

Excellent Majesty the Queen, which has deprived the nation of a most illustrious example of female excellence in all the relations of domestic and public life.

We are truly sensible of the advantages and support which the cause of religion and the interests of morality derived from Her Majesty's strict and conscientious discharge of the arduous duties of her exalted station, and while we sympathise with your Royal Highness on this mournful occasion, we acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of Divine Providence in granting to Her Majesty a length of days beyond the ordinary duration of human existence. We reflect with satisfaction that Her Majesty in her last protracted illness was blessed with all the consolations which an habitual sense of religion, the recollection of a well spent life, and the unceasing attentions of filial piety could supply.

Given under our common seal this 5th day of January 1819.

By order,

*Finchett, Town Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by David Francis Jones, 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 His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Antient Royal Burgh of Inverkeithing.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Antient Royal Burgh of Inverkeithing, most dutiful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our most deep and heartfelt sympathy and condolence on the lamented death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, an event by which your Royal Highness has sustained the greatest domestic affliction, and the nation an irreparable loss.

While we mourn under this severe calamity with which, in the dispensations of Providence, your august House, and His Majesty's loyal and affectionate subjects, have been visited, we look back with some consolation on the many eminent and distinguished virtues which adorned the character of Her Majesty, and set an example to the kingdom at large, the effects of which no time can efface.

The unremitting and tender affection displayed by your Royal Highness, and the other Members of your illustrious Family, to Her Majesty during her illness, so soothing to her under her protracted distress, has, if possible, increased those sentiments of esteem and admiration in which you are so deservedly held by a loyal and faithful people.

We humbly trust that your Royal Highness will permit us to embrace this opportunity of expressing our respectful and unshaken attachment to our venerable and revered Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness, under whom we have enjoyed so many blessings.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment,

and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Inverkeithing, this 26th day of December 1818.

*Jas. Sad, First Magistrate.*

[*Transmitted by the Honourable Francis Ward Primrose, the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto 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 faithful and loyal people, the Deputy Lieutenants, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Clergy of the County of Sutherland, in general meeting assembled, beg leave to approach the Throne, and to make offer to your Royal Highness of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence on the death of your illustrious Mother, Her late Majesty.

Becoming, in early life, the Consort of one of the greatest and most powerful Sovereigns in the world, and sharing His Throne for more than half a century, her Majesty's constant and firm discharge, during the whole of that long period, of the high and important duties of a Queen, a Wife, and a Mother, most justly endeared Her to His Majesty's people—and her virtues will for ever live in their grateful memories.

We further beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that our attachment to and respect for your Royal Highness have, if possible, been strengthened and increased by our observance of your dutiful and affectionate conduct to your illustrious Parent, throughout the course of Her Majesty's protracted illness.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, at Dornoch, the 22d day of December, in the year 1818, by Robert Sutherland, Esq. of Drummoy, our Preses.

*R. Sutherland, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Stafford, K. G. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick.

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick, beg your Royal Highness's permission to lay before your Royal Highness the expression of our most unfeigned condolence on the death of Her Majesty, an event which has deprived the nation of its most illustrious example of female virtue both in public and domestic life, and has involved your Royal Highness and your illustrious House in extreme affliction. We humbly hope that your Royal Highness may, as we do, derive consolation from reflecting that Her Majesty's life, as it had been extended beyond the ordinary course of human existence, and spent in the constant practice of religion and virtue,