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THE King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing His Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Clarence, Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet, to be High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by him to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful subjects (being Members of the Orange Institution of Great Britain), most humbly approach your Majesty with declarations of the most unfeigned attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to that illustrious House, of which your Majesty is the Head.

Associated as we are for the maintenance of loyalty and allegiance to a beloved Sovereign, identified (as we glory in avowing ourselves) with those principles which secured to us the invaluable blessings diffused over Great Britain by the august and ancient House of Brunswick, we could but ill deserve the appellation which we claim as loyal subjects, if we did not tender to your Majesty the expression of our most deep and heartfelt sorrow at the loss with which your Majesty and this Nation have been visited, in the death of that most beloved and illustrious Prince, your Majesty's affectionate Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

It is not possible for us, Most Gracious Sire, to do justice to the public virtues of that illustrious individual; his zeal, energy, and impartiality in the command of the army, have received from all classes that praise which they so justly deserved; nor do we

reflect with less fondness or affection on those many noble, amiable traits which characterised in private life that gracious Prince.

Yielding, Sire, in loyalty, allegiance, and fidelity to your Majesty, to none of those dutiful subjects who have approached the Throne on this melancholy occasion, with all humility we venture to hope, that this our humble address of condolence may be enhanced in your Majesty's most gracious and royal estimation, when we state, that it is only within the space of one year, since we tendered an address of gratitude to that Royal Personage, now no more, which His Royal Highness graciously received and acknowledged, in full approbation of the principles by which our loyal and constitutional Institution was governed.

Participating most deeply and sincerely in your Majesty's sorrow, we can now only offer our humble prayers to the author and giver of all good things, that your Majesty may be speedily restored to your former serenity of mind; that you may live long in health, peace, and happiness, in the hearts and the affections of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects; and that when the troubles and toils of mortality are over, your Majesty may enjoy an eternal and imperishable crown of glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Lord Kenyon.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's loyal Island of Portland, most humbly request permission to approach your Royal Person, and express our feelings of deep sorrow at the heavy affliction which your Majesty, and the other Members of the Royal Family, have experienced by the death of that universally beloved Prince, His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany.

The loss which the British Nation has sustained, can only be alleviated by the great confidence which she has ever reposed in your Majesty, since it was a loss infinitely severe, and more severe by the particular conjuncture at which it happened; and the most pleasing, though melancholy, satisfaction which