

and decisive measures may be taken to arrest the progress of crime, to save the nation from further reproach, and effectually to protect and secure the properties and the lives of its peaceable inhabitants; and we assure your Royal Highness of our steady co-operation.

We beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our firm and unshaken loyalty and attachment to our revered and beloved Sovereign, your august father, to your Royal Highness, and to your illustrious house.

Signed on behalf of the inhabitants of the City Bail and Close of Lincoln, at a meeting held at the Guildhall, in the City of Lincoln, on the 18th day of June 1812.

Wm. Featherby, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Colonel Ellison, M. P. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Kincardine, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with the assurances of our unalterable and zealous attachment to the crown and constitution of the British empire and to your Royal Highness's person.

Language is inadequate to express our feelings of detestation and abhorrence of the assassination of the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, who exhibited an illustrious example of so many virtues, and who fell a victim to his sense of public duty as a Minister.

Amidst the horrors excited by this melancholy and lamented act of atrocity, we have one consolation that it proceeded from the hand of an isolated individual, the baseness of whose conduct rendered him unworthy of living under a free and enlightened government.

While we have the satisfaction with confidence to assure your Royal Highness of the loyalty, orderly conduct, and peaceable demeanour of all ranks of inhabitants in this county, we beg leave to express our earnest hopes that, under Divine Providence and by the vigour and exertions of your Royal Highness's government, those persons, who in some other parts of the kingdom, by unexampled depravity have committed acts of tumult and disorder, may be brought back to a due submission to the laws of the country, as the only means of securing the blessings of a free and happy constitution.

Permit us to convey to your Royal Highness the strongest assurances of our unshaken loyalty, our respect and attachment to your Royal Highness's person and government, and to add, that our duty as magistrates and subjects of the British empire, will at all times command every exertion and sacrifice in our power, when required for the preservation of our invaluable constitution.

Signed at the request, and by appointment of the County of Kincardine, by our Preses, at a Public Meeting held at Stonehaven, the 9th June 1812,

W. Burnett, Preses.

[Transmitted by G. W. Drummond, Esq. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

Foreign-Office, Downing-Street, July 12, 1812.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been received by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Charles Stuart, Esq. His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon, dated June 23, 1812.

LETTERS from General Hill's head-quarters, dated at Zafra the 17th, state that General Drouet, having been reinforced by three battalions, has moved forward to Llerena with seven thousand men; and that a column of thirteen thousand men, under the command of Marshal Sout, which is advancing from Seville towards Estremadura, was expected to arrive at St. Olalla on the evening of the same day.

General Hill accordingly marched back by the road of Santa Martha to Albuera, in which latter position he was joined by the 5th, 17th, and 22d regiments of the line, and the 11th Portuguese Caçadores from Badajoz, and by the Spanish troops under the Conde de Penne Villemur.

Lieutenant Strobitz, Aid-de-Camp to Sir William Erskine, took twenty-five French dragoons and an officer, in a skirmish near Llerena on the 13th.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 10, 1812.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will hold a Levee at Carlton-House, on Friday next the 17th instant, at Two o'clock.

Whitehall, July 11, 1812.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Bird the Younger, of Upton-upon-Severn, in the county of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

LONDON DOCKS.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in Warehouses without Payment of Duty," it is enacted, that it should be lawful for the importer or importers, proprietor or proprietors, consignee or consignees of any of the goods, wares, or merchandize enumerated or described in the table thereunto annexed, marked (B), and which shall be legally imported and brought into the port of London, to lodge and secure the same under the joint locks of the Crown and the London Dock Company, in any warehouse or warehouses, erected or to be erected, situate within the premises belonging to the London Dock Company, without pay-