

from a devoted regard to your Majesty's Person, as well as from feelings of admiration and regret. And now, when we venture to offer the humble expression of our heartfelt sorrow and faithful attachment, we feel assured that your Majesty will receive with gracious kindness and mournful satisfaction, the willing tribute of our affectionate grief and respect.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Brighthelmston, beg leave to lay at your Majesty's feet, the dutiful expression of our condolence on the lamented decease of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, by which your Majesty has sustained the loss of a most affectionate brother, the country of one of its brightest ornaments and most faithful adherents to the principles of the British Constitution in Church and State.

On the behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brighthelmston;

*Thomas West, High Constable.*

[Transmitted by the High Constable.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Alderman and Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Grantham, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, and to offer to your Majesty, and to all the branches of the Royal Family, our most deep regret and sincere condolence on the lamented death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Duke of York and Albany, Field Marshal, and Commander in Chief of all your Majesty's land forces.

The unremitting attention of his late Royal Highness to the duties of that important station, and his impartiality in performing them, will long be held in remembrance, and will cause his death to be deplored by the country in general, and especially by the army, as a great public calamity.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty of our unabated attachment to your Royal Person, and to the Government under the mild auspices of your Majesty.

Dated in open Court, the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1827.

By the Court, *Ostler, Town Clerk.*

[Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Rutland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and principal Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Town of Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis, most humbly beg to address your Majesty, and to express how deeply and sincerely we feel the great and painful affliction which your Majesty and your august Family must experience by the death of that most excellent and ever-to-be-lamented Prince, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, your Majesty's truly affectionate and beloved Brother.

That whilst we lament and mourn, in common

with the whole of your Majesty's faithful subjects, the severe and irreparable loss that has, by Providential decree, befallen us, we have the melancholy, but consoling, recollection that His Royal Highness has left behind him a memory embalmed in every British heart.

If we trace his brilliant career through every situation of life, we cannot but deeply feel that your Majesty and the Royal Family have to deplore the loss of a kind and affectionate relative; the nation a beneficent and condescending Prince; the public institutions a kind and fostering friend; the soldier a father and protector; the widow and orphan their principal support; the army a most efficient, honest, and upright Commander in Chief; and Protestant England a firm defender of her faith.

We most sincerely sympathize and condole with your Majesty and your illustrious House, together with the whole British Nation, in their affliction under this most melancholy bereavement.

Given under our common seal, at the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis aforesaid, this 16th day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. Thomas Wallace.]

*Bushy-House, January 9, 1827.*

His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence has been pleased to appoint George Hamilton Roe, M.D. to be one of His Royal Highness's Physicians Extraordinary.

*Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

John Wickham, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 1st January 1827.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

William Walford, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 30th December 1826.

Henry Holgate Carwardine, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 30th December 1826.

David Powell, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 30th December 1826.

Philip Perry, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 30th December 1826.

Stephen Wood, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 30th December 1826.

*Commission in the King's Own Regiment of Stafford Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

The Honourable John Chetwynd Talbot to be Captain, vice Neale, resigned. Dated 28th October 1826.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1827.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the Reverend Maurice Fitzgerald Townsend, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, and unto Alice-Elizabeth his wife, His royal licence and authority, that, in compliance with a proviso contained in a deed of settlement made and executed by Henry Stephens, late of