

to present the following Address of Congratulation upon his Majesty's happy Escape from the Danger to which his Royal Person has lately been exposed.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Throne; and with the profoundest Sentiments of Duty and Affection to express our unfeigned Joy on Account of your Majesty's providential Escape from the imminent Danger to which your sacred Person has lately been exposed. It is an Occasion which not only calls forth our Congratulations to your Majesty, but demands our devoutest Thanks to the Almighty for the Mercy vouchsafed to us, your People, by the Preservation of your Majesty from the horrid and atrocious Attempt of the Assassin; and we fervently pray that the same good Providence which hath shielded your Majesty in this Danger, will still preserve a Life so important to the Constitution and invaluable to your Subjects, and will long continue to them the ineffable Blessing of your mild and paternal Government.

Given at our House of Convocation this twenty-first Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following Most Gracious Answer:

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, and for your Affectionate Congratulations on the merciful Deliverance which the Divine Providence has so lately vouchsafed to Me.

This additional Testimony of your invariable Attachment to My Person and Government, and your exemplary Endeavours for the Advancement of sound Learning and Our Holy Religion, afford Me the highest Satisfaction, and secure to the University of Oxford My constant Favour and Protection.

St. James's, May 21, 1800.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

ATACHED by Sentiments of the strongest Affection to your Majesty, and feeling the Importance of your Safety to the British Empire, we are impatient to express our Abhorrence of the late atrocious and treasonable Attempt against the sacred Person and Life of your Majesty.

That desperate and horrid Attempt would cause indeed a most gloomy Reflection if our Joy on your Majesty's providential Escape did not instantly arise in the same extensive Proportion; and while we contemplate, with humble Gratitude, the signal Interposition of Providence in the happy Preservation of your Majesty, our Astonishment at the Attempt is too much excited to be able to express, in Terms of proper Energy, our Indignation toward the miserable Author of the intended Calamity.

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Being truly sensible of the great Benefits to all your Subjects derived from your Majesty's just and mild Government; we embrace this Opportunity of renewing our Assurances of Zeal, Affection, and Loyalty; and of addressing our Prayers to the Almighty, that your Majesty may long live to continue to your People those Blessings, which, from your paternal Care and Attention, they have hitherto constantly enjoyed.

[Presented by Lord Sheffield and Mr. Bragge.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

PERMIT, Most Gracious Sovereign, the Master Wardens and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers, of the City of Bristol, to approach your Majesty, animated with the sincerest Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment, to offer up at your Throne their heartfelt Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Escape from the late daring and atrocious Attack on your Majesty's sacred Person.

Distinguished above all Nations for the Happiness and Security we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, we observe, with the deepest Concern, an Attempt which, we shudder to reflect, might have deprived the British Empire of a beloved Monarch, and Europe of its brightest Ornament.

But whilst we look back with Horror on the Danger to which our revered Sovereign has been exposed, our Gratitude rises to that Almighty Being who has again shielded and defended him with his over-ruling Power.

May a Life thus providentially protected, a Life so important to our Welfare, be long preserved; may your Majesty derive, from the affectionate Zeal of all your Subjects, every Degree of earthly Happiness and Security; and may your faithful People long continue to enjoy the Blessings of your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign.

[Presented by Mr Bragge and Lord Sheffield.]

City of Oxford in the County of Oxford. The Ninth Council of Richard Cox, Esquire, Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber of the said City, Wednesday, (that is to say) the Twenty-first Day of May, in the Fortieth Year of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in Common-Council assembled, beg leave to offer our heartfelt Congratulations on your Majesty's late providential Escape from the atrocious Attack of an Assassin.

We most humbly acknowledge the Gratitude we owe to that Almighty Power which has more than once interposed, to preserve a Life ineffably dear to all your Majesty's Subjects, and we devoutly implore a Continuance of Safety and Protection to your Royal Person, on which the Welfare of these Kingdoms so essentially depends.

[Presented by Francis Burton and Henry Peters, Esquires, Members for the City of Oxford.]

