

Highness and our country at this daring and cruel infraction of the law, and regret the stain which has been cast on the national character by the atrocious deed, we beg to offer our sincere acknowledgments for your Royal Highness's endeavours to heal, in some degree, the lacerated feelings of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, by recommending to the Houses of Parliament to make suitable provisions for the afflicted family of the departed Statesman, who was equally distinguished for his public and private virtues, and whose life has been basely sacrificed whilst employed under your Royal Highness, in the conscientious discharge of his arduous official duties.

[Presented by Powell Collings and ——— Baring, Esqrs. Members for Taunton.]

To His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Commonalty, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Plymouth, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the strongest sensations of indignation and horror at the foul murder of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, His Majesty's Chancellor of the Exchequer, when entering the House of Commons in the discharge of one of his public duties. In contemplating this act of atrocious malignity, tending as it does to disgrace the national character, we find some consolation in being assured, that the assassin was unconnected with any party or person whatever, and that he acted from motives of private revenge, arising from a groundless supposition of injury.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we look with abhorrence on this and all other attempts to disturb the public peace, and that we will, to the utmost of our power, maintain the tranquillity, and support the laws and constitution of the country.

[Presented by Sir T. Tyrwhitt and Admiral Sir C. Pole.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address and Condolence of the Inhabitants of Frome, in the County of Somerset.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the loyal Inhabitants of the Town of Frome, deeply lamenting the late horrid and atrocious assassination, which has deprived this country of that eminently distinguished character, the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, humbly beg leave to offer our condolence on this melancholy occasion, and to express our abhorrence and detestation of a deed, at which the manly and generous feelings of Englishmen must always revolt.

We, however, cannot but congratulate your Royal Highness on the discovery, that so infamous an act was unconnected with any sanguinary system in any part of the empire; but designed and exe-

cuted by one solitary villain. And we firmly believe, that the steady and united loyalty of the subjects of this kingdom will ever be exerted to prevent a repetition of so foul an atrocity.

We beg permission to assure your Royal Highness of our unextinguishable loyalty and unfeigned attachment to your royal house and person, and of our determined resolution ever to support the crown and dignity of the British empire.

May 18, 1812.

[Presented by Mr. Dickenson.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Burgh of Kirby in Kendal, in the County of Westmorland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

THE Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Burgh of Kirby in Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness their sincere condolence, and to express their utter abhorrence of the foul and atrocious act of assassination lately committed on the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Deeply as they deplore the melancholy event which has deprived the nation of so eminent a statesman, and so good a man, they feel great consolation in reflecting, that this horrid deed appears to have been the act of a single individual, unconnected with any accomplice or party whatever.

Under the blessing of Divine Providence, they humbly hope, that the manly and generous principles which have so long distinguished the British nation, will in future prevent the recurrence of so foul a crime; and that the loyal and zealous endeavours of His Majesty's subjects, co-operating with the exertion of those powers which are vested in your Royal Highness, will secure peace and happiness to the whole empire.

They further beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of their steady loyalty and unfeigned attachment to your royal house and person, and their resolution to support the crown and dignity of these realms.

Given under the common seal of the said Burgh, the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord 1812,

Thomas Dobson, Mayor.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgesses, of the Town and Borough of Pembroke.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgesses, of the Town and Borough of Pembroke, at the Town Hall assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness, to offer our warmest sentiments of gratitude for that gracious anxiety with which you have, in the exercise of your royal prerogative watched over and guarded the true interests of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

Permit us to express to your Royal Highness our undisssembled grief at the afflicting and atrocious