

our excellent Constitution, and the paternal care of your Majesty's supreme authority.

These considerations lead us humbly to pray, that your Majesty may long live to cherish these blessings, which have, under Divine Providence, brought this country to so high a state of glory, and that your Majesty's Councils may direct that we should hand those blessings pure and unspotted down to posterity.

Dated and signed on behalf of this Common Hall, the 31st day of January 1827.

*Francis Haines, Bailiff.*

[Transmitted by Lord Forester.]

To the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town, Lordship, and Manor of Roscrea, convened in the Town Hall; humbly participating in your Majesty's grief for the much lamented death of your Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of unfeigned sorrow, for the deplorable loss sustained by your Majesty and the Nation at large, in this afflicting dispensation of Providence; and we pray that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Throne of these Realms, and to reign in the hearts of a loyal and devoted people,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

*Samuel Harden, Seneschal of the Lordship and Manor of Roscrea.*

[Transmitted by Samuel Arden, Esq. Seneschal of the Lordship and Manor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of your Majesty's ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, in Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty, to offer our affectionate expressions of condolence on the ever-to-be-lamented death of His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York, a Prince rendered dear to his country by the many amiable qualities which he possessed, and dearer still by his conduct as Commander-in-Chief of the forces, which was uniformly marked by every feature of wisdom, integrity and impartiality, and which will carry to the latest posterity sentiments of lasting respect and veneration for his august and honoured name.

Signed by the Provost, in name and by the appointment of the Council, and sealed with the Town's seal at Ayr, the 24th day of January 1827.

*Quintin Kennedy, Provost of Ayr.*

[Transmitted by T. F. Kennedy, Esq. M. P.]

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

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Master, Assistants, and Corporation of the Trinity-House of Leith, assembled in a General Meeting, specially called this day, beg leave most

humbly to approach your Majesty, and most sincerely to lament the irreparable bereavement which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained in the death of His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany.

The high station among the Nations to which, by the blessing of Providence, Great Britain has, under your Majesty's Government, decidedly attained, may in a great measure be attributed to the perfection to which the British army has been brought under the fostering care of the late Commander-in-Chief. The loss of His Royal Highness is, therefore, the more to be deplored, and his memory will be cherished and revered by all who have the welfare and glory of their country at heart.

Permit us, Sire, humbly to offer to your Majesty our tribute of condolence, and to assure your Majesty of our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and illustrious Family.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, within the Trinity House, Leith, this 31st day of January 1827 years, and the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto, by, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's devoted subject,

*James Duncan, Master.*

[Transmitted by the Secretary.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of New Romney, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled, beg to offer our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty has sustained by the demise of your illustrious Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany; an event which has spread a gloom over the whole nation, to whom His Royal Highness was so justly endeared, while, by your Majesty's army, the late Commander-in-Chief was no less beloved; than he is now lamented and honoured. The advancement of their welfare, the high state of their discipline, and their unrivalled appointment, expressively proclaim that the duties of his arduous office were the unceasing and successful labours of his invaluable life.

We cannot, on this melancholy occasion, abstain from expressing to your Majesty the profound gratitude with which, in common with millions of our fellow subjects, we venerate the memory of your illustrious brother, for his steady and uncompromising advocacy of those constitutional principles which established the Princes of your august House on the Throne of these Realms.

With undissembled sympathy in the great national calamity, which has visited your Majesty with so heavy affliction, we earnestly implore the King of kings to afford you, Sire, such effectual consolation as He alone can bestow, and that by His Almighty protection, your Majesty may long continue to sway the sceptre of these kingdoms, under whose auspicious rule they have attained unexampled renown.

Given under our common seal the 27th day of January 1827.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]