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9 June 1812  
Sir H. V. Tempest  
Resolutions of Stockton upon  
Tees

Dear Sir

At the Request of the Mayor, Corporation  
Clergy & Inhabitants of Stockton-upon-Tees, I by  
leave to transmit to you certain Resolutions  
enter'd into at a Meeting held in that Town  
on the 5th Inst at which I was placed in the Chair

It was unanimously resolved at that  
Meeting, "that an humble Address of Condolence  
upon the late most atrocious Murder of the  
Right Honble Spencer Perceval be presented  
to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent-

It was also resolved that the Honor of  
presenting the Address to His Royal Highness  
should be assign'd to me, and that Sir Ralph  
Milbanke should be requested to accompany  
me on the occasion"

With infinite Regret however I find

myself disabled at present, by a sudden attack of  
Gout, from obeying the commands of the meeting  
and as I am not willing any unnecessary delay  
in laying the address before his Royal Highness  
should originate with me, I have this day  
forwarded it to Sir Ralph Milbanke; but in  
case he should not be sufficiently recovered  
from his late indisposition to enable him to  
attend at Carlton House, I have ventured  
to refer the Person, to whom I have entrusted  
it, to you, in the full confidence, that you  
will be kind enough, without loss of time, to  
have it properly presented to the Prince Regent

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest  
respect, Dear Sir,

Your very obedient  
Wynyard, Stockton-on-Tees Humble Servant  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1812. Wm. Tempest