

the recollection of a well spent life, and the attentions of a dutiful and affectionate Family.

Signed, at the request of the meeting.

David Ricardo, High Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Sheriff, 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 Address of His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Berwick, in a General Meeting assembled.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Berwick, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our most deep and heartfelt condolence, on the loss which your Royal Highness, your illustrious Family, and the United Empire have sustained by the death of Her late Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

The kind and affectionate attention which was shewn by your Royal Highness, and the other august Members of Her Majesty's Family, during an almost hopeless and unusually protracted illness, has, if possible, increased the general sympathy throughout the nation in the irreparable loss which all have sustained.

We witnessed with gratitude and veneration, that during a reign of above half a century, the purity and excellence of conduct, by which Her Majesty was so eminently distinguished, maintained a character in the British Court, that reflected the highest honour on the nation.

We beg to renew the assurance of our respectful and unshaken attachment to your Royal Highness, and of our deep and grateful sense of the prosperity and security which the United Kingdom has enjoyed during the auspicious reign of the best of Kings, and under the Government of your Royal Highness.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by our Preses, Alexander Earl of Home, Lord Lieutenant of the County, at Greenlaw, the 22d day of December 1818. *Home.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Home, Lord Lieutenant of the Shire, 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, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to offer the sincere expressions of our sympathy on the afflictive loss so recently sustained by your Royal Highness, and by every Branch of the Royal Family. The excellencies of Her Majesty's character, adorned

peculiarly by the conjugal and maternal virtues, have been universally confessed and celebrated; and it has proved an interesting gratification to the public mind, that the filial piety which soothed the long continued sufferings of the Royal Parent was equally amiable and exemplary. In paying this just tribute of admiration, and of praise to the memory of one, who is now beyond the reach of earthly honours, we are only discharging a debt of gratitude and duty; and we are assured that the whole United Kingdom will concur in the reverential observation of those qualities in a Prince, which may be imitated by the highest and the humblest of mankind.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, the 21st day of December in the year 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Oxford, Lord Walpole, and Sir Martin B. Folkes, Bart. 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 Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Council assembled, impressed with the deepest sorrow, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our heartfelt condolence on the ever to be lamented death of our revered Queen your Royal Mother.

When we take a review of the long life of Her late Excellent Majesty, and consider Her as a Queen, Consort, Parent, or Benefactress, we find her uniformly good, virtuous, and amiable—a pattern of human excellence. How great then must that loss be which your Royal Highness, your illustrious Family, and the nation have experienced.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness that we most sincerely participate in the sorrow which this afflictive event has occasioned to your Royal Highness; and that our most fervent prayers are offered to the Almighty (under whose protection alone we live) to afford consolation, comfort, and long life to your Royal Highness; and to grant that your august House may to the latest posterity sway the sceptre of these realms. In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our common seal this 1st day of December 1818. *J. Clarke, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Earl Craven, the Recorder, 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