

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton and its Neighbourhood, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with our sincere condolence for the loss your Majesty has sustained by the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

We are deeply sensible that your Majesty has been deprived of an attached Brother; that the Nation has lost a Prince who, at all times, in promoting every object of benevolence and public utility, and by his urbanity of manners, gained the affections of all ranks of your people; that the army has lost a Commander-in-Chief who, while he attended to the discipline of the service, increased the comforts of the soldier, and maintained the high character of the British army in every part of the world.

We beg to assure your Majesty of the unalterable attachment of this your loyal and ancient town to your Majesty and your august House.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of Towns of the County of Ayr, assembled at Ayr on Saturday the 27th day of January 1827.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of Towns of the County of Ayr, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty; and with feelings of the deepest sensibility, to offer our most heartfelt condolence on the melancholy event of the death of His late Royal Highness the illustrious and revered Duke of York.

We deeply feel that in him your Majesty has lost a beloved brother, an affectionate friend, and a faithful subject; the nation a most upright patriot, and the army its brightest ornament, its best friend and protector, who gave to it, as it were, a new existence, by studying the comfort, improving the condition, and raising the character of the soldier, by giving to the officer protection and security of justice, and to the whole that moral character which has rendered it the safeguard of the Throne, and the protection of the liberties and privileges of the people.

The deep and affectionate sorrow with which this event has been felt and mourned by the whole British nation, the strong sense which is universally entertained of the Royal Duke's inestimable services, will, we are persuaded, be the most acceptable tribute to your Majesty, and that your heart will fully appreciate the unaffected attachment to yourself, and your august Family which it so feelingly demonstrates.

We devoutly pray that your Majesty may long be preserved to your people in the enjoyment of health and happiness, and every worldly blessing. Your Royal beneficence to those of your subjects, who of late have suffered privations from want of employ-

ment, has raised in them every emotion of gratitude, and united every heart, and raised every voice in praise of their august and feeling benefactor.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment at Ayr, on Saturday the 27th day of January, 1827.
Glasgow, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Glasgow.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Kincardine, in General Meeting assembled, beg to approach your Majesty to express the grief and sorrow with which our minds are impressed by the melancholy event of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, an event which has deprived your Majesty of a beloved brother, and the nation of services, which, by raising the army to a high pitch of discipline, efficiency, and order, have led to that glorious career of victory which has acquired for this empire that high eminence among other nations, reflecting the greatest lustre on the British name.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that we lament this severe dispensation, not only as a deep affliction to your Majesty, but as an event most calamitous to the nation at large. Beloved and respected by your Majesty's subjects for his condescension, urbanity of manners and kindness of heart, and adored by the army as the patron of merit, and the soldier's friend, His Royal Highness' memory will remain embalmed in the recollection of the British Nation.

We beg to convey to your Majesty our most sincere condolence on this mournful occasion, and sincerely pray that the Almighty may support and protect your Majesty under the pressure of this great calamity.

We embrace this opportunity of conveying to your Majesty the renewed expression of our sentiments of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty and your illustrious House.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, by the Viscount of Arbuthnott, the Preses of our Meeting, at Stonehaven, the 30th January 1827.

Arbuthnott.

[Transmitted by Viscount Arbuthnott.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Liberties of Wenlock, in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled, humbly beg permission to approach your Majesty, most sincerely to offer our heartfelt condolence on the melancholy loss which we have sustained by the death of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

We pay this tribute of homage at the foot of your Majesty's Throne, in the full reliance, that, as loyal British subjects, we are presenting such sentiments as will be agreeable to your Majesty, and the august Family of our late deceased Prince, who was the soldier's friend, and the firm supporter of our civil and religious liberties, in accordance with the spirit of