewarded in the next.

Nor is this edifying example to be contemplated only as it respects the conspicuous duties of public life, in the mournful scene which preceded the melancholy event, we have beheld such an instance of patient suffering, and also of filial piety as must make a lasting impression on the minds of His Majesty's subjects, and increase the interest they have ever taken in what concerns the happiness of His Royal House.

Signed by order and on behalf of the meeting,

*John Booth*, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Northampton, Lord Lieutenant of the County, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark-upon-Trent, in the County of Nottingham, impressed with just sentiments of regret for the death of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen, Charlotte your Royal Mother, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence upon so melancholy an event, and to assure your Royal Highness that we sensibly feel the great loss which your Royal High-

ness, the whole of the Royal Family, and the Nation have sustained by the death of so good and virtuous a Queen.

The conjugal care which Her Majesty invariably manifested towards our beloved Monarch, and the unceasing solicitude with which she fulfilled her maternal duties towards a numerous and illustrious family justly claim our warmest praise, but it was not the private life alone of Her Majesty that was adorned with transcendent virtues, in her public sphere she was equally deserving of our admiration, and we cannot sufficiently eulogise the exemplary inflexibility with which Her Majesty maintained the unsullied purity of her court.

We readily avail ourselves of this opportunity of assuring your Royal Highness of our firm and faithful attachment to our most gracious Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness's Person and Family.

*William Parker*, Mayor.

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

Unto 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 dutiful and loyal subjects the Bishop, Dean and other Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Deanery of Bristol, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our most unfeigned expressions of condolence on a late melancholy event, which has deprived your Royal Highness of a beloved parent, and the kingdom at large of an illustrious example of piety and virtue.

A recent visitation of Providence, by which one of the brightest of all mortal prospects was in one moment obscured, had already, in no common degree, impressed us with a conviction of the delusiveness of the apparently best founded fabric of human hope, and of the instability of all human expectations.

We were not however prepared for another and so immediate a call upon your Royal Highness's domestic feelings, the accumulation of filial affliction to the poignancy of parental anguish. But as we have in both these mournful instances been humble partakers of your Royal Highness's sorrows, we trust that we are, at the same time, not insensible of the great moral effect which your Royal Highness's conduct, both as a child and a parent, has had upon each of these melancholy occasions.

The lamented subject of our present condolence is only so far to be deplored, as being removed from those earthly connections to whom she was so justly dear, and from that exalted station which she so much adorned by her example.

We can only humbly hope, that in every other view of this solemn dispensation, the virtue and charity which were so uniformly exerted here, have now obtained those rewards which are alone worthy the contemplation of a christian.

Signed at the request of the Clergy assembled, by me

*Henry Beeke*, Dean of Bristol.

Chapter-Room, Bristol, 24th December 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Dean of Bristol, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]