

We lament that, by a crime which has been but rarely equalled among civilized men, your Royal Highness has been deprived, at this eventful period, of a confidential servant, who was qualified by his vigour to suggest the measures proper for sustaining the national character abroad, and, by his mildness, to advise the most prudent means of allaying the partial discontents which have been manifested at home.

As these discontents have arisen from temporary causes, we have no doubt that they will quickly subside; and we rely with implicit confidence on your Royal Highness's wisdom for adopting the best measures, both for maintaining the tranquillity of the empire, and for supporting its honour.

Deign to accept the assurance of the unfeigned loyalty and attachment to your person, and of the resolution cordially to support your government, of, may it please your Royal Highness, your most dutiful and devoted servants, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the said city is hereto affixed, at Edinburgh, this 20th day of May 1812 years.

*Wm. Creech*, Lord Provost, and Chief Magistrate.

[Presented by *Mr. Dundas*.]

WE, the Incorporated Trades of the City of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the most sincere condolence upon the assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval.

We most deeply lament, on account of his family and of the nation, this most atrocious act, so inconsistent with the manly character of Britons; yet it is some consolation to know, that the murderer acted entirely from personal malice, without any other individual being in any way implicated with him in the horrid crime.

We beg leave most humbly to assure your Royal Highness of our firm determination to maintain the internal peace of the country by our precept, our example, and by every exertion in our power; and we do most anxiously pray, that we may long be blessed with a Prince of the House of Brunswick, who may reign in the hearts of a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Incorporated Trades of the City of Edinburgh, by *James Innes*, Convener.  
Edinburgh, May 25, 1812.

[Presented by *Mr. Dundas*.]

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen, of the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex.

WE, the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen, of the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in Vestry assembled, humbly beg leave to address your Royal Highness on the recent melancholy event of the atrocious murder of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, within the walls of Parliament, which has filled us with astonishment, horror, and indignation. Permit us, Sir, to express to your

Royal Highness our deep regret and sorrow for the loss of a man so eminently distinguished by his public and private virtues, and our utter detestation and abhorrence of the base crime of assassination, which is as derogatory to our nature, as it is foreign to the brave and generous character of the British nation.

Signed, by desire of the Vestry,

*Robert Hodgson*, A. M. Rector.

[Presented by the Reverend *Robert Hodgson*, Rector of St. George, Hanover-Square, attended by the Honourable *Charles Finch*, Churchwarden of the same Parish.]

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, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Surrey, impressed with every sentiment of duty and respect, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our heartfelt condolence on the atrocious murder of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, within the walls of Parliament. Thus, by the hand of a desperate assassin, have your Royal Highness and the country been unhappily deprived of a man whose talents placed him high in public estimation, and whose private life was adorned with every Christian virtue.

The daring and unfeeling malignity with which this murder was committed, has been aggravated by the unjustifiable principle which was attempted to be set up in its defence, a principle contrary to all laws, divine as well as human.

We intreat your Royal Highness, graciously to accept our warmest assurances of the most dutiful and affectionate attachment to your Royal Highness's person and family, as well as of our unshaken determination, under all circumstances, and on all occasions, to support the due execution of the laws, and the principles of our most excellent constitution, as the surest means of maintaining inviolate the honour and dignity of the crown, as well as the security, prosperity, and happiness of all the subjects of His Majesty's empire.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the County of Surrey, at a public meeting, held at Epsom, the 25th of May 1812.

*Thomas Starling Benson*, Sheriff.

[Presented by the High Sheriff, the Vice-Lieutenant, the Members for the County, *Earl Rothes*, the Honourable *Richard Howard*, *Sir John Frederick*, *Sir Thomas Sutton*, *Bart.* *Sir Lucas Pepys*, *Bart.* *Colonel Gaitskell*, *Major Shaw*, *William Kenrick*, *M. P.* *George Tritton*, *Esq.* *Sir Charles Talbot*, *Bart.* and *Sir Joseph Mawbey*, *Bart.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Corporation of the Town and Borough of Monmouth, assembled in Common Council, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our abhorrence of the sudden and dreadful assassination of the Right Ho-