

the Inhabitants of the Close and City of Peterborough, humbly beg leave to approach your Throne with the expressions of our sincere and deep felt sorrow at the great loss which your Majesty and this whole Nation have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our sense of the many blessings which we have enjoyed under the dominion of the House of Brunswick, must make us feel regret at any event which causes sorrow to your illustrious Family; but on the present occasion we are peculiarly sensible of the heavy affliction which your Majesty experiences at the loss of a beloved brother, to whom you have been through life affectionately attached; while we offer our humble expressions of condolence at the heavy loss experienced by your Majesty, we cannot refrain from declaring our full sense of the great benefits conferred upon this whole Empire by His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, during the long period that he filled the office of Commander-in-Chief; it is universally acknowledged that His Royal Highness's extraordinary and un-emitting attention to improve the discipline and state of the British army, was the principal means of elevating it to a superiority over all the armies of the Continent; this army, formed under his fostering care, has been enabled to achieve a series of victories scarcely paralleled in history, and has been the main instrument of overthrowing a despotism which threatened the safety and independence of all the Nations of Europe.

A recollection of this fact will ever endear the memory of his Royal Highness to the hearts of all Englishmen, and will be considered as one among the many obligations which the people of this country owe to the House of Brunswick.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Dean.]

In pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Peel; the Right Honourable Sir John Nicholl; Henry Barkes, Esq.; William Ralph Cartwright, Esq.; Edward John Littleton, Esq.; William Henry Ashurst, Esq.; and John Charles Herries, Esq. being Members of the House of Commons, or any one of them, to issue warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal the 14th day of March 1827, (L. S.)

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.*

The Right Honourable Henry Grey, commonly called Lord Viscount Howick, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January 1827.

The Honourable Henry Thomas Liddell to be ditto. Dated 31st January 1827.

Matthew Bell, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 31st January 1827.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.*

Stewart Murray Fullerton, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated January 3, 1827.

Robert Hunter, Esq. to be ditto. Dated January 3, 1827.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*To be Deputy Lieutenants.*

William Marshall, Esq. Dated 4th September 1826.

Robert Fletcher Bradshaw, Esq. Dated 2d November 1826.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Balcarres. Dated 28th November 1826.

The Right Honourable George Henry Cavendish, commonly called Lord George Henry Cavendish. Dated 28th November 1826.

Richard Bootle Wilbraham, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Peter Hesketh, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Sir John Gerard, Bart. Dated 28th November 1826.

Thomas Clifton, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

John Penny Machell, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Michael Knott, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Myles Sandys, jun. Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

George Bigland, jun. Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

George Weld, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Peregrine Edward Towneley, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Charles Towneley, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Esq. M.P. Dated 28th November 1826.

Edward John Gregge Hopwood, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Frank Hall Standish, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Thomas Fitzherbert Brockholes, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Robert Whalley, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Richard Grimshaw Lomax, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Samuel Taylor, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

John Bolden, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Thomas Case, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

John Ashton Case, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.

Joseph Ashton, Esq. Dated 28th November 1826.