

We beg to lay before your Royal Highness, assurances of our unalterable attachment to your royal person and government; our sincere respect and affection for your illustrious house; and full conviction that the happiness and welfare of the people committed to your care will, upon all occasions, be the ruling motives that will actuate every measure of your Royal Highness's government.

Given under our common seal the 2d day of June, in the year of our Lord 1812.

[Presented by John Gurnett, Dean of Exeter, and the Bishop of Exeter and Chancellor Pevey, Canons.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the greater Part of the Heads of Colleges, of the Doctors, Professors and Masters of Arts, resident in the University of Cambridge.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, whose names are underwritten, being the greater part of the Heads of Colleges, of the Doctors, Professors and Masters of Arts, resident Members of the Senate of the University of Cambridge, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our grief and horror at the late melancholy and afflicting event which, by the most desperate and atrocious act of assassination, within the walls of the House of Parliament, has deprived your Royal Highness and the country of the services of the late Right Honourable Spencer Perceval.

In this expression of our feelings, we are aware how much they are in unison with those of the empire at large: but to us, as members of an University, to whom the promise of so many public and private virtues was given, and whose expectations therein have been so fully gratified, we trust that a more than ordinary concern may be allowed on this awful and melancholy occasion; and that those virtues which, while he lived, were peculiarly the objects of our exultation, may, now that he is no more, be those also of our more affectionate remembrance.

But, independently of all immediate connection with the subject of our regret, we still humbly hope, that in thus expressing our attachment to the memory of an eminently virtuous man, we shall not be considered by your Royal Highness as acting otherwise than in the best conformity to the duties of our situation, connected as it is with the great and important purposes of education, and founded upon the principles of religion and virtue.

Dated Trinity College Lodge, in the University of Cambridge, May 21, 1812.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley, consider ourselves called upon humbly to offer to your Royal

Highness our heartfelt condolence on an event so lamentable as the assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, whilst in the conscientious discharge of his public duties as Prime Minister of these realms.

We contemplate with feelings of indignation and grief, an act so singularly atrocious and unprovoked.

We beg to add the assurance of our zealous and ardent attachment to your Royal Highness's person, and to our constitution in church and state; and our sincere participation in your Royal Highness's regret for the loss of an individual, distinguished alike by his integrity, by his firmness of mind, by his commanding eloquence, and by the bright display of every private virtue.

Signed, by order of the meeting,

*Thos. Hawkes, Chairman.*

[Transmitted by Thos. Hawkes, Esq. and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Glamorgan, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our horror and indignation at the atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval; the purity and integrity of whose character is acknowledged, not only by his private friends, but by his political opponents.

We have observed with much satisfaction, the ardour with which both Houses of Parliament have unanimously given testimony to his virtues; and we join with them in the strongest detestation of the atrocious act of the assassin, who (by a crime held in abhorrence by Britons) has plunged into deep distress a numerous and amiable family. Whilst we humbly address to the throne our sorrow on this occasion, we at the same time beg to express our confidence, that the assassin (on whom the just vengeance of the law has fallen) stood unconnected in his crime, and that no views of a political nature raised his arm against the innocent victim of his unjust revenge.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we are truly sensible of the benefits and blessings we have enjoyed under our beloved Monarch, your august father, of our attachment to your illustrious house, and that we are firmly resolved to exert our strenuous endeavours to preserve inviolate our excellent constitution.

Signed, at the request, and in behalf of the meeting,

*Morgan Popkin Traherne, Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by Mr. Wyndham, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble and dutiful Address and Condolence of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the County of Leicester.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the undersigned Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the County