

of your Majesty's ancient and Royal Borough of Hartlepool, humbly beg leave most respectfully to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and unfeigned condolence for the afflicting loss which your Majesty and the Country have sustained, by the death of your Majesty's illustrious Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, our most highly respected and greatly deplored Commander-in-Chief; and it is with every sentiment of the purest loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's sacred Person, that we offer up our earnest prayers to the Great Giver of all Good, to protect and shield your Majesty from too heavy a pressure of so sad and grievous a calamity, and that your Majesty may long live in the enjoyment of perfect health and happiness, and to reign over a united, loyal, free and grateful people.

Given in the Town Hall of Hartlepool, under the the Seal of the Corporation, the 15th day of February 1827.

*D. Seddon, Lieut.-Genl., Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Londonderry.*]

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Nairn, North Britain.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Burgh of Nairn, in Council assembled, humbly solicit your royal permission to approach your Majesty with the expression of our most unfeigned condolence, on occasion of the recent affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit your illustrious House and the Empire at large, in the ever-to-be-lamented death of Field Marshal His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany, Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's land forces.

In no part of your Majesty's dominions have the inestimable qualities of that illustrious individual been more highly venerated; nor will those invaluable blessings which, during the long and arduous administration of his high office, he has bequeathed to his country, be more lastingly remembered, or more gratefully felt, than in the bosoms of every member of the community to which we belong.

That your Majesty may speedily attain that consolation, which we feel upon reviewing the life of the distinguished person now no more, is, may it please your Majesty, the earnest and heartfelt wish of us, your Majesty's dutiful and most devoted subjects.

Signed in presence, and by appointment of Council, by

*William Robertson, Chief Acting Magistrate of the Burgh of Nairn.*

Nairn, 13th February 1827.

[*Transmitted by Robert Grant, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town of

Kingston-upon-Hull, anxious to testify on all occasions our invariable attachment to your Royal Person, and to every branch of your august Family, beg leave to approach your Majesty, with sentiments of sincere condolence on the great loss sustained by your Majesty and the Nation at large, by the demise of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the presumptive heir to your Majesty's crown and dignity, who, by the efficient and unremitting discharge of the important duties of the high office held by His Royal Highness, had justly secured the respect and affection of all your Majesty's subjects.

Whilst we lament the loss of this branch of the illustrious House of Brunswick, under whose protection this Nation has so long flourished, we trust that we may be consoled with the hope that your Majesty will continue to enjoy health and happiness, and that the blessings of your Majesty's beneficent reign may be long continued to a grateful and united people.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall, in Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, the 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1827.

*William Jarratt, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Earl Fitzwilliam.*]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Conventry of the Nine Incorporated Trades of Leith, in Conventry assembled,

*Sheweth,*

THAT the Conventry of the Trades of Leith, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, to offer their sincere condolence with your Majesty on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

That they deeply deplore the death of His Royal Highness, and sincerely sympathise with your Majesty in that late lamented event; besides being the near relation of your Majesty, endeared by blood and affection, His Royal Highness held the high and important office of Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's army, the duties of which he performed to the satisfaction, and with the approbation, and in such a manner as justly to entitle His Royal Highness to the esteem of the Nation, who now so universally mourn his death as a great national loss.

That, while tendering their humble condolence with your Majesty, the Conventry of the Trades of Leith, crave leave to offer their renewed assurance of love and attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and of confidence in the wisdom of your Majesty's Government.

Signed by the Convener, in name, and by appointment of the Conventry of the Trades of Leith, of which the seal is hereto appended, at Leith, the 17th day of February 1827.

*T. H. Weir, Convener of Trades.*

[*Transmitted by Alexander Ross, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Close and City of Peterborough.

*Sire,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,