

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Lincoln, beg leave to approach your Majesty with expressions of our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the irreparable loss which your Majesty and the Royal Family have recently sustained by the demise of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

We cannot, Sire, but be deeply sensible of the extensive obligations which this Nation owes to His late Royal Highness, when we contemplate the valuable services he has rendered to the public, during many years of an active life, engaged in the important duty of superintending and directing the military force of the country; we have seen that His Royal Highness, by the strict justice and impartiality of his administration, by his unremitting attention to the personal comfort and moral character of the soldier, has raised the British army to that exalted state of energy and discipline, by which it is so pre-eminently distinguished in every quarter of the Globe.

Neither was he less conspicuous in his high station by a suavity of manner, which rendered him easy of access to all, and by a kindness of heart which was evinced in an especial degree by his zealous support of those charitable institutions destined to alleviate the calamities of human life; while the whole tenour of his public conduct was guided by a firm and undeviating sense of duty, displaying on all occasions a steadfast and sincere attachment to those constitutional principles, in Church and State, which placed your Majesty's Royal House on the Throne of these Realms.

Under the afflicting dispensation of Providence which has thus deprived your Majesty of a most affectionate brother and a most faithful friend, an essential source of consolation will be afforded to your Majesty's mind, in the reflection, that the name and character of a Prince, so justly endeared to your Majesty by his numerous virtues, will find an imperishable memorial in the hearts of a grateful and loyal people.

Signed in the name and on the behalf of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Lincoln. *George Manners, Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by *Earl Brownlow.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Haddington, in General Meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Haddington, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne with this Address, to offer to your Majesty our sincere condolence on the melancholy occasion of the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

Whilst we sincerely sympathize with the deep feeling of affliction which the loss of a dutiful and affectionate Brother has inflicted on your Majesty, we humbly beg to assure your Majesty, that we, in common with all your subjects, deplore a calamity

which has deprived the nation of that illustrious person, who had acquired the esteem, and commanded the gratitude of the public at large, by the able and zealous discharge of those important duties intrusted to him by your Majesty, as well as by the kind and affable manner in which, for years, he had condescended to receive all your Majesty's subjects who had occasion to communicate with him in the high official station of Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's forces.

Signed by the Preses of the meeting in their name, and by their appointment,

*Elcho, Preses and Vice-Lieutenant.*

[Transmitted by *Lord Elcho, Preses and Vice-Lieutenant.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Worcester, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Gracious Majesty with our sincere condolence on the recent melancholy event of the decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, by which your Majesty and your Royal Family have to lament the loss of a valuable and affectionate Brother, and the Nation to regret the deprivation of a Prince and Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's military forces, under whose auspices and guidance England has acquired so much glory and renown.

Given under our common seal, this 31st day of January 1827. *R. R. Garmston, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by *Viscount Deerpurst.*]

At the Court at Brighton, the 5th day of February 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Most Noble Arthur Duke of Wellington, K. G. and G. C. B. Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, His Grace this day in Council took the oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower Hamlets, and likewise the oath of Constable of the Tower of London.

*War-Office, 12th February 1827.*

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Hospital-Assistant Alexander George Horne, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bell, promoted in the 25th Foot. Dated 18th January 1827.

3d Ditto, Cornet and Ridingmaster Aylmer Lambert Bourke to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th January 1827.