

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Stranraer, beg leave to lay at your Majesty's feet the dutiful expression of our condolence, on the lamented decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, by which your Majesty has sustained the loss of a most affectionate Brother, the army a Commander-in-Chief, whose constant attention was directed to the discipline of the service, and the comforts of the soldier, and the country at large one of its most faithful adherents to the principles of the British Constitution.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by our Clerk,
James H. Ross.

Council Chambers, Stranraer, January 29, 1827.

[*Transmitted by James H. Ross, Esq.*]

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Lieutenancy, Freeholders, Landholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County of Banff.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Lieutenancy, Freeholders, Landholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Gentlemen of the County of Banff, beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our deepest condolence on the afflicting loss which your Majesty and the Nation at large have sustained by the demise of your illustrious brother, His Royal Highness the late Duke of York.

By this lamented event, your Majesty and the Royal Family have been bereaved of a most affectionate relative, to whom they were attached by the most endearing ties. The Nation have to mourn a Prince who was the pride and glory of his country, whose ear was never deaf to the call of humanity, and who was ever foremost in promoting all objects of benevolence and public utility. But chiefly have the army to deplore the death of a Commander, who, while he raised the character of the British arms to a degree of unparalleled lustre, was the steady and unwearied friend of the humblest soldier, ever ready to reward his merits, redress his wrongs, and to provide for his wants.

While we thus mingle our sincerest sympathies with those of your Majesty, and all ranks of your subjects, in this afflicting bereavement, we beg to renew our assurances, that under all circumstances, whether of national sorrow or rejoicing, we shall ever cherish a grateful veneration for your Majesty's sacred Person and august House, and an unalterable attachment to our glorious and happy Constitution.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of general meeting assembled at Banff, this 30th day of January 1827. *Fife, P. and S.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the

Masonic Lodge, No. 18, Newry, impressed with the most sincere attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, beg leave humbly to offer to your Majesty our deep felt sentiments of sympathy and regret on the death of your much lamented royal brother the Duke of York.

We humbly beg leave to express our unfeigned condolence and sympathy on this melancholy event, an event conveying to the breast of every good and loyal subject in your Majesty's dominions, the most poignant feelings of heartfelt sorrow.

We deplore the loss the nation at large has sustained by this awful calamity, the loss of him who gave life and spirit to our army; whose unwearied exertions rendered that army invincible; whose influence cheered the soldier on the day of conflict, conscious that if he fell, his widowed wife and orphans would find solace and support in him who was the soldiers' friend.

With the memory of a prince indelibly stamped on our hearts, whose endearing qualities in private life, blended with the above sad, but yet triumphant recollections, we humbly request your Majesty to accept this sincere testimony of our loyalty, attachment and sympathy.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Transmitted by Francis Ogle, Esq. the Secretary.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals and Professors of the University of St. Andrew's, crave leave humbly to approach the Throne with sentiments of veneration for your Majesty's sacred Person, and of cordial attachment to your Family and Government.

Feeling deeply interested in every event, calculated to affect the welfare and happiness of your august House, we have beheld, with heartfelt sorrow, the breach which Providence has seen fit to make in the Royal Family, by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York; a Prince beloved by your Majesty with tender affection, and endeared to the Nation by his devotedness to its interests, and by the highly important services which he had rendered to it; placed at the head of the British army, at a period when the reins of discipline were greatly relaxed, he commenced, and successfully conducted the arduous task of its reformation, by such an impartial administration of its affairs as left no just claim unsatisfied, no prominent merit unrewarded, and no real grievance unredressed, and which procured for the illustrious deceased, the enviable title of the soldier's friend. Under his superintendance the army soon assumed an appearance which excited the envy, and raised the admiration of surrounding nations; and a spirit was infused into the whole system which produced the most beneficial results; which, under your Majesty's auspices, covered the British arms with glory, and led to the restoration of the liberties of Europe.

The loss of His Royal Highness we regard as a national calamity of the most afflictive description; and it must be a consolation to your Majesty to know that it is so regarded; that you mourn not alone for the brother whom you loved, but that your affliction is shared with a loyal people, and that th