

the peaceful, but not less honourable, work of a statesman. Although he was the greatest general England has ever possessed, he always spoke earnestly in favour of peace, and when anyone reminded him of his own military glory he always answered that



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even in the hour of victory he had never been able to forget the awful horrors and tragedies of war.

In 1852 the "Iron Duke" died, after a long life spent in the service of his country, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, "to the noise of the mourning of a mighty nation."