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**T**HE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by him to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vicar, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to express the deep and unfeigned grief which we feel for the loss which the Royal Family and the Nation have sustained, on the death of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York and Albany, and humbly to offer our condolence upon that most melancholy event.

While, in common with the rest of our fellow subjects, we duly appreciate all those amiable qualities which so justly endeared His Royal Highness to his Family and to the Nation, and acknowledge with gratitude and admiration those eminent services of His Royal Highness as Commander-in-Chief, by which the character of the British army and the greatness of the empire have been raised to a height unparalleled in our history, may we be allowed without presumption to state, that our grief is the more acute, because, as His Royal Highness was a resident in this parish, we had more frequent opportunities of observing nearly and fully that unostentatious benevolence, and that condescending affability, which so peculiarly marked his character.

Permit us, Sire, to add, that our prayers are offered up to Almighty God, that He may be graciously pleased to sustain and comfort your Majesty under this afflicting visitation, and that He may grant you

many years to reign in health and prosperity over an affectionate and loyal people.

Vestry Room, 12th January 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Transmitted by the Rev. Dr. Richards, Vicar.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, most humbly crave leave to approach your Majesty's Royal Person, with sentiments of the most heartfelt condolence on the greatly lamented decease of your Majesty's next Brother, His Royal Highness Field-Marshal the Duke of York and Albany.

If His Royal Highness was endeared to your Majesty and the rest of the Royal Family by the ties of blood and mutual affection, he was likewise universally beloved for his benevolence and kindness of heart, his humanity to the afflicted and distressed, his affability and condescension even to the humblest of your Majesty's subjects.

In his public capacity, especially as Commander-in-Chief, we cannot but apprehend that the nation has sustained an almost irreparable loss by the death of that illustrious Prince, through whose indefatigable diligence and labours the British army has gone on progressively advancing in skill and discipline, in character and effectiveness, till it has become the admiration of even the most warlike nations, and has raised this country to its present high pre-eminence in military glory.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk, William Young Knight, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the

Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to lay at the foot of the Throne our address of condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, the Duke of York, which melancholy event we sincerely bewail, in common with the whole kingdom.

We regret that the expression of our lamentation must renew your Majesty's sorrows for the loss of so dear a relative, whose heart had been knit with your Majesty's from earliest life in the closest bond of affection, but permit us, Sire, to mingle our tears with those of the friends whom His Royal Highness' kindness had cheered, and of the widow and orphan whom his compassionate bounty had sustained, to express our high sense of His Royal Highness' unparalleled administration as Commander-in-Chief of the British army, who, while he raised it to its highly effective state, by a system of rigid discipline and judicious regulations, won the hearts of the whole army, by the impartial dispensation of its honours, by acts of personal kindness to its individual members, and by a general attention to its comforts: permit us, Sire, above all, as Britons glorying in our excellent Constitution in Church and State, to express the profound respect with which we cherish His Royal Highness' memory, for his firm attachment to, and uncompromising assertion of the principles which seated and have maintained the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Realms, to their glory, and for the security and prosperity of this great nation.

May the Almighty bless and preserve your Majesty, and grant your Majesty to reign many years, strong in the affections of a loyal and grateful people.

Given under the common seal of the said Borough, this 15th day of January, in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of us, the undersigned Magistrates, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Mold, in the County of Flint, on the 11th day of January 1827.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, presume to tender to your Majesty our heartfelt condolence on the late afflicting and grievous loss which your Majesty and the nation have experienced, in the greatly to be lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

In common, we are persuaded, with the great mass of your Majesty's subjects, in deeply deploring that melancholy event so afflicting to the fraternal feelings of your Majesty, we beg to add our conviction, that, in the able and zealous execution of his public duties, His Royal Highness has merited and obtained the imperishable gratitude of your Majesty's army and of the nation at large.

We venture humbly to assure your Majesty of our entire devotion to your Royal Person and Government, and fervently pray God long to preserve your Majesty, to maintain our glorious Constitution in Church and State, and to reign over a free, a happy, and a loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, dutiful and loyal Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the very ancient Royal Burgh of Irvine.

