

most unequivocal marks of attachment to his person, and grief for his loss, and of respect for his memory, are exhibiting throughout every corner of this great empire.

That Almighty God may bless, console, and sustain your Majesty, and that, after a long and a prosperous reign over an earthly, you may be received into that heavenly kingdom where departed friends meet again, and where the voice of sorrow is heard no more, are our earnest prayer.

Signed in our name, by

*Melville*, Chancellor; *George Buist*, Rector.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Melville.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, approach your Majesty with the homage of our most sincere and respectful condolence on the loss which your Majesty, your august Family, and the British Nation have recently sustained by the death of your Majesty's Beloved brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

To the zeal with which His Royal Highness discharged the duties of his important station; to the talent which he displayed in framing, and to his firmness in enforcing a strict adherence to the military system he introduced; to the impartial protection which he extended to real merit; to his attention to the interest and comfort of the soldier; are to be attributed the high reputation for military talent, which the British officers have so justly acquired, and that moral discipline which, united with native courage, has shed new lustre on the British army.

May it be some alleviation to your Majesty's sorrows to be assured, that a deep sense of the exalted qualities and princely virtues of the beloved brother your Majesty deploras, are permanently engraven on the hearts of your Majesty's faithful subjects, and that the sentiments which pervade every class of the British people, are grief for the loss, and gratitude for the services of him who was equally the benefactor of his country and the soldier's friend.

That it may please the Almighty long to preserve your Majesty to be the Father of a loyal and affectionate people is our most earnest prayer.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment.

*Mansfield*, Preses.

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Atholl, K. G.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please our Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Brecon, participating in the sympathy now generally felt throughout the whole of your United Kingdom, venture to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the dutiful expression of our sincere condolence on the lamented demise of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Remembering the very eminent services rendered to your Majesty and the British Empire by His late Royal Highness as Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces; remembering the very useful establishments which have been founded and brought to maturity under the auspices of His Royal High-

ness, for the instruction of the British Officer, the comfort of the British soldier, and the education and welfare of the orphan families of those who have died in their country's service; remembering also the unremitted firmness, zeal and integrity with which His Royal Highness has at all times discharged his public duties, both in Church and State, we cannot but feel that in lamenting his demise, we deplore a great national calamity.

But while our feelings are thus excited by the admiration and gratitude so justly due to the memory of His Royal Highness from all your Majesty's faithful subjects, we are fully aware that the kind and amiable qualities of his heart must have peculiarly endeared him to his Royal brethren.

We trust that the recollection of these qualities will contribute hereafter, with the hopes which religion inspires, and the sympathy and attachment of a loyal and afflicted nation, to bring consolation to the mind of your Majesty.

May that Divine Providence which has so graciously been pleased to place this highly favoured land under the mild and auspicious guidance of the House of Brunswick, and has made your Majesty's Government and Reign so pre-eminently conspicuous in the annals of our country, be your never failing stay and support under every trial, and long continue to preserve your Majesty to the prayers and wishes of a grateful people, to the safety and welfare of those who shall come after us, and to the liberty and happiness of all the civilized world.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Transmitted by George Morgan, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Council representing the Community of the Royal Borough of Burntisland, beg leave, on the occasion of the mournful loss which your Majesty has so recently sustained, by the lamented death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, to approach your Majesty with our most respectful expressions of condolence, sympathy and grief. This sad event has, at once, bereft your Majesty of a most justly valued relative, and deprived our country of an ornament and a prop. We sincerely pray that the poignancy of your Majesty's grief will pass away, and that your Majesty will long be spared to reign over a loyal and a faithful Nation. We most respectfully assure your Majesty of the firm continuance of our loyalty, duty, and attachment to your Royal Majesty, and your Majesty's Royal Dynasty.

Signed and sealed, at Burntisland, in name and behalf of the Council and Community thereof, this 24th day of January 1827.

*John D. Anderson*, Resident Chief Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by J. D. Anderson, Esq.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr, in Common Council assembled, most humbly approach your Royal presence on the present melancholy occasion,