

tent with those of the honourable house of commons ; and we flatter ourselves, that, if your majesty should graciously acquiesce in this our humble prayer, it cannot fail to be agreeable to the family of the deceased, whose attention to us on all proper occasions it is our pride to remember, who condescended to become our fellow-citizen, and to whom, could he have foreseen it, we are convinced this attempt to cherish his memory would not have been unacceptable.

And we beg farther humbly to represent to your majesty, that we feel ourselves singularly happy in thinking, that in this our humble petition we shew our duty and attachment to our most gracious sovereign, and the illustrious house of Brunswick, by our respect to one of their most zealous and faithful servants ; at the same time that we express our gratitude, as a commercial body, to a man, who so signally supported
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