WE, your Majesty's very loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, and most sincerely to condole with your Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family, on the much lamented death of your Majesty's late brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The many virtues which His Royal Highness possessed, and so eminently displayed in public and in private, and in particular the highly dignified and impartial manner in which he so long, so honourably, and so ably filled the office of Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's forces, most deservedly made him respected and beloved by all ranks and classes of the community; His Royal Highness' death must be regretted by all as a great public loss, and his memory will long be dear to all who have the interests of the British Empire at heart.

That your Majesty may be supported under this heavy affliction, and long live to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people, is our sincere and fervent wish and prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh appended, at Irvine, the 16th day of January 1827 years.

J. Montgomerie, Provost; Wm. Gray, I. P. C.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Dean of Guild, Convener of the Trades, and Remanent Members of the Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Aberbrothock, County of Forfar.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Aberbrothock, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Majesty, with the expression of our humble and sincere condolence on the melancholy and afflicting loss which your most gracious Majesty in particular, and the other Members of your illustrious House, as well as the Nation at large, have sustained, in the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, your Majesty's affectionate brother.

We are well aware that no condolence that we can offer on this sorrowful occasion, can mitigate the grief with which your Majesty must be afflicted by this heavy dispensation, but it cannot fail to afford great consolation to your Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family, to reflect that the memory of the late most excellent Prince will be embalmed in the grateful recollection of the present generation, and that remote posterity will acknowledge, that the high and unrivalled character which the British soldier attained under your Majesty's auspicious reign, and that of your august predecessor, was chiefly attributable to the wise regulations and judicious discipline introduced into the army by the late Commander-in-Chief, whose death your Majesty and the country are now so deeply deploring.

We take this opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our unaltered devotion to your Royal Person, and that Divine Providence may long preserve your Majesty, to reign over a free, a happy, and an affectionate people, is the unfeigned prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's faithful subjects.

Aberbrothock, January 18, 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Joseph Hume, Esq. M. P.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your Royal Burgh of Dundee, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty in this time of sorrow and distress.

We desire most respectfully to offer our most sincere condolence on the affliction with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit your Majesty, in the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

By this dispensation your Majesty has been deprived of a beloved and affectionate brother, the companion of your earliest years, your tried and constant friend. We earnestly pray, that the Giver of all Good will comfort your Majesty, strengthen your mind, and enable you to submit, with patience and resignation, to His all wise Providence.

While we sympathize with your Majesty in your peculiar affliction, we deplore also, in common with all ranks of the community, the public loss occasioned by this melancholy event. The Duke of York has long been endeared to the nation by his public services, as well as by the goodness of his heart, and the many excellent qualities he possessed. He has been especially distinguished by the manner in which he executed his duties as Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces. Under his administration of that high office the abuses of former times have been corrected; and, while a strict and salutary discipline has been enforced, he has shown an impartiality, and a just regard to the wants and interests, and feelings of those under his command, alike honourable to himself, and useful to the service. We need not recall to your Majesty's recollection the splendour of the achievements performed by your armies. But it must be grateful to your Majesty's feelings to observe the high estimation in which your Royal Brother's character and services are held by every class of your subjects, and how generally his loss is deplored as a national calamity.

We desire to renew our assurances of our undiminished loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Person and Government. We implore the Almighty, that your Majesty may long be preserved in health and peace.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council, in council assembled, and the common seal of the Burgh affixed.

*Alexander Balfour, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common-

Council of Liverpool, in Special Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of the Borough of Liverpool, in special council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the sincere expressions of our condolence upon the heavy loss which your Majesty and the Country have sustained in the lamented death of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York and Albany; and under this afflicting dispensation, we should not do justice to our feelings if we did not declare, that we are depressed by no ordinary sorrow, and that our grief for your Majesty's loss is deeply aggravated by the sense of our own, and of that of the nation at large.

If your Majesty has lost a Brother who fully possessed, as he eminently deserved, your affection, the country has lost a Prince on whose assistance in the hour of trial it could always rely; who, by his amiable qualities, secured the attachment of all who came within the reach of his extensive benevolence, and who, by his unwearied and successful exertions, to improve the condition of the British army, contributed no less to the glory of your Majesty's arms, than to the safety of the empire.

His public virtues will live in the remembrance of a grateful country, and we humbly hope that your Majesty may find, in the recollection of his worth, that consolation which, by the blessing of Providence, it is calculated to produce, and which, under so heavy an affliction, your Majesty cannot fail to require.

