

to condole with your Majesty on the affecting loss which you and the nation have sustained by the death of your illustrious Brother, the late Duke of York and Albany.

Sensible of the many virtues, both of a public and privatenature, which adorned this distinguished Prince, and aware of the highly judicious and creditable manner in which he administered the affairs of the army as Commander-in-Chief; and, at the same time, of the pious regard which he always evinced for the preservation of the Constitution of these Realms, in Church and State, we cannot but participate with the country in general in feelings of the deepest regret and sorrow for the lamentable event, by which the Crown and the Nation are deprived of the services of a Prince so amiable and estimable.

Most sincerely, therefore, do we now tender our heartfelt condolence and sympathy to your Majesty, and all the branches of the Royal Family, beseeching you graciously to accept of this tender as an instance of our constant and inviolable attachment to your Person, Family, and Government; and assuring you that it shall be our earnest prayer to the Great Disposer of Events, that your Majesty's reign may continue long and prosperous over a free, loyal and religious people.

Signed in the name, and by appointment of the Council, (the common seal of the Burgh being ordered to be hereunto affixed) by

Wm. Cumming, Chief Magistrate.
Archd. Finnie, jun. Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by Wm. Cumming, Esq., Chief Magistrate*].

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith.

The loyal, dutiful, and affectionate Address of Condolence of the Convener and Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

The Convener and Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, beg leave humbly to offer to your Majesty their sincere expressions of unfeigned condolence on the mournful dispensation of Divine Providence, which has called from hence your Majesty's beloved Brother, His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany.

The many public and private virtues of the illustrious deceased endeared His Royal Highness to all classes of your Majesty's subjects; and they have to mourn the loss of one, who listened to the just complaints of all ranks and stations of the British army, and unceasingly and successfully endeavoured to promote its discipline and comfort, and whose important services have been the means of raising the character of the British arms in an unparalleled degree.

The Convener and Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen also join in the general expression of grief for the decease of His Royal Highness, looking to his conduct, in another particularly important point of view, viz. his having been a firm friend to the Protestant Religion, and his having unequivocally expressed his determination to protect the Protestant ascendancy, as one of the fundamental principles of the British Constitution.

The Convener and Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, while they lament the heavy loss of an affectionate relative, which your Majesty and the Royal Family have sustained, trust and pray, that the cheering influence of our Holy Religion may enable your Majesty and the Royal Family to suffer this bereavement with Christian resignation to the Divine Will; and they pray that your Majesty may long be permitted to reign in the affections of a free people.

Signed and sealed in presence of a general meeting of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, held within the Trinity Hall of Aberdeen, the 29th day of January, in the year 1827, in their name, and by their appointment,

Andw. Affleck, Convener.

[*Transmitted by the Convener.*]

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

The dutiful Address of the Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Maldon, in the County of Essex, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, feel ourselves called upon at this crisis of universal sorrow and affliction, to offer our renewed assurances of attachment to your Majesty's illustrious House, and respectfully to present the dutiful expression of our condolence on the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, by which your Majesty has sustained the loss of a most affectionate brother, distinguished by the enjoyment of his Sovereign's fondest attachment, the Country one of its brightest ornaments, the British Constitution one of its most faithful adherents, and the Protestant Religion one of its ablest and most zealous supporters:

We beg further to assure your Majesty, that we deeply participate in the poignancy of those feelings so universally expressed by all ranks of your Majesty's subjects, on the severe loss the nation and army have sustained by the death of the illustrious Commander-in-Chief, under whose auspices the military renown of these Realms has been raised to the highest degree of splendour and glory.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of our Incorporation to be affixed, on the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1827.

[*Transmitted by the Hon. G. M. A. Winn.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most profound respect, and to express our deep and unaffected condolence with your Majesty on that afflictive bereavement which your Majesty has sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, your Majesty's august Brother.

We appreciate most highly that excellence of personal dispositions and temper, which endeared so justly and so intensely His Royal Highness to your