

more sensibly than by us, who with the most profound and respectful veneration subscribe ourselves, Sir, your Royal Highness's most dutiful and most devoted servants, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter.
G. Exeter.

[Transmitted by the Bishop, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, Chancellor, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Sarum, beg leave most respectfully to express to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the death of Her Excellent Majesty, your Royal Highness's august Mother.

The exemplary discharge of those duties of filial affection by which your Royal Highness so unremittingly assuaged the long protracted sufferings of an afflicted Parent, must prove to your Royal Highness an abundant source of consolation, under this severe and irreparable loss, and will not fail to exalt your Royal Highness's character in the estimation of that people, over whom your Royal Highness is one day destined to reign.

Sensible of the weight and influence, which elevation of rank necessarily gives to example, we cannot contemplate the royal and domestic virtues by which Her late Majesty was so eminently distinguished, without considering that she was highly instrumental in raising the standard of public morals, and thereby promoting most essentially the happiness and prosperity of this country. We therefore fervently pray, that the memory of Her Majesty, endeared by such recollections, to all classes of His Majesty's subjects, may continue to produce the same beneficial effects; that her judicious and dignified deportment in all the relations of public and private life, may be emulated by her descendants, and thus preserve to your Royal Highness's illustrious House the attachment of an enlightened and religious nation.

J. Sarum.

[Transmitted by the Bishop, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, beg leave to condole with your Royal Highness on the death of our Most Gracious Queen, your Royal Mother. But while we mourn for the loss which we have sustained, we are thankful to Almighty God for having so long blessed us with such a Queen. To enumerate her virtues, as well public as private, we should vainly attempt in a short Address: they are indeed universally known, and to no one better than your Royal Highness.

But we cannot conclude without expressing our gratitude for that example of filial piety which has been given at all times by your Royal Highness, but which, especially under the late severe dispensation, has alleviated the pains of your Royal Mother, and cannot fail eventually to assuage even

the grief which the loss of such a Mother must excite in such a Son.

Herbert Landaff.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of Landaff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

WE, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Wardens, and other Members of the United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free, and Accepted Masons of England, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness with our sincere and cordial condolence on the loss which your Royal Highness, and the whole nation have sustained by the death of our august and venerable Queen.

The long and uniform patronage and support which our antient and honourable fraternity has received from your Royal Highness and your illustrious Family, render this event peculiarly distressing to masons. And though the recollection that during a period of half a century Her late Majesty exhibited a pattern of transcendent excellence in the exercise of all the conjugal and maternal duties increases our sorrow, we trust it will afford the best consolation to your Royal Highness.

That the Grand Architect of the Universe may enable your Royal Highness to support this and every other dispensation of His Providence with fortitude and resignation, is our most fervent prayer.

Done at the Grand Lodge, in London, this 9th day of December A. D. 1818.

Augustus Frederick, G. M.

[Transmitted by William Williams, Esq. Lewis H. Petit, Esq. and William H. White, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Grand Master and Patron of the Order of Free Masonry, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of Condolence of the Saint Lawrence Lodge, Forres, N. B. on the demise of Her late august and sacred Majesty of blessed memory.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Saint Lawrence Lodge, Forres, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest regret and condolence for the protracted illness, and final decease of your royal and virtuous Mother.

We humbly hope that the example of piety and resignation to the will of God, which she displayed in her severest trial, will stamp a lasting mark of what a great and virtuous conduct can effect, not only upon her illustrious Family, but upon the nation at large, who so deeply deplore the loss of such an august Personage, and who has presided with such amiability of character for so long a period, in the first and best Court of Europe.

That your Royal Highness may derive that consolation from the Almighty Disposer of All Events, for the loss of such an inestimable Parent; and