Given under the common seal of the Borough of Liverpool, this 22d day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable William Huskisson.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, beg most humbly to address your Majesty, to offer our sincere condolence for the melancholy loss of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany. While it has fallen to the lot of your Majesty to deplore a heavy calamity, in being bereaved of a dutiful and affectionate Brother, we are incited, by the acutest emotions of grief, to express the affliction we suffer, in being deprived of an illustrious Prince, who acquired the esteem and gratitude of the public, by the able, judicious, assiduous, and zealous discharge of the important duties entrusted to him, as Commander-in-Chief, by your Most Gracious Majesty, and by the steadfast and firm support which His Royal Highness afforded to the Constitution established in Church and State.

Brave in war, mild and amiable in peace, he won the affections of his countrymen; their attachment is more strongly sealed by the contemplation of the virtues which they have lost: over the whole kingdom is spread a deep unfeigned gloom; and in whatever clime an Englishman is stationed, there the voice of sorrow and lamentation will be heard.

May the mercies of Divine Providence allèviate the anguish of the royal breast, and grant consolation to your Majesty under this severe visitation: may they continue to watch over and preserve you, and enable you to maintain those principles of government which have promoted the glory of the Crown, the security and stability of the Protestant Religion, and the welfare of your Majesty's Dominions.

[Transmitted by Sir Edward Hyde East, Bart. M.P. and Paulet St. John Mildmay, Esq. M.P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of Condolence from His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Rector, Officers, and Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Olave, Southwark, in the County of Surrey.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Rector, Officers and Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Olave, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, beg to lay at your Majesty's feet the dutiful expression of our condolence on the lamented decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of York; we deeply participate in the sympathy which your Majesty's faithful subjects in general feel in your Majesty's sorrows on this most afflicting occasion.

When we consider the transcendent services rendered to your Majesty and the British Empire by His late Royal Highness, as Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces, services which have mainly contributed to raise England to a state of greatness and glory unparalleled in her annals, and which have distinguished His Royal Highness as one of the most illustrious benefactors to his country: his upright and firm conduct as a statesman, in the zealous and steady adherence to the principles of the British Constitution, the powerful support which, as a Prince of the House of Brunswick, and with a candour that accorded with his ingenuous and noble disposition, he gave to our Protestant Church, of which your Majesty is on earth the supreme head and guardian, and to whose continued ascendancy these countries are indebted, under God, for toleration, for civil and religious liberty, and even for the free use of the sacred word of Heaven, and, lastly, when we consider the fostering care and encouragement, which, with unceasing benevolence, and in a manner the most gracious and engaging, our lamented Prince extended to so many charitable institutions of the country, in mourning his death we deplore an irreparable public loss, a great national calamity.

But while His Royal Highness' invaluable public services excited the admiration and gratitude of your Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the wide extent of your dominions, the kind and amiable qualities of his heart peculiarly endeared His Royal Highness to his private friends, and strengthened the bonds of fraternal affection in which your Majesty and your departed beloved brother were united. We trust that the recollection of those qualities, though it may add to the present poignancy of your Majesty's grief, will hereafter contribute, with the hopes which religion inspires, and the sympathy and devoted attachment of your Majesty's loyal subjects, to bring consolation to the mind of your Majesty.

May the all gracious Divine Providence, which has conferred on this favoured land such signal blessings,

under the mild and auspicious sway of the House of Brunswick, and rendered the period of your Majesty's Government and reign so conspicuous an era of England's glory, be your constant stay and support, and long preserve your Majesty to the empire which you rule in justice and mercy, and to the civilized world, of whose liberty and happiness your Majesty is ever found the firm and enlightened friend.

By order of general Vestry,

Sherwood and Son, Vestry Clerks.

[Transmitted by the Vestry Clerk of the Parish.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Aberdeen, in Common Council assembled, participating in the sorrow which pervades all classes on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, beg leave, with the most profound respect, to express our humble but sincere condolence with your Majesty on that lamented event.

When we consider the warm and steady adherence manifested by His Royal Highness to the principles of the British Constitution, the zeal, assiduity, and impartial feeling which he displayed as Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces, the beneficial changes which he introduced into the army, and the support given to many charitable institutions by his benevolence, we lament, in common with your Majesty's subjects, the death of His Royal Highness as a great national calamity.

