

pledge ourselves, that no exertions shall be wanted on our part in assisting to give efficacy to those measures, which the wisdom of your Royal Highness's council, aided by Parliament, may judge best calculated to maintain the integrity of our excellent constitution, and to secure the rights, the tranquillity, and happiness of the people.

Given under our Common Seal of the said city, this 18th day of May 1812.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the City of Exeter.

MAY it please your Royal Highness to permit us, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, humbly to express the continuance of our firm, faithful, and loyal attachment to our most gracious Sovereign and to his august Family; to whom, under Providence, the people of this empire are indebted for blessings of civil and religious liberty superior to those which have been dispensed to any other nation upon the face of the earth: It has fallen to our lot, to grieve for the calamity of seeing our beloved Monarch, alike the object of our gratitude and veneration, depressed with age and infirmities, through incessant care for the good of his subjects during a long and arduous reign. We have also had the consolation to experience at this afflicting period, the never-failing goodness of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, in raising up to us, in your royal person, the most perfect source of confidence for protection by wise and vigorous councils, calculated to surmount every difficulty, and to repel every danger.

Feeling as we do, most gracious Prince, for the regard you were pleased to display for the good of our country, in continuing the services of that virtuous and able Statesman, the now much-lamented Mr. Perceval, we beg leave to condole with your Royal Highness upon his untimely death, through means the most atrocious. His memory will ever be endeared to us by his zeal for his Sovereign and his Country, by his indefatigable exertions in your Royal Highness's service, and by his pure and upright conduct in every department of State. Snatched by lawless violence, without a moment's warning, he fell a model of every private and public virtue.

At such a crisis as the present, Sir, when some parts of the empire are become scenes of tumult and outrage, when the ordinary course of justice for preserving the public peace, and protecting the persons and property of the King's well-affected subjects, is openly set at defiance, we have to implore, that the continuance of the wisdom and energy of your councils, which, by the Divine blessing, have successfully checked the progress of tyranny in foreign countries, may be equally prosperous in suppressing the efforts of insubordination at home; and that, under the auspices of your illustrious family, the people of this united empire may long, very long, be sensible of the

blessings of good government, and of the allegiance they owe to it.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Council Chamber of the Guildhall of the said City, on the 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1812.

[Presented by James Buller, Esq; M. P. for Exeter.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the borough of Liverpool, in Special Council assembled, feel it our peculiar duty at this moment, humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere condolence on the death of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in his way to the discharge of the important duties of his office, and within the very walls of the Honourable House of Commons, has fallen by the hand of an assassin.

When we reflect that the history of this country will proclaim a series of events, which have rendered us conspicuous in the eyes of the world for every quality that can exalt a nation, we are the more impressed with sorrow and indignation that one page will be stained by recording an act, which is a disgrace to civilized society, and is without its parallel for cruelty and atrocity, as the object of the assassin's vengeance was singularly eminent for the virtues which most adorn and endear the private character, and for that integrity and ability which render the life of a statesman of the greatest importance to his country.

We derive some consolation however now from the reflection that this horrid deed was conceived and perpetrated by a malignant and revengeful individual, unconnected with any of those disgraceful proceedings which have lately occurred in some parts of the kingdom.

We are anxious to express to your Royal Highness our feelings of detestation and horror at an act which has deprived your Royal Highness of a most valuable servant, and the country of an upright and enlightened statesman, and on an event so much to be deplored, humbly to offer to your Royal Highness our strongest assurances of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's person and family, and of our fixed determination to support on every occasion the honour and dignity of the crown.

Given under our Common Seal, at Liverpool, this 18th day of May 1812.

[Presented by the Worshipful the Mayor of Liverpool, Alderman J. B. Aspinall, Esq. Thomas Corrie, Bailiff, accompanied by General Tarleton and General Gascoyne.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the undersigned, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and others, Inhabitants of the borough of Liverpool, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with our heartfelt condolence on the melancholy and afflicting loss which your Royal