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Highness our strongest assurances of loyalty and attachment  
to your Royal Highness's person and Family and of our  
fixed determination to support on every occasion the Honor  
and Dignity of the Crown

Given under our common Seal at Whitehall this  
Eighth Day of May one thousand eight hundred  
and twelve.



To His Royal Highness the Prince Regent  
 May it please your Royal Highness

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor Aldermen Bailiffs and Common Council of the Borough of Liverpool in Special Council assembled feel it our peculiar duty at this moment humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere condolence on the Death of the Right Honorable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, who in his way to the discharge of the important duties of his Office and within the very Walls of the Honorable House of Commons, has fallen by the hand of an Assassin.

When we reflect that the History of this Country will proclaim a series of Events, which have rendered us conspicuous in the eyes of the World for every Quality that can exalt a Nation, we are the more impreged with sorrow and indignation that one page will be stained by recording an act, which is a Disgrace to civilized Society and is without its parallel for cruelty and atrocity, as the object of the Assassin's vengeance was singularly eminent for the virtues which most adorn and endear the private Character, and for that integrity and ability which render the life of a Statesman of the greatest importance to his Country.

We derive some consolation however now from the Reflection that this horrid Deed was conceived and perpetrated by a malignant and revengeful individual, unconnected with any of those disgraceful proceedings which have lately occurred in some parts of the Kingdom.

We are anxious to express to your Royal Highness our feelings of detestation and horror at an act which has deprived your Royal Highness of a most valuable Servant and the

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