At the same time we would remember, that your Majesty has been deprived by this event of a brother endeared to you by a long, warm and uninterrupted affection, and sympathize sincerely with the sorrow which your Majesty must feel in the loss of so near and attached a relative.

While we trust that the gracious Providence which hath so greatly favoured this land, will continue to prosper its interests, we pray that, on this mournful occasion, your Majesty may derive comfort from the sure promises of religion, and the remembrance of the many useful and amiable qualities of your illustrious brother, qualities which will endear the memory of His Royal Highness to the present generation, and honourably distinguish it to future ages.

Signed in their name, and by appointment of the said Magistrates and City Council, in Council assembled, and the City seal thereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 23d day of January in the year 1827, by

A. Brown, Provost and Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by A. Brown, Esq. Provost and Chief Magistrate.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of His Majesty's loyal and affectionate subjects resident in the Town and Neighbourhood of Blackburn.

May it please your Majesty,

IF, in the hour of sorrow and pious regret for the loss of your Majesty's illustrious and lamented Brother, we intrude on your Majesty's fraternal grief, it

is to assure your Majesty that we participate in that sorrow which, in such a time of national distress, is felt by all your Majesty's subjects, as well as the royal relatives of the deceased.

We beg leave to condole with your Majesty on the calamity which the Nation and its supreme Ruler have sustained by the demise of your Majesty's Royal Brother; and we trust that the sympathy thus deeply manifested by an entire nation may tend to abate and assuage those painful emotions which the Sovereign must feel on so trying an occasion and so severe a loss. May the consolations afforded by our most holy religion enable your Majesty to bear this affliction with fortitude.

Your Majesty's lamented brother was endeared to the nation at large, not only by the most amiable personal qualities, and the exemplary discharge of the duties belonging to a high and important public station, but also by a firm attachment to the Constitution as now established by law, which rendered him more especially dear to the hearts of your Majesty's loyal subjects.

While we thus express to your Majesty our common grief on this melancholy occasion, we beg to assure your Majesty of our unaltered and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person. While we acknowledge the manifold blessings, which, in common with all your Majesty's subjects, we enjoy under your Majesty's prosperous and glorious reign, the inhabitants of this town feel that a peculiar debt of gratitude is due from them to your Majesty for your Majesty's bountiful and noble benefaction to relieve the wants of this district during the late period of distress. We fervently implore the Divine blessing on your Majesty's Government and Counsels. We entreat the Almighty Disposer of Events to grant your Majesty many years of happy sway over us; and it is our prayer to Providence, that every earthly and heavenly blessing may be given to your Majesty and all the Members of your Majesty's Royal House.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Rev. John William Whittaker.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Dean and Canons of your Majesty's Free Chapel of Saint George, within the Castle of Windsor, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of sincere condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

We deeply lament the loss of an illustrious Prince, so nearly allied to your Majesty by the ties of blood, and so closely united by the feelings of mutual affection, endeared also most justly to the nation, no less by the zeal and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of a most important office, than by his invariable kindness and condescension to all classes, and by his steady and inflexible attachment to our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

That the Almighty Disposer of Events, who alone gives and takes away, may enable your Majesty to bear this heavy dispensation with entire resignation to His blessed will, and that your Majesty may long reign over a free and loyal people, is the prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful subjects and servants.

[Transmitted by the Hon. and Rev. Richard Bagot.]

To the KING's Most Gracious Majesty.

The Address of Condolence of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of His Majesty's Royal Burgh of Inverness.

Sire,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your Royal Burgh of Inverness, humbly approach the Throne, with expressions of sincere affliction for the dispensation with which an all-wise and over ruling Providence has been pleased to visit your Majesty and the Empire, by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

As your Majesty's loyal subjects, participating in your beneficent and fostering Government, and appreciating the independence of our country, we look back with pride and admiration to the signal victories gained by the military talents of your captains, and the bravery of your soldiers; but while we do this, we are persuaded we speak the sense of the country at large, when we add, as a tribute justly due to the memory of His Royal Highness, that to his impartial and judicious organization of the army, are not only these achievements, but our consequent glorious ascendancy mainly to be attributed; and while in His Royal Highness we recognize your Majesty's affectionate brother, the nation's faithful councillor, and the soldier's best and firmest friend, we unfeignedly sympathise in your Majesty's grief, and feel that in the death of so august a Prince, and so valuable a man, your Majesty and the empire have sustained a heavy loss indeed.

