

that you may long continue to wield the sceptre over this happy nation, is the fervent prayer of, your Royal Highness's most loyal, dutiful brethren, subjects, and servants.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, at St. Lawrence Lodge, Forres, N. B. this 5th day of January 1819. *Pat. Strachan, M.*

[*Transmitted by Pat. Strachan, Esq. 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 most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Landholders, Magistrates, and Clergy of the County of Moray, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to offer our humble condolence on the death of your august Parent, and sincerely to sympathise with your Royal Highness on that melancholy event.

Accustomed to contemplate with gratitude and veneration the excellencies of character which distinguished the Consort of our beloved Sovereign and the many invaluable benefits conferred on society by her virtuous public and private conduct, we deplore her loss as a national calamity, and mourn the privation of her illustrious example.

Permit us, Sir, on this occasion to renew the assurances of our unfeigned love and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and to express our wishes that you may receive those comforts and consolations which religion and reason afford, and which the conscious discharge of unremitted filial duty cannot fail to ensure.

Signed, in our name and by our authority, at Elgin, the 24th December 1818, by,

*Archibald Dunbar, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Moray, 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.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Peebles.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Peebles, under the deepest impression of sorrow and regret, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the offering of our most sincere condolence, in consequence of the severe and irreparable loss your Royal Highness and the whole nation have sustained by the lamented death of Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Charlotte.

Convinced of the inestimable benefits which result to society from a prominent display of virtue and piety in exalted rank, we are anxious to render the tribute of respect due to the memory of a Queen, who for more than half a century has commanded the gratitude of all ranks for having so

successfully upheld the best interests of domestic, as well as of public life, by her inflexible firmness and powerful example.

While we deplore the suffering experienced by Her Majesty through a long period of distress, which she bore with pious resignation, we duly appreciate the unremitting attention of your Royal Highness, to sooth her sorrow and mitigate her pain and anguish.

We beg leave to repeat our sentiments of loyal and dutiful attachment to our afflicted Sovereign, and the Royal Family, and to acknowledge the many blessings and advantages we and our forefathers have enjoyed under the illustrious House of Brunswick. *Elibank.*

[*Transmitted by Lord Elibank, 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 loyal subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Denbigh, beg to approach your Royal Highness with our sentiments of condolence upon the demise of our late Gracious Queen. The example which Her Majesty set, of attention to the interests of religion and morality throughout a reign of unexampled length, and the manner in which she fulfilled the duties both of a Wife and Mother, must be admired by every one.

We cannot but respect the affectionate and filial attentions of your Royal Highness to your august Mother during the period of her protracted sufferings, which, at the same time that they have afforded an example for the imitation of all ranks of His Majesty's subjects, will we trust be the source of the truest consolation to your Royal Highness under the present affliction.

Signed, at the request and on behalf of the Meeting, held at Ruthin, in the County of Denbigh, this 5th day of January 1819.

*E. Lloyd, 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.

WE, His Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the much lamented death of Her late Most Excellent Majesty.

In common with the whole nation we deeply feel the loss of a Sovereign who adorned the high and dignified station to which she was called; who, during the whole of a long life, was exemplary in all the virtues of a wife, a mother, and a christian; and whose uniform and steady discouragement of vice, gives her memory the strongest claims on the gratitude of the public.

These expressions of our regard, and of our sorrow, we presume to lay before your Royal High-