

of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for extending the time for the payment of certain sums of money advanced, by way of loan, under an act passed in the last session of Parliament, for enabling His Majesty to direct the issue of Exchequer bills, to a limited amount, for the purposes and in the manner therein mentioned.

An Act for the further prevention of the counterfeiting of silver tokens issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, called dollars, and of silver pieces issued and circulated by the said Governor and Company called tokens, and for the further prevention of frauds practised by the imitation of the notes or bills of the said Governor and Company,

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

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

May it please your Royal Highness.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness to offer our sentiments of sincere condolence on the recent unprovoked assassination of His Majesty's First Minister of State, the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, and to express the unfeigned grief and horror which we feel in contemplating an act so singularly atrocious.

We deplore, in conjunction with the whole nation, an event which has deprived His Majesty of an able and upright Minister, whose integrity and talents excited the highest confidence, and commanded universal esteem.

The solicitude and exertion evinced by your Royal Highness on that trying occasion, to form an extended and strong Administration, maintaining at the same time the just prerogative of the Crown, and influenced, as we firmly believe, by no other motive than the prosperity of the empire, demand our warmest acknowledgments, and which we entreat your Royal Highness graciously to accept, together with our assurances of confidence in the experienced statesmen to whom you have recently committed the great offices of the state.

We rejoice that the period of your Regency has been hitherto so gloriously distinguished by the brilliant achievements and successes of His Majesty's sea and land forces, in every quarter of the globe.

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We desire to express our indignation at the attempts which have lately been made to excite popular discontent, and our firm confidence that the powers vested in your Royal Highness for the safety of the empire, will be duly employed in discovering and bringing to justice every violator of the public peace; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness of our cordial and zealous co-operation in all such measures as may be necessary to effect an object on which the character and tranquillity of the country so materially depend.

We further avail ourselves of this occasion to express our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Royal Father, our beloved and venerable Sovereign, to your Royal Highness, and to all the branches of your illustrious house.

Given under the common seal of the said Borough, the 25th day of June 1812.

Charles Brown, Mayor.

[Presented by Mr. Wilberforce.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

May it please your Royal Highness.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Stamford, humbly approach your Royal Highness to express our deep and heartfelt detestation and abhorrence of the late atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, perpetrated within the very walls of the Commons House of Parliament.

At the same time, impressed as we are with a strong sense of the public and private virtues of the late Mr. Perceval, we cannot but participate most sincerely in the concern and regret which your Royal Highness has been pleased publicly to express for the loss of so faithful and meritorious a servant.

We beg leave on this occasion to lay before your Royal Highness the unfeigned assurance of our ardent and inviolable attachment to your Royal Highness's person and family, and of our firm resolution to contribute, to the best of our ability, towards the maintenance of good order, and of due respect and obedience to the laws, as well as towards the support and preservation of our excellent and unrivalled constitution.

Given at the Town Hall, under the common seal of the said Borough, this 27th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1812.

Jeremiah Belgrave, Mayor.

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 most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Montgomery, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our detestation and abhorrence of that murderous deed, which hath recently deprived your Royal Highness and the empire of a most able, zealous, and upright Minister,

