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WESTMINSTER,—MARCH 21, 1817.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, for declaring his Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent, given to*

An act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An act for the regulating of his Majesty's royal marine forces while on shore.

An act to continue, until the 5th day of July 1818, an act of the 46th year of his present Majesty, for granting an additional bounty on the exportation of the silk manufactures of Great Britain.

The following Addresses have been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, in Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Dingwall, have heard, with no less indignation than surprise, of a most daring outrage committed against the sacred person of your Royal Highness, by a lawless and unprincipled mob, who, unmindful of the multifarious blessings they enjoy under a free and equitable government, have suffered themselves to be so far misled by factious and designing men, as to seem prepared for acts of the greatest atrocity.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that though we in this remote corner feel, in

common with our fellow subjects, the pressure of the times, and find it our duty to join in strongly recommending economy in every department of the state, we are still determined patiently to put up with temporary and unavoidable privations, and never, so far as we can prevent it, allow our happy and unrivalled constitution to be touched by the unhallowed hands of such as, under the specious name of reform, wish to introduce anarchy and confusion.

That Heaven may prosper and protect your Royal Highness in the discharge of the weighty and important duties of Government, which have devolved upon your Royal Highness in consequence of your revered Father's lamentable illness; that your Royal Highness may ever escape the traitorous attacks of licentious riot, and that you may continue to exercise the functions of royalty with advantage to the nation and the approbation of all good men, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's attached and faithful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Dingwall.

Signed by our appointment, and in our name and presence, by

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Provost.

[Transmitted by Charles Fraser, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the County of Cromarty.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the County of Cromarty, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of attachment and respect, to express our deep regret and abhorrence at the wicked and diabolical attempt which was lately made on your sacred person, while returning from the House of Parliament, after discharging the constitutional and legal duty to which

you were then called; and to congratulate your Royal Highness and the nation at large on the escape you made under Providence from the hands of some wicked and deluded persons.

We have much pleasure and satisfaction in assuring your Royal Highness, that in this Northern part of the United Empire, there appears to us no symptoms of revolt or disaffection, but on the contrary a firm resolution of supporting the government and laws of the country as now established. Should unfortunately, however, the spirit of anarchy in any degree show itself, we are resolved as Magistrates to use every legal and constitutional means to suppress and put down the same.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, at Cromarty, this 18th day of February 1817.

DONALD MACKENZIE, Preses.

[Transmitted by R. B. Aeneas M'Leod, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkaldy, in Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkaldy, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our most sincere congratulations on your deliverance from the outrageous and treasonable attempt lately made on your Royal Highness's personal safety, when exercising one of the most important prerogatives conferred on you by that constitution, under which the people of these realms have enjoyed so many signal blessings: we cannot sufficiently express our abhorrence of such nefarious deeds; and we beg leave to take this opportunity of testifying our unfeigned loyalty and attachment to his Majesty's government, and to your illustrious house.

We deeply lament the delusions, under the specious pretext of reform, which have been practised on many of his Majesty's subjects by artful and

