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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 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The humble and dutiful Address of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness at this important juncture; and while we offer an assurance of our strong and unshaken attachment to our venerable monarch, and to his illustrious house, we desire to testify our indignation and abhorrence at the late desperate and atrocious outrage offered to the sacred person of your Royal Highness, when returning from the discharge of one of the most important functions of royalty, the opening of the sessions of the Imperial Parliament.

In the criminal excesses which have in this and other instances been of late exhibited, we clearly perceive the effects of recent attempts by wicked and designing men to mislead and corrupt the minds of the uninformed, and to induce them to seek, in acts of violence, and in wild and visionary measures, calculated for the overthrow of the constitution, for that relief from present distress which is alone to be obtained from the hand of time, aided by the wisdom and prudence of the constitutional guardians of the state.

While we view with detestation all such attempts, and pledge ourselves individually and collectively to discourage and repress them, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of testifying to your Royal Highness our unalterable veneration for the constitution of these kingdoms,—our dutiful regard for the person of your Royal Highness, and our full and perfect confidence that in the wisdom and patriotism of the Imperial Parliament, every measure may be looked for that can be calculated to promote the happiness and welfare of the nation.

Signed by the Preses of our meeting, in our pre-

sence, and by our authority, at Edinburgh, the 12th day of February 1817.

BUCCLEUCH, Preses.

[Presented by Sir George Clerk.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Trades of Leith, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most affectionate sentiments of veneration and respect, and to offer our sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the traitorous attack made upon your highly valuable life on your return from opening the present session of Parliament.

We confess we are totally unable to express in adequate terms the horror and indignation we feel at so daring and flagitious an outrage, committed while fulfilling the duties of the crown and of our most excellent and admired constitution.

We deeply lament that men exist inimical to the true interest of their country, and who, from motives best known to themselves, would (at a time the most peculiar and least experienced) by wild notions, attempt to delude the unwary into the snares of sedition and conspiracy, by alienating their affections from their King, Regent, and Government.

We humbly entreat that your Royal Highness will be pleased to receive this our determined resolution to support our most gracious and venerable Sovereign, your Royal Highness's person, successors, and government, and that we will most strenuously exert ourselves to maintain the public peace of the realm.

Signed, by the unanimous desire of the Conventory of the Trades of Leith, and the seal thereof appended.

JOHN TAIT, Convener.

[Presented by Sir George Clerk.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of Noblemen,

Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, in a General Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, in a General Meeting assembled, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our sincere and respectful congratulations on your providential escape from the audacious and treasonable outrage offered to the person of your Royal Highness, when returning from the exercise of one of the most important public functions of your exalted office.

We view with indignation the attempts of the factious to excite and foment a spirit of disaffection and insubordination, by ascribing to blemishes in our constitution, and errors in our government, the visitations of Providence, and the inevitable consequences of that arduous, though successful, contest in which we were engaged for national independence and the liberties of Europe.

Although such artful and insidious machinations, aided by the pressure of the times, may have deluded a small number of the ignorant and uneducated, we entertain the most confident belief, that an innumerable majority of all ranks are firmly attached, by loyalty, to their King, and too well appreciate the blessings they enjoy under our unparalleled constitution, to be seduced by demagogical traitors, who, under the mask of reform, contemplate, in truth, the subversion of the state.

It is with peculiar satisfaction that we feel ourselves enabled, respectfully, to state to your Royal Highness, that severely as the stagnation of our commerce, and the pressure on the agricultural interest, have affected the labouring and manufacturing classes in this part of his Majesty's dominions, and much as that distress has been augmented by the high price of food, occasioned by the failure of the late crop, these distresses and privations have been submitted to with exemplary patience and resignation; the attachment to the government of our country remains unshaken; and the relief afforded by the charitable and benevolent has been received with becoming gratitude. For ourselves,

