

of this powerful arm of our strength, the unanimous approbation of your Majesty's people.

We reflect, Sire, with the conscious pride of an ancient people, fond of their liberties and their glory, on the brilliant annals of your venerated Father's reign, when this great country, contending in a foreign land for every thing dear to Britons, and to civilized humanity, your late magnanimous brother, with that energy which belonged to his character, had improved the discipline of our army to an unparalleled degree of vigour and efficiency, and thus enabled the distinguished general who led them in the field, to achieve those victories which at once rescued Europe from the grasp of tyranny, and placed England not only the first in political station, but the first also in military renown among the nations of the world.

For these and numerous other services rendered to his country by that illustrious Prince, during an active life of public duty, we willingly offer this tribute of admiration to his virtues, and honour to his memory; and while anxious to mingle our voice in the lamentations of a grateful and admiring people, for the loss of so invaluable an appendage of your Majesty's Crown, we fondly hope the multiplied testimonies of condolence, poured in from every quarter of your dominions, will afford the most gratifying of all human consolations, in soothing the anguish and alleviating the sufferings of your royal heart on this melancholy occasion.

Signed and passed at a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Denbigh, the 25th day of January 1827, at the request and on behalf of the meeting.

*J. Hughes and S. Edwards, Aldermen of the Town and Borough of Denbigh.*

*[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most attached and loyal subjects, the Protestant Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the County of Cavan, with sentiments of deep sorrow approach the Throne, to offer to your Majesty our expressions of condolence on the heavy affliction which your Majesty and the Kingdom have lately sustained.

In this calamity, a Nation shares in your Majesty's bereavement, and sympathises in your Majesty's sorrow; society mourns the loss of a bright ornament, a Prince, not more distinguished by his lofty station, than by the urbane condescension of his manners, and the kindly charities which uniformly embellished his life; the British army deplores the loss of a Commander, whose exertions to prepare his battalions for victory, were not more calculated to attach the hearts of the brave men than his paternal solicitude for the humblest soldier, and his assurance that the widow should not be left desolate, nor his orphan without a father.

We lament that the Constitution, in Church and State, has lost a Protector, whose steadfast and uncompromising devotedness to a cause which involved his country's best interests, was well befitting a Member of the illustrious House from which he sprang, and a supporter of the Throne which he revered.

We have always regarded His Royal Highness the

Duke of York as a boon granted to the nation for a special and most important purposes; and we shall never, in the enjoyment derived from the blessings bestowed upon us, forget the instrumentality through which our country was preserved.

Could the sincere and fervent prayers of faithful and affectionate hearts have averted a grievous calamity, we should not have to deplore the loss of the illustrious departed. The language of panegyric is inadequate to describe our sense of his service to the State: the voice of lamentation cannot express our grief. May the Great Being who gave, and who hath taken away, be gracious to console your Majesty in the heavy affliction which He hath sent; and may He dispose the hearts of all your Majesty's subjects to honour the name of him whose loss they will long deplore, by continuing to support, and by studying to adorn those principles of loyalty and patriotism, of which the lamented Prince was at once the bright example, and the constitutional and uncompromising defender.

Signed on behalf of the Protestant Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the County of Cavan.  
*Ralph Bell Clarke, High Sheriff.*

*[Transmitted by the High Sheriff for the County.]*

To His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth.

The Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Nairn.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Nairn, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with the expression of our heartfelt condolence on the lamented death of your Royal Brother, the Duke of York and Albany, an event which we deeply deplore.

As Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's forces the merits of His Royal Highness shone pre-eminent, and to his unremitting exertions this country is mainly indebted for the unrivalled discipline of your Majesty's troops, and for those splendid victories achieved by their bravery and good conduct in every quarter of the globe where they have been engaged: while the unwearied attention of His Royal Highness to whatever might tend to promote the comfort and welfare of every rank in the army, will for ever embalm his memory in the grateful recollection of the British Nation.

That Almighty God may support your Majesty under this afflicting dispensation of His Providence is our sincere prayer.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, by  
*H. Rose, P.*

*[Transmitted by the Vice-Lieutenant of Nairnshire, H. Rose, Esq.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, under feelings of deep affliction, to offer our heartfelt tribute of condolence on the mournful occasion of the death of your Majesty's beloved Brother, His late Royal Highness the Duke of York.