

enquiry has fully proved, that the base assassin was totally unconnected with any of those deluded and disloyal persons, who are now fomenting civil discord in various parts of this kingdom.

With the most perfect reliance on the wisdom of your Royal Highness, in restoring energy and efficiency to the national councils, we pray that your Royal Highness may rule many years over a loyal and affectionate people.

[Transmitted by N. G. Clarke, Esq. Recorder of Walsall, and presented by Mr. Secretary Ryder.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address and Condolence of the Magistrates, Clergymen, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness;*

WE, the Magistrates, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, with the most unfeigned sorrow, humbly beg leave to address your Royal Highness upon the truly melancholy and untimely death of the late Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer; and to condole with your Royal Highness, and the nation at large, upon the loss of a man gifted with so many public and private virtues.

We feel that we should be wanting to ourselves, and unmindful of those great moral obligations which uphold society, did we not express in the most public manner our abhorrence of so foul and unparalleled a murder; nor can we contemplate the fatal event without horror and detestation.

We beg permission at this alarming period to assure your Royal Highness of our steady loyalty, and sincere attachment to your royalhouse and person, and our firm determination to support, by every means in our power, the laws and constitution of these realms. Charles Evatt, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Mr. Secretary Ryder.]

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

The humble Address of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the City and Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, in Vestry assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, in Vestry assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness the Prince Regent of this realm, with our most sincere condolence on the death of one of the first servants of His Majesty's government, the Right Honourable

Spencer Perceval, First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was lately murdered by the hand of a base assassin, at his entry into the Commons' House of Parliament; we cannot but feel and express our detestation and abhorrence of so monstrous a crime, by which His Majesty has lost so valuable a servant, and the nation so illustrious and beneficent a character.

In this happy country the crime of assassination is so little known, that every virtuous and honourable mind is struck with horror at the event; and the principal source of consolation under so unforeseen and unnatural a circumstance is derived from a conviction, that it was the act of one solitary individual, under the impression of mistaken anger and revenge, and not in concert or in combination with any other of His Majesty's subjects.

At the same time that we feel ourselves called upon to express our sincere condolence with your Royal Highness on this disastrous and distressing subject, we cannot omit the opportunity of offering to your Royal Highness the strongest assurances of our most perfect attachment to your Royal Highness's person, and to His Majesty's government, which, under an event we all of us deplore, is now so wisely deposited in your Royal Highness's hands.

At the unanimous desire of the Vestry,

(Signed) Anth. Hamilton, Chairman, &c.

[Transmitted by Anthony Hamilton, Esq. and presented by Mr. Secretary Ryder.]

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 Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Corporation of Huntingdon.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the Corporation of Huntingdon, in Common Council assembled, beg to offer to your Royal Highness our condolence on the loss of the late Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, a loss great in itself, as we conceive, to this country, to your Royal Highness, and to the state; but, infinitely aggravated by the mode in which his death has been produced. We lament, as Englishmen, and as subjects of the British empire, feeling warmly for the national character, that so foul and so flagitious an assassination should have been committed even by a solitary individual; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall be ready, on every occasion, to demonstrate our profound respect for your Royal Highness, our attachment to the constitution, and our readiness to make every just sacrifice, demanded by the exigencies of the times and of the state, while engaged in the prosecution of a war such as the present, against the inveterate enemy of Great Britain.

Given under the common seal of this Corporation, this 2d day of June 1812.

[Transmitted by Lord Sandwich, as Recorder, and presented by Mr. Secretary Ryder.]