With an assurance of our loyalty and fidelity to your Majesty and your Family, and our earnest prayer that your Majesty may be long preserved a blessing to your people, this dutiful address, may it please your Majesty, is signed by our appointment this 15th day of January 1827, at Inverness, by

Ja. Robertson, Provost of Inverness.

[Transmitted by Robert Grant, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, deeply affected by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, and desirous of expressing our heartfelt concern at so afflicting an event, beg leave most respectfully to offer to your Majesty the tribute of our sincere and unfeigned sympathy and condolence: while your Majesty deplores the loss of an affectionate and beloved Brother, we are truly sensible of those distinguishing qualities which endeared him so cordially to your Majesty, and at the same time conciliated the esteem and regard of the nation at large. As Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's army, the services of His Royal Highness were most eminently conspicuous, not only in improving the discipline, and adding to the comforts of the soldier, but by his superintending care, judicious appointments, and impartial conduct, exalting the character of the whole British army; the importance of the service, thus rendered to his country by His late Royal Highness, has been universally acknow-

edged, and we feel that we are only re-echoing the sentiments which at this moment resound throughout the United Kingdom. But we trust, that we, the corporation of this ancient town in whom is vested the guardianship of its public peace, and who have seen so large a portion of that army in garrison within its walls, may be permitted to express our peculiar gratitude for his wise and salutary regulations, which have rendered comparatively easy the discharge of the arduous duties of the civil and military authorities in the midst of a numerous and mixed population. We turn also with pride to those military achievements, which, under the blessing of Divine Providence, were the natural result of His late Royal Highness' high and honourable exertions. Those achievements have equalled, if not surpassed, in excellence the most distinguished in any former, even the proudest period of our history, and we indulge the hope, that they have mainly contributed to establish the peace of Europe on a firm and lasting foundation.

In conclusion, we again tender to your Majesty our sincere and earnest assurances of attachment to your Royal Person, and of our anxious solicitude for your Majesty's health: and with the most ardent desire, that it may continue uninterrupted, we fervently hope that your Majesty may be long preserved to direct the affairs of the British empire.

Given under our common seal the 25th day of January 1827. *D. Howard, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, humbly beg your Majesty's gracious acceptance of our unfeigned condolence on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The energy and wisdom with which the military affairs of this country were administered under the command of His Royal Highness, will long be remembered with the warmest sentiments of admiration and gratitude by all classes of your Majesty's faithful subjects, who now deeply deplore the fatal event depriving your Majesty of the brotherly love and invaluable services of that illustrious Prince; we pray God to prolong your Majesty's life in health, peace and happiness.

Given under the seal of our Corporation this 15th day of January 1827.

*Archd. Reed, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Chancellor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity-House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity-House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beg leave most humbly to address your Majesty to express

our very sincere and heartfelt regret at the loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained, by the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, in being bereaved of a dutiful and affectionate brother, who had acquired the esteem and gratitude of the public by his assiduous and zealous discharge of the important office of Commander in Chief, (under whose auspices the army of Great Britain has attained an unparalleled degree of excellence), and by the steadfast and firm support which His Royal Highness afforded to the Constitution established in Church and State.

We beg leave, on this mournful occasion, to renew to your Majesty the respectful homage of our most loyal and dutiful attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Given under the seal of our Corporation this 23d day of January 1827.

*Fenwick John Shadforth, Master.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Chancellor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield, beg leave with the utmost respect to approach the Throne, with the offer of our sincere condolence on the afflicting calamity which your Majesty, in conjunction with the Nation, has sustained in the death of your illustrious brother, the Duke of York and Albany.

Sympathizing in every event in which your Royal House is interested, we lament the loss of a Prince, who was the pride of the army, over which for many years he so ably presided, and who will live in the remembrance of the country as one of its brightest ornaments, and as a distinguished supporter of its excellent Constitution.

