

tion of the atrocious crime which has lately stained the walls of Parliament with blood, and, to the heartfelt grief of every respectable character in the British empire, has deprived our country of one of its brightest ornaments.

By the death of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval your Royal Highness has been bereft of a faithful, upright, and attached servant; and the country of an able, firm, conscientious Minister; a pure and enlightened patriot, and a benevolent and truly virtuous man.

We beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness the tribute of our sincere condolence; and to assure your Royal Highness of our full participation in those feelings of poignant sorrow which this impressive and afflicting event has universally occasioned.

It is unquestionably matter of consolation to be assured from high authority, that the hand of the assassin was directed solely by the instigation of his own perverted and vengeful disposition; but we cannot avoid noticing, that, in the tumults which have disgraced some parts of the country, a sanguinary spirit has appeared, till now unheard of among Britons. Whilst we confidently hope that the authors of such deeds shall receive immediate and exemplary punishment, we trust that our annals shall never again be stained by crimes so foreign to our national character.

We have observed with great satisfaction that Parliament, in consequence of a communication from your Royal Highness, has proceeded to make a provision for the family of Mr. Perceval; and we are confident that the nation in general unites with us in feeling the highest gratification from this mark of respect from your Royal Highness to the memory of him who, to his sense of duty to his King and country, sacrificed every view of private emolument.

Fully aware of the arduous situation in which your Royal Highness is placed at this awful crisis, we trust we may be permitted to repeat our cordial approbation of those views of general and domestic policy which have hitherto directed the government of your Royal Highness, and to assure your Royal Highness, that, totally uninfluenced by party attachments, we feel no other interest, with respect to the persons whom your Royal Highness may call to your councils, than that they shall continue to follow out that system which, we humbly conceive, to be indispensable to the national honour, tranquillity, and welfare. To a departure from that system, we confidently trust your Royal Highness will never lend the sanction of your authority.

Signed by our Preses in our name, and by our appointment, at Perth, this 2d day of June, 1812 years. *Moray, Preses.*

- [Presented by the Duke of Atholl.]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Address of the Justices of the Peace, Frecholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors, of the County of Clackmanan.

WE humbly beg to approach your Royal Highness with most loyal and cordial sentiments of sympathy on the afflicted situation of our most august Sovereign.

We feel sentiments of the deepest horror at the late atrocious act of assassination committed upon the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval—an act almost unexampled in the annals of English history, and so totally repugnant to the generous feelings of Britons.

We deeply lament and reprobate the instances of riot and insubordination, which have occurred in some of the manufacturing inland districts of our sister kingdom, and most anxiously trust that the delusion, under which those misguided people act, will speedily cease to exist.

At the same time we trust that we may be pardoned in offering our testimony of praise to His Majesty's subjects in this part of the kingdom, although suffering very considerable hardships from the present high prices of the necessaries of life, owing to the late deficient crop, and other circumstances attendant upon the state of warfare, in which the insatiable ambition of our enemy has compelled us to persevere.

While the revolutionary convulsion has overturned so many of the ancient thrones in Europe, we feel grateful to Providence that our own monarchy still exists, and we trust that the constitutional energies of the country, supported by all loyal subjects, will enable us to support the arduous struggle, under all our privations, until the period may arrive when an honourable and permanent peace may be concluded.

Signed, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Alloa, the 5th day of June 1812 years, by *Robert Abercromby, Preses.*

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

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the county of Anglesey, assembled in the Shire Hall at Beaumaris, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May 1812.

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Anglesey, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest sorrow for the lamentable event which has recently deprived your Royal Highness of a faithful servant, and the nation of a most active and upright Minister.

Equally admiring his virtues as a man, and respecting his talents as a statesman, we cannot sufficiently deplore an act, which, in such arduous times as the present, has imposed any additional care and burden on your royal mind.

That desperate and depraved individuals, capable of any acts of outrageous and sanguinary violence, have existed in all ages, and in every country, the page of history has declared to us; but it is with the utmost horror and detestation we perceive, that, in the nineteenth century, some degenerate Englishmen are to be found, sufficiently base and unprincipled, to delight in blood, and exult in assassination.

Nor do our afflictions end here; for it appears that there are wretches within the bosom of our once happy country, who, presuming on the too