

charge of the duties of the high and important office of Commander-in Chief, during a long period raised the national army to its present envied state, and for which His Royal Highness obtained the just esteem of the public in general; and by his firm support of the Constitution in Church and State, proved himself to be a true friend to both.

And they humbly pray that the Great Dispenser of all Mercies will vouchsafe to enable your Majesty to sustain the loss of an affectionate brother, and continue to watch over and preserve your Majesty long to reign over a loyal and affectionate people.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address (the Chancellor being abroad), of the Rector, Principal, and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Rector, Principal and Professors of your Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave, with all humility and reverence, to offer to your Majesty our affectionate and heartfelt condolence on the late severe dispensation with which it has pleased the Almighty to afflict your Majesty, and all the Royal Family, by the decease of that much lamented Prince, your Majesty's Royal Brother, the Duke of York and Albany.

While we join with the whole British people in deploring the loss sustained by this melancholy event, in that most important branch of your Majesty's service, over which your Royal Brother presided with such extensive benefit to your Majesty's army, and to the whole community, and with such distinguished honour to himself, we desire to submit with resignation to the Divine Will, and implore the Father of Mercies, and God of all comfort to console and support your Majesty, and all the other Members of your Royal House, under this affliction, and to enable you and them to derive from our Holy Religion all that consolation and all those sources of resigned acquiescence which it so abundantly supplies.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that, as we ourselves shall ever entertain, so we shall studiously inculcate on the youth committed to our care, unshaken loyalty, pure patriotism, and those public principles which the British Constitution inspires and enjoins.

That the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may direct your Majesty's Councils, crown them with success, and long continue your auspicious reign over a free, a loyal, a piously moral and happy people, are the sincere and fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Rector, Principal, and Professors of your Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Signed in the name, and by the appointment of said College and University, this 1st day of February 1827, by

*Q. M'Gregor, Lord Rector; W. L. Brown, Principal, &c.*

[Transmitted by Sir James M'Gregor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Roxburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

IT is with feelings of the deepest grief and heartfelt sorrow, that we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Roxburgh, approach the Throne, to lay at the feet of your Majesty this tribute of our sincere sympathy and condolence on the demise of your late Royal Brother, the ever-to-be-lamented Duke of York.

While in the death of that illustrious Prince, your Majesty has to mourn the loss of an affectionate and warmly attached brother, the Nation has, at the same time, to deplore one of its brightest ornaments, a most benevolent and generous benefactor, a firm and undaunted promoter of its best interests; and we can assure your Majesty with the utmost sincerity, that we deeply lament, in common with the universal British Empire, an event which has plunged your Majesty and your Royal House into such great affliction.

We pray that your Majesty may long be spared to promote, by your fostering care, the welfare and prosperity of the Nation, and that your grateful people may long be permitted to glory in a beloved Monarch, in whose present grief they deeply sympathise, and towards whose Person and Government they feel the warmest affection and most devoted loyalty.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Jedburgh, the 31st day of January, in the year 1827. *John Rutherford, Vice-Lieutenant.*

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Lothian, Lord Lieutenant of the County.]

To His Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, King of Hanover, &c. &c.

*Sire, may it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Down, convened at Saintfield, in the said County, by the High Sheriff, pursuant to public notice, offer to your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented death of your Majesty's august Brother, the late Duke of York and Albany.

By this melancholy event your Majesty has been deprived of a beloved and most devoted friend, and the Empire of a Prince, under whose auspices your Majesty's army has attained an unprecedented degree of discipline and military glory; and whose constitutional principles must ever endear his memory to all your Majesty's loyal subjects: humbly deploring so great a national calamity, we bow with submission to the will of Almighty God, and pray that your Majesty may be enabled to support with Christian resignation this visitation of Divine Providence.

That your Majesty may live to exercise your paternal care over the British Empire, is the ardent