

the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of sincere condolence on the recent decease of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

While we remember with admiration the gracious dignity with which Her late Majesty filled her exalted station, we cannot but acknowledge, with the deepest gratitude, that continual exercise of all the domestic virtues, which made her at once the pride and the example of the British Matron; and we do not scruple to assert that these high principles of virtue which emanated from the Throne, extended their influence throughout the land, to the discouragement of vice, and the maintenance of true religion and virtue. But while posterity records the virtues of the Mother, she will not forget the filial piety of the Son, and we feel thankful that your Royal Highness will possess the most effectual consolation under this affliction from the consciousness of the unwearied affection with which your Royal Highness sought to alleviate the painful sufferings of a lingering malady.

We pray for a long continuance of happiness and prosperity to your Royal Highness, and to all the Branches of your illustrious House, in whom we confidently trust for the preservation of those sacred principles of liberty and order, which have made our happy country the envy and admiration of the world.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of the meeting. *Chas. Rogers, High Bailiff.*

Ludlow, January 26, 1819.

[Transmitted by Lord Clive, M. P. for the Borough, 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, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Clackmannan, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the sincerest expressions of condolence on the death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

When we reflect on the many virtues which adorned the character of that illustrious Princess, and which at the same time that they reflected a lustre on the elevated sphere in which she so long and so happily moved, rendered the influence of her example the more extensively useful and efficient in maintaining the purity of public morals, the best foundation of public happiness, we must deplore the loss as a great national calamity.

Deeply impressed with these feelings we trust that the consciousness of that unremitted attention with which your Royal Highness, and the other Branches of His Majesty's Family, have uniformly performed every filial duty during the continuance of the long and afflicting illness of your Royal Parent, will ever prove a source of the most consolatory satisfaction.

We further beg leave at this time to renew the assurance of our attachment to your Royal High-

ness's Person, and fidelity to the Government exercised by your Royal Highness in the name and on the behalf of our justly revered and beloved Sovereign the King.

Signed, in our name and by our authority, at Alloa, the 27th day of January 1819 years.

James Erskine, Preses.

[Transmitted by James Erskine, 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, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Galway, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to offer our dutiful condolence upon the melancholy event which has deprived this nation of a most amiable and virtuous Queen, and your Royal Highness of an attached and affectionate Mother.

We deeply regret the irreparable loss that your Royal Highness has sustained; but we presume to express a hope, that the gratifying reflection of having, by your Royal Highness's filial attention, so mainly contributed to soften the sufferings with which it pleased the Almighty to afflict your Royal Parent, will be a source of condolence to your Royal Highness's benevolent mind, far beyond any thing that we could offer.

Signed, by order of the Meeting,

R. J. Mansergh St. George, High Sheriff.

Loughrea, Court-House, January 19, 1819.

[Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS William Earl of Errol was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the eighteenth day of March next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said William Earl of Errol, deceased, by open election