*George Dodson, Chas. E. Stringer, Bailiffs;  
Charles Simpson, Town Clerk.*

[Transmitted by J. Jervis, Esq. Steward of that City.]

To His Most Gracious Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Manchester and Salford, beg leave to offer the tribute of our sincere condolence on the decease of your Majesty's beloved and illustrious Brother.

Experiencing, under your Majesty's paternal sway, the same unceasing solicitude to alleviate the sufferings and to promote the happiness of your people, which distinguished the reign of your Royal Father, we feelingly participate in every dispensation affecting your Majesty, whether of sorrow or of joy. On the present mournful occasion it would ill become your Majesty's loving subjects not to sympathize deeply with their Sovereign; for, independent of that community of feeling which identifies your Majesty's sufferings with their own, they have abundant reason to bewail, as a national calamity, the loss of a Prince whose life was devoted to the service of his country, and who, standing between the Throne and the people, was alike the friend and equally endeared to both.

If any thing short of the consolations of religion

can assuage the grief with which your royal bosom is penetrated, it must be the testimony borne by a grateful people, as manifested in the depth and extent of the public sympathy and sorrow, to the merits of a Prince honoured through life with your Majesty's confidence and attachment. We will not presume to trespass on your Majesty's indulgence, by attempting to enumerate the many estimable qualities which adorned the character of His Royal Highness Field Marshal the Duke of York and Albany, but we cannot pass over in silence his zealous, unremitting and judicious exertions, as Commander-in-Chief, by which the British army has been brought to its present unexampled state of discipline and efficiency, and we gratefully acknowledge, that to its valour and skill, thus disciplined and directed, we are mainly indebted for our national security and glory. The most gratifying proof of His Royal Highness' fostering kindness and unwearied attention to the army, will be found in that affectionate regard to his memory which pervades all ranks of the profession, and in the endearing appellation of the "Soldier's Friend," which he merited in life, and which he carried with him to the grave.

Accept, most gracious Sire, the homage of our fervent wishes and prayers, that your Majesty may long reign the powerful protector of national honour, and of our glorious Constitution in Church and State, the patron of merit, the friend of peace, the benefactor and father of a grateful and loyal people, and that the Crown which your Majesty adorns may remain with undiminished lustre in the House of Brunswick to the latest posterity.

Signed in pursuance of a resolution of the inhabitants of Manchester and Salford, at a public meeting, held at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday the 24th day of January 1827:

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Boroughreeve and Constables.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, Inhabitants of the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York, beg permission most humbly to approach the Throne upon this melancholy occasion, and to express to you, Sire, our unfeigned sorrow and sincere condolence upon the ever-to-be-lamented death of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, His Royal Highness the late Duke of York and of Albany.

We pray the Almighty Disposer of all Events to support your Majesty under this severe dispensation of his providence.

The urbanity of the Prince, and the generous sensibility of the soldier, shone so pre-eminently in His late Royal Highness, that his imperishable memory is embalmed in the hearts and the best affections of all your Majesty's faithful and loving subjects.

As Commander-in-Chief the illustrious Frederick is no more; but long, very long, after the best friend of the army is laid in the dust, will the tear of regret bedew the cheek of the veteran in distant climes, and the mournful honours paid to his memory wherever the banner of England waves will not be more general than sincere.

A nation's tears flow in the same channel with your Majesty's; and we, your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, bewail alike with you, Sire, the loss of an illustrious Prince and a Brother.

Signed pursuant to the resolutions of a public meeting of the Town and Parish of Halifax,  
Thomas Horton, Chairman.

[Transmitted by James Edward Norris, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, incorporated by Royal Charter, ratified in Parliament, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with the offer of our sincere condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, his late Royal Highness the Duke of York; and on this occasion permit us to assure your Majesty, that while we sympathise most sincerely with your Majesty on this afflicting event, we participate most deeply in the regret so universally felt by your Majesty's subjects, in being deprived, by the death of His Royal Highness, of his eminently useful services as Commander-in-Chief, the duties of which distinguished office he so ably administered, and so impartially discharged.

In presenting this our humble tribute of regret to the memory of his departed Royal Highness, permit us, at same time, to offer to your Majesty our renewed assurances of affection to your sacred Person, and of loyalty and attachment to your Royal House.

