

tion of your Majesty's subjects, and we shall feel a very high gratification if your Majesty be persuaded of our unfeigned and heartfelt sympathy.

We shall ever entertain a grateful recollection of His late Royal Highness's many inestimable virtues in the relations of private life, and of the manifold benefits which have resulted to the British Nation, by the assiduous, impartial, and dignified administration of his high public office, through which your Majesty's army has been exalted to the summit of glory, and your empire firmly established on the basis of freedom and security.

The blessings which, in common with all Englishmen, we have enjoyed since the elevation of your Majesty's Ancestors to the Government of this Kingdom, will ever cause us to deplore the loss of any Member of that august Family, whose anxiety has been to guard our interests, and to promote our felicity; and we most earnestly pray for a long continuance of your Majesty's prosperous and happy reign.

Signed at the unanimous request, and on the behalf the Burgesses and Inhabitants.

*K. Greenway, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Warwick, Recorder of the Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, in Common Council assembled, beg leave with all humility to approach the Throne, and express to your Majesty, with our unfeigned attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence on the recent and afflicting dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit your Majesty's Royal Rouse, and the Nation at large, in bereaving your Majesty of your illustrious brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

When we reflect on the many salutary and important advantages conferred on the British Empire, from the many upright, impartial, and uniformly kind and benevolent discharge of the duties of His late Royal Highness, as Commander-in-Chief of the British army for so long a period, we cannot but express our profound grief at the very afflicting bereavement; and it is our fervent prayer to the Almighty Disposer of Events, that, under such dispensations, He will graciously vouchsafe that support and consolation to your Majesty which He alone can bestow, and that to the empire at large, the present heavy calamity may, through time, be alleviated, and subserve the purposes of his moral government in the world.

That your Majesty under this most trying affliction may experience, in their fullest effect, the consolations of our Holy Religion, which teach us submission to the Divine Will, and elevate our hopes to another and a better world, and that you may long be preserved to sway the sceptre over the British

Empire, and to reign in the hearts of the British people is our sincere prayer and ardent hope.

Signed in name by appointment, and in presence of the Council, and having the common seal of the Burgh hereto affixed, by

*Jas. Blackwood, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by R. Downie, Esq. M.P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach the Throne with condolence and unfeigned sorrow, on the occasion of the lamented decease of your Majesty's Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

The native benevolence of His Royal Highness' character, his strict honour and many amiable qualities so correspondent with the virtues of your Majesty's august House, endear the memory of that illustrious Prince to all ranks of your Majesty's subjects; whilst the important services rendered to his country, and to the military department in particular, in his capacity of Commander-in-Chief, must ever be remembered with gratitude and profound respect.

That your Majesty may find consolation in the universal sympathy and regret pervading the kingdom, and that your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and virtuous people, the guardian of our happy constitution, the patron of science and of liberal arts, is our earnest prayer.

*Gordon, Chancellor; Aberdeen, Rector; William Juch, Principal.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Aberdeen.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester, humbly beg leave to offer our sincere condolence on the loss sustained, both by your Majesty and the Nation at large, in the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York.

We presume not to intrude upon the sacredness of your Majesty's private sorrows, by enlarging on the deep and just regret, which must be felt in the loss of that rare blessing to a Sovereign Prince, an upright counsellor and faithful friend; but we may be permitted to express our own grief, in common with all our fellow-countrymen, in being thus prematurely deprived of the exercise of that talent and integrity by which, under Providence, the armies of England have acquired so high a name and renown amongst the nations, not of Europe only, but of the habitable World.

Yielding to none of our fellow-subjects in loyal attachment to your Majesty's Person, we should have found sufficient motives for these expressions of sympathy and affection, in the blessings we enjoy under the righteous and paternal Government of your Majesty; but circumstances of local distress have brought us into closer acquaintance with the