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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.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of Devizes, are anxious to approach your Majesty with the unanimous expression of our deep and sincere regret and affectionate condolence on the occurrence of an event so truly distressing to your Majesty, whether with reference to the blow which you individually sustain as a brother, or share in common with ourselves, in the loss of a long tried, eminently useful, and highly valued public officer.

However cautious to avoid exciting the keen pangs of your Majesty's grief, by adverting to the loss which the nation has sustained, we have seen too strongly marked the warm affection borne by your Majesty towards His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, and we are too well aware of your Majesty's paternal regard for the feelings of your subjects, not to believe that it will be a melancholy consolation to your Majesty to hear, as it is to us to declare, the high admiration which we, in common with the people of the empire, entertain for those qualities which graced the head and actuated the heart of His Royal Highness; we revere the brilliant example of loyalty to the King, of attachment to the Constitution, of consistency and firmness in friendship, which he has bequeathed; we gratefully acknowledge the eminent services so long rendered by His Royal Highness in the high office of Commander-in-Chief, and are proud to think, that to his judicious arrangements, to his beneficent exercise of power, to his tender concern for individual welfare, to his unceasing attention to public interests, to his affable, open, brave and generous deportment, we are mainly indebted for that character and efficiency which has raised the British army to renown indisputable, and to glory never surpassed.

That your Majesty may, in a devout submis-

sion to the divine dispensation, in the affectionate sympathy of the Royal Family, and of your loyal subjects, find an early mitigation to the poignancy of your affliction, and that, under a trial so severe, your Majesty's health may be preserved unshaken, is our earnest prayer to the Almighty and Merciful Disposer of all Events.

Given under our Common Seal, at a Court of Common Council, held the 23d day of January, in the year of our Lord 1827.

*Henry Bayntun, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by Viscount Sidmouth, Recorder of the Borough.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne to express our feelings of sorrow on the lamented death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, the Duke of York and Albany, and to offer our dutiful condolence on that afflicting event.

We sympathize most deeply with your Majesty on this melancholy occasion, by which your Royal Family has lost an amiable and beloved brother; and we participate in the general grief of the Nation, which has to deplore the loss of a highly valued and exalted person, the highest subject in the kingdom, who devoted his life to an arduous branch of the public service, and by his able management, brought it to a high degree of perfection and discipline. He has been called from this world, but he lived to see the result of his labours, that our army, by its discipline and bravery, carried victory wherever it appeared, and gained laurels which will never fade.

While the Nation duly appreciated the value of his services, his amiable virtues endeared him to their affections, his ear was always open to the call of the distressed, and his hand ever ready to relieve them. The death of such a brother must be severely felt;