

renor of her life, and the pure excellence of those female virtues for which her conduct has been conspicuous, conferred a grace upon her character which station alone could not bestow: dignity and rank may command respect for the living, but it is virtue alone that weaves the unfading garland for the dead.

The filial attention displayed by your Royal Highness in the melancholy progress of your Royal Mother's illness, must have received in every feeling heart its full meed of applause, and it has been contemplated by us with deep veneration and respect.

Signed, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the County of the City of Limerick.

*Francis Arthur, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by Thomas Spring Rice, 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Louth, assembled at the County Court-House, beg leave to address your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest sorrow at the melancholy event which has occurred in the death of Her late Majesty, our Most Gracious Queen. When we contemplate the many virtues which adorned her long life, and that bright example which she ever maintained on the Throne of Great Britain, we cannot but consider that a public calamity which has deprived the British empire of so zealous a guardian of the purity and morality of the country; but submitting to the Will of an All-Wise Providence we sincerely trust, that although she is removed from us, her life will ever remain as a bright example to those who may come after her, that they may learn from her conduct how necessary it is for the welfare of a great nation that the Court should strictly uphold those religious and moral virtues, which by it will be disseminated through all classes of society.

We are unwilling to trespass any longer on your Royal Highness except to renew our expressions of undeviating attachment and devotion to your Royal Highness's Person, and to His Majesty's Crown and dignity.

Signed, on the behalf of the Meeting,

*F. Fortescue, High-Sheriff.*

Court-House, Dundalk, December: 28, 1818.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Town and Borough of Monmouth, in Council assembled, beg permission to offer your Royal Highness our sincere condolence upon the great loss which your Royal Highness, your Family, and the

Kingdom at large have sustained by the death of our late Gracious Queen Charlotte.

In an age of great dissipation and laxity of morals, she held forth a bright pattern of the amiable virtues of private life, and a dignified example of all that was proper in her exalted public station.

Much as we lamented Her Majesty's acute and protracted sufferings, your Royal Highness's dutiful attention to your afflicted Parent, gave us the most lively satisfaction, and without doubt greatly consoled Her Majesty in Her painful illness.

We deeply regret the continuance of the unfortunate malady which renders our venerable and revered Sovereign insensible of the melancholy event which deprived him of his beloved Consort, and filled all his loyal subjects with grief and sorrow.

Given under our common seal this 22d day of December in the year of our Lord 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Worcester, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the County of Wigtown.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Wigtown, approach the Throne humbly to condole with your Royal Highness upon the recent demise of your Royal Highness's august Parent, Her late Majesty the Queen.

With feelings of profound respect and gratitude we retrace the circumstances of Her late Majesty's career as a Queen, a Wife, and Mother, and behold in it an illustrious example to those who are called by Providence to fill her exalted station.

We humbly trust it will afford some consolation to your Royal Highness's mind to reflect that the life of your august Parent was prolonged to a mature old age, soothed by the affectionate endearments of her children, and the esteem and love of her subjects; and that when at last the closing scene arrived, the grief of your Royal House has been freely shared by an affectionate and loyal people.

Signed, in name and by appointment of a Public Meeting held at Wigtown, the 30th December 1818.

*J. Fans Agnew, Convener.*

[*Transmitted by the Convener, 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 Heritors and Burgesses of the Royal Burgh of Kinghorn, assembled at their Head Court.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Heritors and Burgesses of the Royal Burgh of Kinghorn, take the liberty of approaching your Royal Highness to express our sincere sympathy, and offer our condolence on account of