

ness, in the full confidence that they will be appreciated by your Royal Highness, whose conduct for filial affection has been so signally and strongly marked, during the whole period of Her Majesty's afflicting and protracted illness.

Signed at the request and on the behalf of the Meeting,
Joseph Fielden, 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Leicester, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the tribute of our sincere and heartfelt condolence, upon the loss which your Royal Highness, and the whole British nation have sustained, in the death of Her Majesty, our late most gracious Queen.

Although Her Majesty's life had been prolonged to the ordinary term of human existence, yet we cannot the less deeply deplore that decree of Providence which has consigned to the grave, virtues that have been before our eyes in ceaseless operation during the long period of fifty seven years, and whose beneficial effects in a great community, must be acknowledged by all those who understand and appreciate the force and influence of example in every age and nation.

While we witnessed with feelings of poignant sorrow, the severe sufferings with which Her Majesty's last illness was attended, we at the same time contemplated with admiration that anxious solicitude, and filial piety of your Royal Highness, by which we doubt not those sufferings were greatly alleviated.

We presume with humble deference to offer the assurances of our heartfelt attachment to our afflicted Sovereign, to your Royal Highness, and to your illustrious House; and we earnestly pray, that your Royal Highness may long live to watch over our invaluable constitution, and to direct the energies of this great and enlightened country.

Signed in compliance with the unanimous resolution of a County Meeting, held at the Castle of Leicester, on Friday the 8th day of January 1819.

George Robinson, 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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our most sincere condolence on the death of Her late Majesty the Queen; an event deeply afflicting to the nation at large, but more particularly felt by us who have had the opportunity of witnessing more nearly, during Her Majesty's repeated residences in this

County, that happy union of royal condescension and beneficence, with private and domestic virtues which so peculiarly distinguished Her Majesty, and made her conduct an example to all ranks of her subjects, and her Court a pattern for the rest of Europe.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that the unremitting attention with which your Royal Highness endeavoured to alleviate the sufferings of your Royal Parent during her protracted illness, was as gratifying to us, in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects, as it must be consoling to your Royal Highness's feelings under this severe affliction.

On behalf of the County of Dorset.

John Disney, 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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, beg permission to approach your Royal Highness, with the sentiments of our most sincere condolence upon the afflicting loss which your Royal Highness and the country have sustained, by the decease of Her Majesty.

Although the practice of the constitution has wisely precluded the Queen Consort from assisting in the political Government of the nation, yet during a period of more than fifty years, the conduct of Her late Majesty in all the duties of domestic life, has had a most beneficial influence on the morals and religion of the public.

If amidst the increasing luxuries of a great and commercial people, the morals of this favoured land have retained their purity; if vice be still discountenanced, and propriety be still respected, the grateful page of history will principally attribute this happy state of society to that bright example, which as a Wife, a Mother, and a Queen, Her Majesty so conspicuously displayed.

We cannot conclude this address of condolence without assuring your Royal Highness of our dutiful and loyal attachment, and we trust, that (even in this moment of filial sorrow) your Royal Highness may derive great consolation from those expressions of regard towards your illustrious House, which this event has called forth from all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Signed at the request, and on behalf of the Meeting.
R. L. Allgood, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the 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 Magistrates, Clergy and other Inhabitants of Sunderland, Bishop-Wearmouth, Monk-Wearmouth and