

Carlton-House, May 29, 1812.

THIS day the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, Chancellor of the University of Oxford; the Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor, and High Steward of the University; the Reverend Doctor Cole, Vice-Chancellor; Reverend Doctor Hughes, Principal of Jesus College; Reverend Doctor Landon, Provost of Worcester College; Reverend Doctor Griffith, Master of University College; Reverend Doctor Hodson, Principal of Brazen Nose College; Reverend Doctor Lawrence, of University College; Doctor Williams, Regius Professor of Botany; Doctor Kidd, Reader in Chemistry; Doctor Phillimore, Regius Professor of Civil Law; Reverend Mr. Wightwick, of Pembroke College, Senior Proctor; Reverend Mr. Davies, of Jesus College, Junior Proctor; Reverend Mr. Gardner, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Packer, Mr. L. Hughes, Regent Masters; being the Delegates appointed by the University to attend on this occasion; accompanied by His Grace the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London, Winchester, Oxford, Carlisle; His Grace the Duke of Dorset; the Earl De Larwar, the Earl of Radnor, the Earl of Clare; Viscount Bulkeley, Viscounts Belgrave and Stopford; the Lords Apsley and Kenyon; the Right Honourable Sir William Scott and the Right Honourable C. Abbott (Members for the University), Mr. Charles Williams, Wynne, and several other noblemen and gentlemen who were educated at the University, waited on the Prince Regent, to present to His Royal Highness the following Address:

To His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT**,

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, presume to approach your Royal Highness for the purpose of expressing our detestation and abhorrence of the atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, as he was proceeding to the discharge of the important duties of his station, and within the walls of the Commons House of Parliament.

We most sincerely lament the loss of a character eminently distinguished for his many public and private virtues. We feel in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects the deepest grief at an event unparalleled in our history, and pray the Almighty to avert the recurrence of an act so revolting to the feelings of humanity.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our warm attachment to your Royal Highness's person, and humbly to profess our determination, in our several capacities, to impress upon the rising generation committed to our care, those precepts of our holy religion, and that reverence for the laws and free constitution of our country, which, under Providence, are the best safeguards of national security and happiness.

Given at our House of Convocation this 21st day of May, in the year of Our Lord 1812.

To which Address His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I RECEIVE with great satisfaction; as completely in unison with my own feelings, your expression of detestation and abhorrence of the late atrocious assassination of Mr. Perceval.

The loss of a character so eminently distinguished for his public and private virtues, cannot but excite my deepest regret; but I trust that the Almighty will avert the recurrence of an act so revolting to the feelings of humanity, and without a parallel in the history of the English nation.

I thank you for your assurances of attachment to my person. I place the firmest reliance upon the determination which you profess, to impress upon the minds of those committed to your care, the precepts of our holy religion; and a reverence for the laws and constitution of the country; convinced that the general diffusion of these principles afford me the best prospect of effectually maintaining the security and happiness of His Majesty's people.

Downing-Street, June 1, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Major-General Pinson Bonham to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the settlement of Surinam.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Colonel George Robert Ainslie to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the island of Dominica.

Carlton-House, June 5, 1812

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of the nomination of the Reverend James Stanier Clarke, F. R. S. Chaplain to the Household, and Librarian to His Royal Highness, to be Historiographer to His Majesty, in the room of the late Reverend L. Dutens.

War-Office, June 6, 1812.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Riddlesden, promoted.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Alexis Pellichoddy, from Watteville's Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Young, promoted in the 5th Garrison Battalion.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant William Keary to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Wallis, who retires.

Alexander Lucas, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Lee, who resigns.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Richard Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wainman, promoted.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant John P. Buchanan to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Lygon, promoted.

24th Ditto, William White, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase.