

**Our British Residents and the Assassination.**

The British Consul at this port communicated to the British Minister at Washington the resolutions of the Englishmen resident here in regard to the assassination of President Lincoln. The resolutions have already been published. Mr. Archibald has received the following from Sir F. Bruce:

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1865.

Sir: I communicated to the Acting Secretary of State a copy of your dispatch of the 21st inst., together with a copy of the resolutions of the British residents at New-York, on the occasion of the assassination of the late President; and I, at the same time, transmitted to the Acting Secretary a letter which I addressed to Mrs. Lincoln, inclosing another copy of the resolutions.

I now forward to you a copy of the reply of the Acting Secretary. I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

To E. M. ARCHIBALD, esq., C. B., &c., &c.

The letter of the Acting Secretary of State is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, 26th April, 1865.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday, transmittting a copy of a dispatch of the 21st inst., from her Britannic Majesty's consul at New-York, inclosing copies of resolutions adopted at a meeting of British residents of New-York, for the purpose of expressing their sympathy and condolence upon the occasion of the national bereavement, caused by the assassination of the late President. I received, at the same time, the sealed packet addressed to Mrs. Lincoln, which, in compliance with your request, shall be forwarded to her.

I must beg permission to assure you that the earnest expressions of sympathy and condolence contained in Mr. Archibald's dispatch, and in the resolutions referred to, will be received by the widow and family of the deceased, and by the Government and people of the United States, as an acceptable tribute to his memory, and a truthful manifestation of a large and highly respectable body of her Majesty's subjects.

I have, &c.,  
W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary.  
The Hon. Sir F. W. A. BRUCE, G. C. B., &c., &c., &c.