

duly estimate and sincerely deplore the greatness of the loss which we have experienced in her death, whilst our hearts are filled with grateful emotions when we reflect upon the benefits which this country has derived from the continued contemplation of a life of uninterrupted and exemplary piety.

We further beg leave to express our unalterable loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, Family and Government, nor can we refrain from adverting to the gratification which we, in common with the nation at large, have experienced in witnessing the filial affection and devotion displayed by your Royal Highness towards our lamented Queen during the whole of her severe and protracted illness, and we confidently trust that the same Divine Providence, which has thought fit to deprive us of so great a living example of Christian piety, will support your Royal Highness under the severe domestic loss which it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His Superior Wisdom, to impose upon your Royal Highness, and the Royal Family.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of a County Meeting. *Robert Peach, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Winchilsea, K. G. Lord Lieutenant of the County, 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,*

The Highland Society of Scotland, incorporated by royal charter, assembled in a general meeting, humbly offers to your Royal Highness its sincere condolence on the late afflicting event of the death of Her Majesty; a Princess endeared to the country, not only by those qualities important to her public situation, but by her constant exercise of all those private and domestic virtues which shed so much useful lustre on the Throne, as their example has so beneficial an influence on the corresponding manners and morals of the people.

Amidst the affliction of this event, it must be consolatory and gratifying to your Royal Highness to know how much the country has felt the excellence of your Royal Highness's filial attentions to your august Parent, through a long and protracted illness; attentions not less soothing in their recollection, than amiable in their performance. It has been the privilege of your illustrious House to receive from the people the tribute of the affections as well as the homage of loyalty; a feeling which affords the best pledge for the security of the Throne, and the surest proof of the freedom and the happiness of its subjects.

Signed, by desire and in presence of the Meeting, *Charteriz Wemyss and March,*

Edinburgh, 12th January 1819.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Wemyss and March, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects,

the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, being duly assembled for that purpose, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the offering of our sincere condolence, and to express our warmest sympathy in the grief your Royal Highness must feel at the lamented death of Her Majesty your illustrious Mother.

The powerful example afforded by Her late Most Excellent Majesty in that piety and virtue which she uniformly displayed during her long life, reflected splendour even on a Throne, gave that high tone of morality and decorum which all acknowledged, to the exalted station which she filled, and upheld the best interests of domestic as well as of public life.

We embrace this opportunity of expressing our attachment to our venerable and afflicted Sovereign and His illustrious Family; we acknowledge, with gratitude, the many benefits we enjoy under the august House of Brunswick, and fervently hope your Royal Highness will long be spared to the wishes of a great and loyal people.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Falmouth, 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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's very dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and other inhabitants of the Borough of Helston, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence on the loss which your Royal Highness has sustained by the death of Her late Majesty your illustrious Parent.

While we submit to the chastening dispensations of Providence, and grieve for the loss of so bright an ornament of female virtue, we are grateful to Heaven that such an example has been presented to these realms, and earnestly pray that its influence may continue to act as powerfully as it has been found to operate for more than half a century.

We deeply sympathise with your Royal Highness, and the several Branches of your Royal House on this afflicting dispensation of Providence, and beg to assure you of our warm attachment to the august House of Brunswick, praying to the Great Disposer of Events to bless your Royal Highness with health, happiness, and prosperity.

By order of Meeting.

*John Trevenen, Mayor.*

Dated Helston, December 29, 1818.

[*Transmitted by John Borlase, Esq. an Alderman of the Borough, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

*Most Gracious Prince,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Baillics, and Common Council of the Burgh of Calton of Glasgow, in Council assembled, feel it our duty humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer our tenderest