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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 George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

WE, his Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness on this occasion, with our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your escape from the dangers with which you were lately beset while in the exercise of your functions as Regent of these realms.

Lamenting, in common with all his Majesty's loyal subjects, the continuance of that unhappy malady which has so long separated our venerable Monarch from his people, we have great cause to rejoice that the royal authority has devolved upon a Prince who has exercised his high functions with such attention to the true interests of the empire.

We regard with abhorrence the atrocious assault upon the person of your Royal Highness; and tracing this wicked attempt against the life of your Royal Highness, and against the peace of the country, to the machinations of a few factious demagogues goading on a misguided people, and availing themselves, for the accomplishment of their wicked purposes, of calamities which no human prudence could prevent, we firmly trust, that in the loyalty and good sense of an enlightened nation, your Royal Highness will find ample security to your person and government against all such flagitious attempts.

Signed in presence, and by authority of the Meeting, at Thurso, this 14th day of February 1817.

J. A. TRAIL, Ps.

[Presented by George Sinclair, Esq.]

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 Wick, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Wick, in Common Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness with assurances of our warm and unalterable attachment to our beloved Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness's illustrious family and government; and to express our concern and indignation at the outrageous attack on your Royal Highness, in returning from opening, in the name and on the behalf of our revered Sovereign, the present sessions of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

We bless the Sovereign Disposer of all events, by whom Kings reign, for defeating, in his great mercy to this nation, the intentions of wicked and traitorous men, and preserving to us, and to our fellow subjects, the invaluable blessings of your Royal Highness's government.

Previous to the late horrid attempt, we had fondly hoped, and firmly believed, that no one of his Majesty's subjects was capable of committing so atrocious a crime; and when we reflect how much your Royal Highness's government has added to the glory of the nation, without impairing in one single instance the liberty of the subject, we feel increased detestation and horror at the late traitorous attack on the sacred person of your Royal Highness.

We look with confidence to the wisdom of Parliament, and the vigilance and energy of your Royal Highness's government, for taking such measures as may lead to the discovery and punishment of the miscreants who made that attack, and for preventing, as far as possible, the recurrence in future of such dangerous and disgraceful deeds.

We have seen, with grief and the strongest disapprobation, some unprincipled demagogues taking advantage of the distresses which at present prevail, to excite among the ignorant multitude a spirit of disaffection to our unrivalled constitution and government. The distresses which these designing and

sedition men so artfully and malignantly aggravate, and so grossly and wilfully misrepresent, as to their origin and causes, will, we trust, be gradually and even speedily removed; and, in the meantime, they are much alleviated by acts of public and private beneficence, which, to the immortal honour of the country, were never more frequent or more liberal. Your Royal Highness's example has been of incalculable value, and has, if possible, made you dearer than ever to the hearts of all his Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects. Your Royal Highness has shewn, to the joy of the whole kingdom, how deeply you sympathise with your people, and that your Royal Highness is not less ready to share with them in their sufferings than in their glory.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Wick, this 20th day of February 1817.

WILL. MACLEAY, Provost.

[Presented by George Sinclair, Esq.]

To his Royal Highness the 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 Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of Burghs, of the County of Lanark, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the truest feelings of attachment to your person, family, and government. We behold, with the utmost detestation and abhorrence, the daring and treasonable outrage which has been committed on your sacred person on your return from discharging one of the most important duties of the Sovereign authority. We beg leave to express our congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape; and we entertain the fervent hope, that the authors and abettors of an attempt so unworthy the character of a great and enlightened people, may be brought to condign and exemplary punishment.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our determined and unshaken loyalty, and that we shall ever regard any insult or violence upon your royal person, as aimed at our laws and constitution.

