

severity of her disease, yet it must be a subject of real regret when it is considered that a pattern is lost to this country, nay, even to the world, of domestic and public virtues, which have rarely been equalled, and never exceeded. For in the annals of history where can we find a Queen who has in the several relations of Consort and Mother been more truly exemplary, or who has more uniformly supported the dignity of her exalted station, by at all times encouraging virtue and merit, and by never permitting vice or indecorum, though accompanied by brilliancy of rank, to obtrude themselves into her royal presence; and where can we find a heart more alive to the impulses of charity, or a hand so unostentatious in the dispensation of it, as was manifested in the Person of Her sacred Majesty.

While we lay at your Royal Highness's feet these expressions of our sentiments, we cannot refrain from observing that your Royal Highness must have a far greater source of comfort in your own breast, than can be derived from any external circumstances, in the gratifying reflection that during a lingering and agonizing illness, your Royal Highness by the most unremitting attentions alleviated, as much as possible, the sufferings of your beloved and afflicted Parent.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of our city to be hereunto affixed this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 1818, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

[*Transmitted by E. F. Utterson, Esq. the Recorder, 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 Deputies from the several Congregations of Protestant Dissenters in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

EVER zealously attached to the illustrious House of which your Royal Highness is already become the efficient Head, and impelled by loyalty and gratitude to embrace all proper occasions of expressing how deeply we feel ourselves concerned in every event which materially affects the interests and happiness of our Sovereign and his august Family; we now beg permission most respectfully to offer to your Royal Highness the tribute of our humble sympathy on account of the last afflictive stroke which has fallen upon you.

We cannot but recollect, Sir, how lately we had to perform the melancholy duty of condoling with your Royal Highness on an overwhelming calamity of a similar nature, and we trust that under those repeated afflictions, it must be yet consolatory to your heart to know how highly those dear and illustrious Relations, whose loss you mourn, have been appreciated by a loyal people.

In your revered and lamented Parent, Sir, the nation has been accustomed to admire, not only an exemplary personal illustration of the conjugal and domestic virtues, but to venerate a Queen, who for more than half a century, has approved herself the

vigilant and steady guardian of public morals, in that exalted circle, to which she gave dignity and lustre, and from which she shed an influence on society, most extensive and beneficial; while the Almighty sees fit, in His unerring wisdom, to give an important and striking lesson to mankind, by visiting those in the highest sublunary stations with domestic misfortune, in a degree rarely to be paralleled even in the humble walks of life, we earnestly hope that He will be graciously pleased so to alleviate and compensate to your Royal Highness these severe inflictions, as to render them conducive to your own truest happiness, and to the permanent welfare of the great country over which His Providence has appointed you to preside.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Meeting.

*William Smith, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by William Smith, Esquire, 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.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Fife, in a general meeting assembled this 17th day of December 1818 years, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most profound respect, and to offer the expression of our deep and unfeigned condolence on the irreparable loss which your Royal Highness, your august House, and the Country, has sustained by the much lamented death of Her Majesty the Queen.

The exemplary piety and exalted virtues which have uniformly distinguished and adorned Her Majesty's conduct, during a reign of more than half a century, have rendered Her Majesty's character and memory justly dear to the people of these realms, and impressed the minds of His Majesty's faithful subjects universally with sentiments of admiration and gratitude, mixed with the deepest regret for the misfortune with which the nation is now afflicted.

Permit us, Sir, to advert, with particular interest, to the unceasing and endearing attention with which your Royal Highness, and the other Members of your illustrious House, soothed the protracted sufferings of your august Parent, thereby gratifying the anxious attachment of the nation to the royal sufferer, and deservedly attracting universal love and respect by so eminent a display of filial piety.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the meeting, *Kellie.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Morton, K. T. 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, the Magistrates, Town Council, and Incorporations of the Burgh of Dumfries, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments