

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.