

Through a long and eventful period Her Majesty's deportment as Queen, Wife, and Parent attracted gratitude and admiration. In Her Majesty's Court and Household her example was edifying,—her conduct the model of purity, piety, and decorum.

In the charities and engaging qualities of domestic life in unremitting attention and tenderness to our beloved and afflicted Sovereign,—Her Majesty's memory will long be cherished by every British family.

During a tedious, painful, and hopeless malady, we have beheld in your Royal Highness, and your illustrious Relatives, filial piety, co-operating with maternal affection and devout resignation, and are gratified by the reflection that history will transmit to posterity, a name and character so congenial to British feeling, and so highly entitled to permanent gratitude and imitation.

Given under the common seal of the said City, the 7th day of December, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord Christ 1818.

[*Transmitted by William Smith and R. H. Gurney, Esqrs. Members of Parliament for the City, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hertford, in the County of Hertford.

SIR,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Hertford, humbly beg permission to approach your Royal Highness with the most unfeigned sorrow for the event which has recently involved your Royal Highness, your illustrious Family, and the whole British Nation in common affliction.

On our hearts are deeply impressed the remembrance of Her late Majesty's virtues.—The affectionate and faithful companion of the best of Kings, the excellent and attentive Mother of a numerous Family, the kind and unostentatious friend of the indigent and uneducated, and the pious worshipper of her God, Her late Majesty set an example of private virtue whilst she discharged the duties connected with her exalted station.

We trust that the same powerful moral effect which Her late Majesty's example had on her own generation, will be transmitted to generations yet unborn, whilst her virtues will ever live in the remembrance of those who witnessed them.

During the long and painful illness which the Almighty was pleased to inflict on Her late Majesty, and amidst her pious resignation to His Will, we know not how to express our admiration of your Royal Highness's unwearied and dutiful attachment to your Royal Mother.

Your reward is in higher hands than ours, but we cannot refrain from offering even our humble testimony to the filial tenderness and consolatory attention evinced by your Royal Highness on all occasions, and more especially at the awful and closing moment of Her Majesty's mortal existence.

We embrace this opportunity to express our

dutiful attachment to your Royal Highness, to your Royal and illustrious House, and to the glorious and happy Constitution of this United Kingdom.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Cranborne, M. P. for the Borough, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Lincoln, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence on the recent decease of Her late Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

In offering this just tribute to the memory of Her late Majesty, we cannot but advert with the highest admiration and respect to the many domestic virtues that adorned her character and shone with peculiar lustre in the exalted station which it was her destiny to fill. We reflect with satisfaction and gratitude on the example, which, during a life prolonged beyond the usual period of human existence, she uniformly displayed of moral and religious conduct, and which not only maintained in dignity and purity, the manners of her Court, but also under the blessing of Providence, shed an influence so extensive and beneficial over the community at large, that it eminently contributed to repress in this country the alarming progress of licentious and demoralizing principles.

Under this domestic visitation the feelings of your Royal Highness will derive their most effectual consolation, in the truly filial piety and the unremitting attention with which, during a lingering illness, your Royal Highness watched the sufferings of your afflicted Parent, and mitigated the pangs of her last moments.

We trust your Royal Highness will permit us to express our most anxious and fervent wishes for a long and uninterrupted continuance of happiness, comfort, and prosperity to your Royal Highness, and to all the Branches of your illustrious House.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Lincoln, as authorised at a Public County Meeting convened by me, as Sheriff, pursuant to a requisition for that purpose.

J. C. Lucas Calcraft, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Earl Brownlow, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the Ancient City of Chichester, presume to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the demise of our late gracious Queen, your august Mother. Though it is an event which could not have been unexpected, both from the advanced age of Her Majesty, and the