

which we have been long so justly proud, should for a moment have been obscured by a ferocious and sanguinary spirit, so repugnant to the general feelings of our countrymen, and which has recently manifested itself upon this, as well as other occasions.

We offer our sincere condolence to your Royal Highness on this most melancholy event, and we humbly request your acceptance of our assurances of loyalty to our Sovereign, attachment to your Royal Highness, and of our best endeavours to maintain the tranquillity, and constitution of these realms.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the meeting, held at the Shire-House at Hertford, on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1812.

*John Currie, Sheriff.*

[Presented by *John Currie, Esq. Sheriff, accompanied by Sir John Sebright.*]

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

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Carmarthen, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the warmest assurances of respect for, and attachments to your Royal Person and Government, and at the same time to express our most sincere regret and heartfelt indignation at the late most foul and atrocious murder, committed on the person of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the door of the House of Commons, at the moment he was about to enter upon the discharge of the duties of these high and important offices; yet, lamenting as we do most cordially, that one Englishman should be found capable of perpetrating an act so disgraceful to the character and so repugnant to the sentiments of a brave, generous, and enlightened people, we are consoled by the reflection that the deed, flagrant, as it was, originated entirely in the ungoverned temper and vindictive spirit of a solitary individual, prompted thereto neither by motives of a political nature nor the intemperance of fanatic violence, and we therefore most sincerely trust, for the honour of our country, that never again will a similar instance afford to the annals of these Kingdoms matter of such direful record.—May the protection of an all-wise, beneficent, and over-ruling Providence, be long continued to your Royal Highness, and may your government, whether for and on behalf of your much respected Royal Father, or as the lawful Sovereign of these realms, be marked with prosperity to these Kingdoms and with comfort and satisfaction to yourself.

*J. G. Philipps, Sheriff, Chairman.*

[Presented by *Lord Robert Seymour.*]

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

Sir,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of

Cornwall, request, at this momentous crisis, humbly to join the rest of His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects in expressing our abhorrence of the late atrocious act of assassination committed on the person of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, His Majesty's Prime Minister, within the walls of the House of Commons, whilst in the execution of the duties of his high office.

And we avail ourselves of this opportunity of once more repeating our sentiments of fidelity and attachment to His Majesty's Royal Person and government.

And may we be permitted to express our most earnest hopes that your Royal Highness's councils may be attended with union at home and prosperity in every relation of the Empire.

Signed, on the behalf of himself, the Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth,

*Francis Pender, Mayor.*

Falmouth, 24th June 1812.

[Presented by *Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt.*]

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 most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark, humbly approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of most zealous attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and family.

Participating in the feelings of the nation, we sincerely condole with your Royal Highness on the continuance of that great calamity with which it hath pleased the Almighty to afflict our most gracious Sovereign, and to declare our high esteem for those sentiments which have guided your Royal Highness in the discharge of the duties, and protection of the interests now committed to your care.

We reflect with horror on that atrocious act which so lately deprived your Royal Highness of a most faithful and able servant, no less eminent for his private virtues, than for his public talents; and feeling assured, that, the efforts of your Royal Highness, directed to meet the pressure of so great a misfortune, were influenced by a parental solicitude for the welfare of the nation, we feel it to be our duty to declare our reliance on the wisdom of your councils, and our firm resolution to support your government.

We observe with deep regret the disturbances which have arisen in some parts of the kingdom, but we trust that the loyalty and good sense of the people of the empire, aided by the energy of your Royal Highness's government, will soon check the misguided spirit which has led to practices so subversive of peace and good order, and of the best interests of the country.

We beg leave to express our gratitude for that state of honour and security in which the skill of His Majesty's commanders, so successfully directing the characteristic valour of his fleets and armies, has pre-eminently placed us; and we humbly thank your Royal Highness for encouraging our hope, that, by perseverance in a system of noble exertion