

but we trust, that under Divine Providence your Majesty will receive consolation from reflecting on the many virtues of the deceased. And we pray that your Majesty's life may be long preserved for the happiness of your dutiful and affectionate subjects.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by
John Hope, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Morton.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Hatwich, in the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty, to offer our sincere condolence on the much lamented death of your Majesty's Royal Brother the Duke of York, whose many eminent and princely virtues have justly endeared his memory to all your Majesty's loyal subjects, and made the private loss of the Royal Family a public misfortune.

May your Majesty graciously accept this earnest of our duty and inviolable attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and long may your Majesty reign the true guardian of the liberties, in Church and State, of this free country, and be the instrument, in the hands of Divine Providence, of transmitting to our posterity those invaluable rights and privileges which are the birth-right of the subjects of this kingdom.

Harwich, January 25, 1827.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by *J. C. Herries, Esq. and N. C. Tindal, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, in the County of Fife, in General Meeting assembled, this 25th day of January 1827.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne to offer our sincere condolence on the melancholy occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

It was with the most heartfelt grief that we learnt the afflicting intelligence of this heavy calamity with which Divine Providence has visited your illustrious House and the whole British Empire.

The early habits of affectionate intimacy and tender regard for your Majesty's Person, which animated His Royal Highness, naturally endeared him to your Majesty in the strongest manner; and his steady support of the best interests of the Crown and of the State, and his exemplary conduct in the discharge of the highly important trusts committed to him by your Majesty, confirmed this generous attachment, and rendered more acutely felt the severe stroke by which your Majesty has been deprived of the warm and respectful attentions of a beloved

brother, your illustrious House of its brightest ornament, and the United Kingdom of those valuable services on which it so much depended for its security and renown.

The distinguished talents of His Royal Highness, his zeal, prudence and impartiality in the administration of the various departments of official duty, which trained the British army, naturally the most brave, to be also the most efficient in Europe, will imbalm his memory among a grateful people, who will long deplore his death as a national misfortune. For it was the constant and unwearied application of His Royal Highness' powerful mind to all the means calculated to improve the military and moral discipline and the comfort of the British soldiery, which prepared them to achieve those splendid victories which have added so much glory to your Majesty's and our Country's name.

We do firmly trust that the recollection of the honourable character, of the public virtue and private worth of His Royal Highness, the high esteem in which he was held, the universal sympathy of your faithful subjects, and the assured hope entertained alike by your Majesty and your Royal House of that future state, in which separation and sorrow shall be unknown, will tend to console your Majesty, and heal those wounded feelings which have been so deeply affected by this mournful event.

That Almighty God may confer on your Majesty and the other illustrious Members of your Royal House, the high consolations of his spirit, may grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, for the benefit of your people, and that Princes of your Royal House may reign over the British Empire till the latest posterity, is our fervent wish and prayer.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Council, and the common seal of the Burgh thereto appended, within the Council Chambers of the Burgh of Cupar, this 25th day of January 1827 years, by
George Aitken, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Honourable *Hugh Lindsay, M.P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Vice-Chancellor, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Vice-Chancellor, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, in Senate assembled, desire to approach your Majesty's Throne with the sincere and respectful expression of our sympathy and condolence on the heavy calamity with which your Majesty, your august House, and the United Kingdom have been visited; in the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Amidst the many virtues which adorned the character of that royal and illustrious personage, his steadfast attachment to the principles of the Constitution in Church and State, his unremitting assiduity in discharging the duties of his exalted station, his dignified impartiality in the administration of his important office, and his humane attention to the comfort and wishes of the humblest individual who had occasion to approach him, excited warm attachment to his person, and called forth general appro-