

His Majesty's subjects in Upper Canada: and I beg to be allowed on this occasion to express, in common with so many of my fellow subjects, my deep sense of the loss which the British Nation has sustained.

Lieutenant-Colonel McGregor, of the 70th Regiment, who is proceeding to England on leave of absence, will have the honour to deliver this dispatch and the address.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. MAITLAND.

Earl Bathurst, K. G. &c. &c. &c.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the Province of Upper Canada.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Clergy, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the Province of Upper Canada, humbly beg leave to express to your Majesty our deep and unfeigned sorrow, under the afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence, which has deprived your Majesty of an affectionate Brother, the Army of an Illustrious Chief, distinguished for his zeal and ability to promote its glory and welfare, and the Nation of a Prince firmly attached to her Constitution, just, indefatigable, and considerate in the discharge of its high functions, and forward in every work of charity and benevolence.

Although we inhabit a distant dependency of your Majesty's Crown, the name and character of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York have been for a long series of years so closely connected with the honour of the British arms, that we feel no less sensibly than any other portion of your Majesty's subjects the loss which the Nation has sustained.

The long and glorious reign of your Majesty's Royal Father had nearly half passed away before any portion of this now flourishing Colony had been reclaimed from a state of nature. Under the mild and powerful sway of that revered Monarch, and the paternal care and protection of your Majesty, we have grown to a numerous, happy, and prosperous people; and our sense of the affliction which we now suffer, in common with the empire, is heightened by the recollection, that during nearly the whole of this eventful period, so glorious in British annals, the name of the Duke of York has been ever associated in our minds with ideas of perfect military discipline, the glory of the British army, and that just and attentive consideration of the rights and happiness of soldiers of every rank, which endeared him alike to the highest and the lowest.

It has been our pride to reflect, that in no other country, and under no other form of Government, could the appointment of the State, or the choice of the people, have called to so important a trust, an individual better fitted to fulfil its arduous duties than His late Royal Highness approved himself in a period of uncommon difficulty and responsibility.

We see in this happy coincidence one of the blessings of our admirable constitution, that the illustrious chief, whose rank so naturally assigned to him the command of the British army, has, by his manner of discharging its duties, conferred honour on the military service, and contributed to rivet the

affections of your Majesty's subjects closer to the throne, and to strengthen their attachment to the illustrious family of Brunswick.

It has been eminently proved, by his invaluable example, that, under a free constitution, even royal birth does not claim an exemption from the anxious responsibility and fatiguing details of public service, while it tends to elevate the prince to a more than ordinary height above every disposition to haughtiness, injustice, or oppression.

We consider it, Sir, a most happy consolation, under the misfortunes which we so deeply deplore, that your Majesty has been able to place at the head of your armies an illustrious general whose fame will engage the admiration of the latest posterity, whose zealous attention to the security of your Majesty's dominions we see at this moment displayed in the important works proceeding under his direction for the defence of this Province, and of whom history gives the assurance, that the honour of the British arms can never be impaired under his auspices.

We beg to renew, on this occasion, our assurance of perfect and affectionate devotion to the Person and Government of your Majesty, who we pray may continue long to reign for the happiness and glory of your mighty empire.

(Signed) W. Campbell, Chief Justice,
and upwards of three thousand Individuals.

Monday, April 2, 1827.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Marquess of Lansdowne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Condolence and Address of the Barbadoes Auxiliary Bible Society of the Free People of Colour.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, most humbly implore your Majesty to permit us to lay at your Majesty's feet this our most humble Condolence and Address, endeavouring to state our inexpressible concern for the afflictions with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty's Royal House. The removal from this life of any of your Majesty's Royal Family must be afflicting to us as tending to distress your Majesty's feelings. Our sorrow is unfeigned for the loss of your Majesty's Royal Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, whose virtues and studious imitation of the example your Majesty has shewn forth, in disseminating the Gospel of Peace and Salvation to all classes of your Majesty's subjects, as well as your gracious care for their temporal welfare, compel us to view this afflicting visitation of Almighty God with mourning and lamentation, whilst we most humbly implore the Almighty to grant unto your Majesty His comfort and support, and that many years may be added to your benevolent reign, and bless your Majesty with health, wealth, and long life, vanquishing and overcoming your enemies; and lastly, that your Majesty who