Signed in name and by appointment of a general meeting of the Company, and the seal of the Company affixed, this 23d day of January 1827.  
Alexander Henderson, Master.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. William Dundas, the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Chester, humbly request permission to approach your Majesty with the expression of our deep and heartfelt condolence upon the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany. The same dispensation of Providence which has bereft your Majesty of one of the most faithful and affectionate of brothers, one of the most loyal and dutiful of subjects, has also deprived your people of a friend. In addition to the claims which His Royal Highness possessed on the attachment of his countrymen, as a Prince of that illustrious Family, who have now for more than a century protected their rights and liberties, he had obtained a personal and almost domestic interest in their hearts, which now displays itself in all the tokens of unfeigned sorrow. Long will they cherish the remembrance of filial piety and brotherly affection; his devoted loyalty and sincere respect for the Constitution and laws of his country; his manly courage and condescending kindness; his warm and active benevolence; his faithful and impartial discharge of all the duties of his important office as Commander-in-Chief of that army, which he prepared for its splendid career of victory, by the most



salutary improvements in its discipline, and by the most careful provision not only for the bodily comforts, but for the religious instruction of those brave men, who were the especial objects of his paternal care; these were amongst the virtues by which he richly earned for himself, while living, the unbounded attachment of a people, who now follow him to the tomb with the unanimous tribute of regret. Amongst the consolations with which we pray the Supreme Disposer of Events to soothe your Majesty's affliction under this bereavement, we trust that not the least effectual will be the assurance which your Majesty receives, that the tears of a whole nation are mingled with your own.

It is our earnest prayer that your Majesty may long be spared to enjoy that, which has ever been the brightest gem in your imperial Crown, the dutiful and spontaneous attachment of a free and grateful people.

On the behalf of a numerous and respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Chester, held there on the 24th January 1827.

*John Larden, Mayor of Chester.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

At a Court of Assembly of the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey, held in the Guildhall there, the 17th day of January 1827.

*It was resolved unanimously,*

THAT this Court participates most sincerely and lamentedly in the national sorrow occasioned by the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, and with mingled feelings of grief and gratitude records its lasting remembrance of the virtues and charities which adorned his character, and of his services to a country, largely indebted to his unwearied exertions, for the high rank which it holds amongst the nations of the earth.

That with the sentiments of loyalty and attachment towards our Sovereign and the Royal Family, which have ever distinguished this ancient and loyal Corporation, this Court most respectfully but cordially sympathises in their present severe affliction and irreparable loss.

*Charles Edward Jenmett, Town Clerk.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Liverpool, High Steward of the Corporation.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham.

*Most Gracious Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of

the City of Durham, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most sincere expression of our condolence on the lamented decease of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, an event which has deprived your Majesty of a most affectionate brother, and the country of one of its brightest ornaments.

Given under our common seal, the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord 1827.

*William Stoker, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Plymouth, beg leave to approach your Throne, with an offering of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the melancholy event which has deprived your Majesty of an affectionate and faithful brother, your people of an active and intelligent Prince, and the British army of one who may be justly and emphatically called their father.

We intreat your Majesty to believe, (though submissively bowing to the all-wise decrees of Providence), that we cannot behold the descent into the grave of a member of the illustrious House of Brunswick without experiencing the most painful emotions, and at the same time the desire of moderating the grief that must afflict the surviving members of your Royal Family, by reminding them that the British nation participate in their sorrows.

We feel assured that your Majesty, in common with your people, will derive consolation from the reflection, that your late illustrious brother was, during his life, most usefully and actively engaged in promoting the interests of his native country, by the amelioration of the state and condition of the British army, in alleviating the unavailing sufferings of those engaged in warfare, and in mitigating the direful consequences to the surviving relatives and friends of those who fell in battle.

We take our leave of your Majesty with the repetition of sincere attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and the assurance that our prayers are constantly offered to Almighty God for the continuance of your Majesty's health, that you may be long preserved to preside at the head of the British Constitution, which we ever contemplate as intimately connected with your Majesty's illustrious House, and to the preservation of which we look for a continuance of all the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government.

Signed on behalf of the Mayor, Corporation and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, assembled in the Guildhall, the 22d day of January 1827.

*Richard Arthur, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

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