

that the habitual exercise of great virtues, in the most exalted ranks of society, tends essentially to promote public morals and consolidate public happiness; and we fervently pray the Supreme Disposer of human events continually to bestow on your Royal Highness the choicest blessings this world affords.

Signed at the request and in the name of a County Meeting, held at the Shire-Hall, in the Town of Presteign, in the County of Radnor, the 14th day of January 1819.

*Hugh Stephens, Sheriff.*

*Chas. Rogers, Chairman of the Meeting in the absence of the Sheriff.*

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence, and to express our cordial sympathy with the grief which your Royal Highness must experience at the loss of Her late Majesty.

We feel deeply sensible of the benefits which have resulted from the virtue and piety, so eminently displayed in the character of Her Majesty; and are convinced that the example held forth in her exalted station has conducted essentially to the best interests both of public and domestic life.

Your Royal Highness's sorrow will, we trust, be alleviated by the consciousness that every aid which human skill could offer, and every attention which filial tenderness could dictate, were afforded to the last moments of your illustrious Parent.

We beg your Royal Highness to be assured, that a feeling of earnest attachment to our afflicted Sovereign and his family, and a hope that your Royal Highness may long be spared to a loyal and affectionate people are strongly impressed upon the minds of His Majesty's dutiful subjects of the county of Bedford.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of the Meeting,

*John Pedley, Sheriff.*

Shire-Hall, Bedford, 12th January 1819.

[*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, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, entreat your Royal Highness's permission most respectfully to express our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the event which has recently involved your illustrious House and the nation at large in common affliction.

We do not presume to offer to your Royal Highness any topics of consolation beyond those which the contemplation of departed virtue, and the consciousness of filial piety, will abundantly afford. In Her late Most Excellent Majesty we have seen an high example of the uniform practice of every

virtue which adorns the female character, and the discharge of every duty which was inseparably connected with her exalted station.

We acknowledge with gratitude that her life was long spared to this kingdom; and we view with admiration how its close was soothed by the tender and assiduous attendance of an affectionate Family.

Thus we leave your Royal Highness's presence with the most profound conviction, that, under the blessing of Providence, no cause can more essentially consolidate the public happiness of these realms, than the example of great virtues in the most exalted rank of society.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the County,

*William Templer Pole, Sheriff.*

Exeter Castle, December 18, 1818.

[*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.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with expressions of our sincere sorrow for the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen.

Whether we contemplate Her Majesty's conduct as a Wife, a Mother, or a Queen, we are fully sensible of the numerous virtues which adorned her character, and acknowledge with gratitude, that the influence of her bright example has been productive of the most beneficial effects to the whole nation, by discountenancing vice and encouraging virtue.

Your Royal Highness's exemplary attentions towards your Royal Mother during her long illness have afforded us the highest satisfaction, and we should be wanting to ourselves, if we did not express to your Royal Highness the sentiments of respect and veneration with which your whole conduct on that melancholy occasion has filled us.

We beg that your Royal Highness will accept this testimony of our sincere condolence, and be assured of our earnest prayer, that you may be long preserved in health and happiness to a free and affectionate people.

*Robert Vyner, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. M. P. for 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,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Glamorgan, in County Meeting assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Person with every sentiment of respect, attachment, and affection, humbly to express our unbounded and heartfelt sorrow on the lamentable occasion of the demise of your Royal Highness's most beloved, revered, and august Mother, Her late most illustrious