

berland; and for building a bridge in the line of the said road over the river Eamout, which divides the said counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from or near Banner Cross, in the West Riding of the county of York, through the township of Dore to or near to Foxhouse, in the county of Derby; and also a branch from Dore aforesaid to or near to Owler Bridge, in the said county of Derby.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing roads in the counties of Flint and Denbigh, so far as the same relate to the Flint, Holywell, and Mostyn districts of road.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Whitchurch, in the county of Southampton, to Aldermaston Great Bridge, in the county of Berks.

An Act for more effectually repairing the roads from Bury Saint Edmunds to Newmarket, and from Brandon to Bury Saint Edmunds, in the counties of Suffolk and Cambridge.

An Act for altering and enlarging the powers of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a public carriage-road from Kentish Town to Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from Tideswell to Blackwell, and thence to Sough-Lane, and also from Edensor to Ashford, all in the county of Derby.

And Twenty-two private Acts.

Carlton-House, May 22, 1812.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq; the Recorder:

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, most humbly approach your Royal Highness, for the purpose of expressing to your Royal Highness our deep concern, and of dutifully tendering to you our condolence, on occasion of the severe loss recently sustained by your Royal Highness and the Country in the death of the late Right Honourable Spencer Perceval.

We have been called, Sir, in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects, to contemplate a dispensation most awfully awakening in its nature, most lamentable in its consequences. We have seen a Minister, to whose public conduct (whatever differences may exist amongst us or others of His

Majesty's subjects, with respect to the policy of measures adopted by the Government of which he was a member) all must agree in ascribing the praise due to patriotism the most ardent and disinterested, to integrity the most inflexible, to industry the most persevering, to manners the most conciliatory, and whose private virtues were calculated to be the example, as they must have been the admiration, of all who were witnesses of his domestic life, arrested in his career, by the hand of an assassin, at the doors of that House, which had so repeatedly been the scene of his eloquent exertions as a senator of the realm, and in an instant your Royal Highness deprived of a most faithful servant, and the Country of one of her brightest ornaments. We do not attempt to give utterance to feelings which language cannot express, but which your Royal Highness, in reference to sensations to which you must have yourself been subject, can be at no loss to form an adequate conception. The horror, the detestation, and the grief excited in our minds by the commission and consequences of a crime so atrocious, as that which has been the occasion of our appearance before your Royal Highness, are not, we trust, inconsistent with the submission with which it is our duty and, we would hope, our inclination to bow to this inscrutable dispensation.

Amidst the poignancy of feeling consequent upon this most distressing event, we beg leave most dutifully to represent to your Royal Highness the consolation which we have derived, and the motives of thankfulness with which we have been furnished, from the reflection, that a crime, of which happily but few instances are recorded in the annals of our history, was the act of a single individual, and that its perpetration does not involve the character of the Nation.

Whilst we have felt it to be incumbent upon us to lay before your Royal Highness this expression of our condolence, we should consider that we had ill discharged our duty, either to your Royal Highness or ourselves, were we to omit assuring your Royal Highness of the grateful sense we entertain of the promptitude with which your Royal Highness has been pleased to signify to Parliament your wish to be enabled to make a suitable provision for the widow and numerous offspring of the deceased Minister; and we beg leave most humbly to express our firm conviction, that in the measures which may be adopted to give effect to feelings so worthy of your Royal Highness as the representative of our venerable and most gracious Sovereign, and as the Heir Apparent to his Crown, the Legislature will be seconded by the unanimous voice of the Nation, over which your Royal Highness is called to preside.

Signed, by order of Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

I thank you for your dutiful Address.

The sentiments which you have expressed, of deep regret for the severe loss which the Country has sustained by the death of Mr. Perceval, of a high sense of his eminent talents and virtues, and of abhorrence of the atrocious act which has closed so useful and