

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.

The unanimous and humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of the City of York, in Common Council assembled.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons, of the City of York, in Common Council assembled, beg leave humbly to renew to your Royal Highness the assurances of our loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, and attachment to your Royal Highness and all the other branches of his august family.

At the same time, permit us to express our abhorrence and detestation at the repeated instances of cruelty and outrage that have occurred in several parts of the kingdom, and especially at the atrocious act of assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, on his approach towards the House of Commons for the performance of his parliamentary duty—such savage and bloody acts, unhappily, have a tendency to cast a stain upon and disfigure the hitherto manly and generous character of a free people.

Convinced as we are, that a due respect for our wise and excellent code of laws, and the just and impartial execution of them, are the great preservatives of peace, prosperity, and happiness to an industrious people, we beg leave further to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall always deem it our bounden duty to co-operate with His Majesty's executive government in endeavouring to suppress all riotous and tumultuous disturbances, all inconsiderate and wanton resistance to constituted and legal authorities, and all such violence and outrage as tend to interrupt or retard the progress and improvement of those ingenious arts and contrivances, by which the commerce and prosperity of this happy country have been so long and so successfully promoted; and that we shall at all times, as far as our influence extends, exert ourselves in supporting and maintaining our unequalled constitution of government, upon its true and genuine principles.

Isaac Spencer, Mayor.

[Presented by Mr. Dundas.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council, of the City of Glasgow.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the City of Glasgow, in Council assembled, deem it our duty humbly to approach the throne with the expression of those feelings of profound sorrow, mingled with abhorrence and indignation, which the atrocious murder of the Right

Honourable Spencer Perceval cannot fail to excite in the bosom of every man who deserves the name of Briton.

Along with our fellow subjects, we deeply deplore the loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained in the violent and untimely death of an able and eminently virtuous statesman; and, sympathising in the distresses of his afflicted family, we have observed with sentiments of gratitude and warm approbation, the anxiety manifested by your Royal Highness to afford them the only reparation which a generous prince and people can now bestow.

Although humbled by the conviction, that among the inhabitants of these islands there existed an individual capable of so foul a deed, we derive some consolation from the reflection, that so heinous an offender has to appearance had no associates in his guilt, and that he was actuated solely by private and groundless revenge.

And while on this melancholy occasion, we beg leave to renew the assurances of our strong attachment to your Royal Highness, and of our loyalty and zeal in support of your government, we confidently hope, that the British people will never cease to be distinguished for that virtuous pride and generous disdain of ignoble deeds, which have for ages characterised the subjects of your royal ancestors.

Signed and sealed with the common seal of the said City of Glasgow, by me, Lord Provost and Chief Magistrate of the said City, in name, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of the said City, at Glasgow, the 19th day of May 1812, John Hamilton.

[Presented by Mr. Houstoun.]

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 Mayor, Jurats, Common Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone, deeply impressed with the poignant feelings of affliction and of horror at the atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, at the doors of the Commons House of Parliament, humbly approach your Royal Highness to express our heartfelt sorrow, and to offer to your Royal Highness our fervent condolence upon the melancholy occasion.

We deplore, in common with your Royal Highness, the loss of one whose public character was marked by the highest sense of honour, and by a temper and manners that ensured him the admiration and the esteem of all who knew him, and whose private and domestic life afforded the brightest example of every virtue that adorns the Christian and the man; and for the honour of human nature, we lament that that being should have lived, who could embroil his hands in the blood of such a fellow creature. But in expressing to your Royal Highness these sentiments of sorrow for this death, and of indignation at the foul and malignant means by which it was accomplished, we beg leave to point out to your

