

privilege, on many and very different occasions, to address Your Majesty. We have rejoiced in Your joy and sorrowed in Your grief, and we now pray that Your Majesty may receive from the Source of all consolation, comfort and strength in this hour of trial, and we assure Your Majesty of our loyal and devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the City of Liverpool, this 22nd day of January, in the year of Our Lord 1892.

L. S.

*James De Bels Adam, Mayor.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful subjects, Members of the Royal Academy of Arts, beg hereby to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt and sincere condolence on the occasion of the sad death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The loss of so amiable and high-minded a Prince, who had won by the simple charm of his character the affection and esteem of all classes of Your Majesty's subjects, is a source of profound and universal grief; but by none is that sorrow more deeply felt than by the Members of this Institution which, owing its foundation to the munificence of Your Majesty's august Grandfather, King George III, has never ceased to experience in a special manner the favour and protection of the Sovereigns and Princes of Your Majesty's Royal House.

We desire humbly to express our share in the feelings of deep sympathy which the early death of one who showed such fair promise has called forth, not only in these Realms but throughout the world, and to assure Your Majesty of the great and respectful interest which we, together with all Your Majesty's subjects, shall ever take in all that concerns the happiness of Your Majesty and the Royal Family.

Signed by the President and Council on behalf of the Members of the Royal Academy.

*Fred. Leighton, Pt.*

*J. Callcott Horsley.*

*Thomas Faed.*

*Thos. Brock.*

*Hubert Herkomer.*

*Andrew C. Gow.*

*Frank Dicksee.*

*Philip H. Calderon.*

*Peter Graham.*

*John Pettie.*

*Fred. A. Eaton, Sec.,*

January 27, 1892.

Sheriff's Office, Mullingar.

WE, Magistrates of West Meath, desire to express our deep regret at the irreparable loss of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Earl of Athlone, in this County, and to offer respectfully our sympathy from our hearts to Her Majesty the Queen, to his sorrowing parents the Prince and Princess of Wales, and also our heartfelt sympathy to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck and all the Members of the Royal Family.

Chairman, *F. Vansittart Chapman*, High Sheriff.

Proposed by *Honble. Albert Edward Handcock*.

Seconded by *Lord Greville*.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

THE faithful States of the Island of Jersey humbly beg to offer to Your Majesty the expression of their deep regret and unfeigned sorrow at the grievous loss which Your Majesty has sustained by the death of Your Majesty's Grandson, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The People of this Island, the last fragment of the ancient Duchy of Normandy, have ever felt it to be their pride and their privilege to participate in the joys and sorrows of the Royal Family of England, and they had viewed, with the deepest and most peculiar interest, the approaching marriage of a young Prince, upon whom all the hopes and aspirations of Your Majesty's subjects were centred, and who seemed called to fulfil the highest destinies. It has pleased the Almighty, in His inscrutable Providence, to take him suddenly away. In the midst of the general mourning and the profound affliction which at the present moment pervade every rank and class of society, may the faithful States be permitted to offer the humble expression of the sorrow in which they so largely participate, and their earnest and anxious hope and desire that the unbounded confidence and affection of all Your Majesty's subjects may temper and assuage the great sorrow which has so suddenly fallen on Your Majesty; and if the faithful States can indulge a hope for the future, it is that the Almighty may, in His divine wisdom, bring comfort and consolation to Your Majesty under this calamitous bereavement.

19th January, 1892.

L. S.

*George Bertram,*  
Bailiff of Jersey, President of the States.

Forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Deputies of the several Parishes and Cantons of Your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, in the States assembled, beg leave, on our own behalf and that of the Community at large, to approach Your Majesty with the respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy under the heavy affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit Your Majesty and Your Illustrious Family in removing from this life His late Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

We beg to assure Your Majesty that in no part of Your Majesty's Dominions has the unexpected and almost sudden death of His Royal Highness been more deeply and universally felt than in this Island; and while we grieve over this melancholy event and sympathize most sincerely with Your Majesty, we would desire at the same time to express our deep sense of the irreparable loss which the whole Nation has sustained in the early decease of a Prince of such high promise.

In venturing thus to tender our sincere condolence and sympathy, we beg to assure Your Majesty that it is our earnest hope and prayer that it may please Almighty God to strengthen and support Your Majesty under this heavy affliction, and to preserve Your Majesty to reign, for many years to come, over a loyal and devoted people.

*E. G. Bulwer*, Lieutenant-Governor.

*Edgar MacCulloch*, Bailiff.