

and devotion of a beloved brother; and the Nation, in a Royal Prince and Commander, eminently gifted to fulfil the duties of that high station, to which your Majesty's wisdom had called him.

It would be beyond the limits of this dutiful Address, to attempt to eulogise, as they deserve, the rare qualities and merits of the illustrious personage we deplore, which are not only the theme of universal panegyric, but which are deeply recorded in the hearts of your Majesty's subjects; but it is mainly our object, emphatically, to assure your Majesty, that we yield to no portion of your Empire in our deep participation in the sorrow in which your Royal mind has been plunged. And we are solicitous that these our feelings should be conveyed to your Majesty, with the expressions of that loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, for which we ever wish to be pre-eminently conspicuous.

The unanimous voice of the Nation in Parliament assembled, proves incontestibly the rare attributes and endowments of our late illustrious and much beloved Commander-in-Chief. These recorded testimonials of a grateful Nation, leave nothing to add, but to every eulogium that has been pronounced in the great Council of the Empire, we beg leave to assure your Majesty, we most cordially and sincerely subscribe; and could our humble voices add more forcibly to the soothing gratification such opinions must convey, we should venture to raise them in a similar strain. But at the present moment we have only to add to this our most dutiful and humble Address, our earnest and unceasing prayer to the Almighty, that your Majesty's life and prosperous reign may be long accorded to a grateful people; and that Providence, in His great mercy, may spare your Majesty's affectionate feelings and mind, during the remainder of your most valuable life, from afflictions so deep, and from sorrows so universally shared by all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the Meeting, *Cuthbert Ellison, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by Cuthbert Ellison, Esq. M. P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, most humbly beg permission to approach the Throne with our just and loyal tribute of sincere and heartfelt sorrow and condolence, on the severe loss which your Majesty and the whole United Empire have sustained, by that afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence which has recently called your Majesty's late Royal Brother, Frederick Duke of York and Albany, from his high station in this life, to an eternal and happier world. Your Majesty has been bereaved of an affectionate brother, a faithful and loyal subject, and a zealous and conscientious supporter of the Throne, and that Constitution of which your Majesty is the head; and your faithful people have to lament the loss of a Prince, standing next to your Majesty, not only in succession to the

Throne, which we humbly pray it may please the Almighty your Majesty may long fill, but in their hearts and affections. Under the severe affliction of this event, the poignancy of our grief is somewhat alleviated by the recollection, how justly His late Royal Highness was entitled to the place which he held in our esteem and regard, not only for his high rank in the State, and his princely and noble conduct, but his truly patriotic and constitutional principles, and his manly, zealous, and strenuous support of those principles upon all occasions; when his duty, as a Peer of the Realm and your Majesty's subject, required him, either in or out of Parliament, for the justice and impartiality which he executed the high and important office of Commander-in-Chief of your Majesty's Forces; and for those principles of integrity which guided him through life, long will his memory be cherished in affectionate remembrance by all your Majesty's subjects.

Permit us, Most Gracious Sovereign, to tender our assurance of affection, fidelity, and duty, to your Majesty; and our most sincere wishes, that your Majesty may, under the protection of Divine Providence, long sway the sceptre of these Realms.

Given at the Tolzey, in the Borough of Tewkesbury, under our common seal, the 2d day of March, in the eighth year of your Majesty's Reign.

Edmund W. Jones, and Chas. White, Bailiffs.

[*Transmitted by J. E. Dowdeswell, Esq., Recorder.*]

BOROUGH OF EAST LOOE.—RIGHT OF ELECTION.

Jovis, 22^o die Martii 1827.

Whereas the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the petition of Lord Porchester and Robert Campbell Scarlett, Esq. complaining of an undue election and return for the borough of East Looe, have this day reported to the House of Commons, that it appeared to the Committee, that the merits of the petition did depend in part upon the right of election, and that, therefore, the said Committee required the Counsel for the petitioners and the Counsel for the sitting Members, to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee, statements in writing of the right of election for which they respectively contended; that in consequence thereof, the Counsel for the petitioners delivered in a statement as follows: "That the right of election is in the inhabitants, householders, residents."—That the Counsel for the sitting Members delivered in a statement as follows: "That the right of election of Members to serve in Parliament for the borough of East Looe, in the county of Cornwall, is in the Mayor and Burgesses of the said borough, being Members of the Corporation."—That upon the statement delivered in by the Counsel for the petitioners, the said Committee have determined, that the right of election, as set forth in the said statement, is not the right of election for the said borough. That upon the statement delivered in by the Counsel for the sitting Members, the said Committee have determined, that the right of election, as set forth in the said statement, is the right of election for the said borough:

I do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the di-