

the City of Coventy, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with every sentiment of duty and affection, to offer our sincere condolence, and to express our feelings of horror, grief, and dismay, on the atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval within the walls of the House of Commons, a public servant of the crown, and in the service of the state.

The national gloom and consternation on the reflection that an assassin's blow should have deprived your Royal Highness of a Minister whose principles were eminently calculated to enhance the glory and ensure the prosperity of the country, is in some degree diminished, on the incontestible proof, that this sanguinary crime is wholly unconnected with any political principles or consideration, and that the vile author of an act so wicked had no associates.

We beg permission to assure your Royal Highness of our unfeigned attachment to the House of Brunswick, and our determined resolution to maintain the honour of the crown and the security and independence of the country.

In testimony whereof we have caused our common seal to be hereto affixed, the 2d day of June 1812,  
*Samuel Vale, Mayor.*

[Presented by Lord Craven.]

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

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Merioneth, assembled in the Town Hall at Bala, on Saturday the 20th day of June 1812.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Merioneth, humbly approach your Royal Highness to offer our condolence, and to express to your Royal Highness the horror and detestation we all feel at the almost unprecedented and atrocious assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, in the conscientious discharge of his public duties, by which diabolical act your Royal Highness and the country have been deprived of an upright, faithful, and able Minister, and the country of one of its brightest ornaments, and whose private virtues were calculated to be the example, as they must have been the admiration, of all who were witnesses of his domestic life, cut off in his career by the hand of an assassin, at the doors of that house which had been the scene of his eloquent exertions as a senator.

We beg leave most dutifully to represent to your Royal Highness the consolation which we have derived from the reflection that a crime, of which happily but a few instances are recorded in the annals of our history, was the act of a single individual as far as has yet been discovered, and that its perpetration does not involve the character of the nation.

We most cordially thank your Royal Highness for the promptitude with which you was pleased to signify to Parliament your wish to be enabled to make a suitable provision for the widow and the numerous offspring of the much-to-be-lamented

Minister, and while we deplore the loss of the very distinguished virtues which adorned his character, we at the same time assure your Royal Highness of our unfeigned loyalty and attachment to the person of our beloved and venerable Sovereign and his family, and to the admirable fabric of our constitution.

Signed on the behalf of the County Meeting,  
*Wm. Wynne, Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by *W. Wynne, Esq.* and presented by *Lord Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The loyal and dutiful Address and Condolence of the Inhabitants of the City Bail and Close of Lincoln.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Inhabitants of the City Bail and Close of Lincoln, actuated by an imperious sense of duty, humbly approach your Royal Highness to express our sincere condolence on the lamented death of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, occasioned by a most atrocious act of desperate wickedness, unparalleled in the annals of our country—an act which has deprived your Royal Highness of an upright and faithful servant, the kingdom of a statesman of eminent talent and unimpeachable integrity, and society of one of its brightest ornaments—a man whose character in private life was distinguished by every virtue, moral or religious.

In contemplating the peculiar circumstances which attended the disgraceful assassination of this great and excellent man, our minds are impressed with the deepest sentiments of horror and affliction: on the very threshold of that place where he was called upon to perform his public duty, and on his way to perform it, he fell by the hand of a base and cowardly assassin, and solely because he performed that duty conscientiously. Nor is it with less abhorrence that we regard the detestable principles by which the base perpetrator of this nefarious act has attempted to justify it—principles which render talent, bravery, and virtue of no effect, but make malice, revenge, and cowardice triumphant.

When we consider that Mr. Perceval has fallen a victim to public duty and in the service of his country, we applaud the liberality of your Royal Highness (so becoming the Regent of a generous people), in recommending it to Parliament to make a suitable provision for his numerous and afflicted family; thus alleviating (as far as human means can alleviate) their great distress, testifying the sympathy and gratitude of the nation, and evincing their marked detestation of the horrible transaction.

Amidst the just apprehension which the present and other recent acts of atrocity have given rise to, we look up with confidence to your Royal Highness, for the vigorous employment of those powers with which your Royal Highness is invested for the safety of the empire, so that a due respect to laws of the land may be enforced, and that

