

Royal Highness with the expression of our sincere attachment to your royal person, and particularly of our gratitude for that truly prudent and patriotic conduct which has been uniformly displayed from the commencement of your Government as Regent of these Kingdoms.

In the eventful character of the present crisis, and in the consequent importance of public deliberations, we, feelingly condole with your Royal Highness on the loss which the country has sustained in the death of that wise, able, and upright Minister, whose high value was duly appreciated, and honourably marked, by the confidence of your Royal Highness.

The atrocious deed which deprived us of such a man, will, we trust, long remain an isolated fact in our national history, unparalleled in future as in past times, and as much the cause of wonder to our posterity, as it has been of surprise and horror to the contemporaries of the victim and the assassin.

During the important discussions which have followed this lamented event, we have beheld with equal gratitude and admiration, the worthy and persevering exertions of your Royal Highness, to obtain the services, and to combine the strength of the most eminent of our statesmen in the common cause of our country.

In regretting the failure of this laudable object in its full extent, to the attainment of which your Royal Highness evidently sacrificed every private consideration, we have the happiness to recognise, in the disinterested patriotism and public spirit of your Royal Highness, under circumstances of the greatest delicacy and difficulty, the most powerful additional claims on the affection and confidence of the country.

Impressed with this conviction, we declare our resolution to support your government, under those tried and experienced Ministers, whom your Royal Highness in your paternal anxiety has ultimately chosen.—Educated as they have been in sound constitutional principles, colleagues of Mr. Pitt and Mr. Perceval, co-advisers of those measures which, during the greater part of this eventful war, have contributed to the safety, the glory, and the prosperity of the country, their character is established in our minds by such associations.—While we contemplate, with hope and fond expectation, the success of the general measures of your government, we look to your Royal Highness, and to them for the preservation of the constitution, as well from the misguided or the unprincipled attempts of domestic innovators, as from the implacable and powerful attacks of our foreign enemies.

Signed by order and in presence of the Meeting,  
by *Napier, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Napier, and Presented by Lord Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness GEORGE PRINCE of WALES, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Deacons of the Incorporations of the Royal Burgh of Lanark, in Council assembled;

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Filled with sentiments of admiration of the wisdom of your Royal Highness's counsels, and of the bravery of His Majesty's arms, most conspicuously displayed both in Spain and Portugal, by the brilliant successes which have uniformly attended our efforts in that quarter of the globe, beg leave humbly to approach the throne, with our felicitations and best wishes for your Royal Highness on occasion of your recent investment with the unlimited exercise of the Royal authority.

Though, in common with the whole empire, we have to lament that most melancholy and horrid event, the assassination of the late Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, Prime Minister of Great Britain, a man who in his character united every thing that was requisite to form the great statesman and the good member of society, we must, along with our condolence, express our highest encomiums of the measures taken by your Royal Highness in consequence of that most melancholy catastrophe, and renew our declarations of inviolable attachment to your Royal Highness's person and Government.

Signed in our presence and by our appointment,  
at Lanark, the 7th of July 1812.

*Richard Vary, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.*]

*Whitehall, July 14, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Moses Lindo, of Saint Swithin's-Lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, second son of Moses Lindo, of Bury-Court, Saint Mary Axe, in the said city, Merchant, by Sarah, only daughter and heir of Moses Da Costa, late of Totteridge, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may assume and take the surname of Da Costa, in addition to and immediately preceding that of Lindo, out of grateful and affectionate respect to the memory of his maternal grandfather Moses Da Costa aforesaid, deceased: and to order, that His Majesty's concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, July 18, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Edward-John Walhouse, of Hatherton, in the county of Stafford, Esq. one of the Knights of the Shire for the said county, His Majesty's royal licence and authority that, from grateful regard to the memory, and in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his late maternal great uncle Sir Edward Littleton, of Teddesley Hay, in the aforesaid county of Stafford, Baronet, and one of the Knights of the Shire for the said county, deceased, he, the said Edward-John Walhouse and his issue, may take and use the surname of Littleton instead of that of Walhouse, and also bear the arms of the said ancient family of

