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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 humble and dutiful Address of his Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lanark.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lanark, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our abhorrence and detestation of the wicked and daring attack which was lately made upon your Royal Highness, in returning from the performance of one of the high duties of your office, and humbly to offer our congratulations on your escape from that outrageous attack.

We feel deep regret that such a crime should have been, even for one moment, harboured in a Briton's bosom, and we sincerely congratulate your Royal Highness, that he by whom Princes rule, hath saved you from the blow of the assassin, and our beloved country from one of the foulest stains which could have blotted her history.

We embrace also the present opportunity of declaring our sincere attachment to your Royal Highness, and your illustrious house, and our firm resolution to maintain at all times inviolate the person of our Prince, and the admirable constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

While demagogues, therefore, endeavour to unsettle the minds of the people, and men under the specious mask of reform would revolutionize our happy land, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall endeavour to impress yet more and more upon the minds of those committed to our pastoral care, the duty which the master we serve demands of his followers, "to render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's," in the full confidence, that that wisdom which guided us amidst the perils of war, and that energy which brought about a secure and honourable peace, shall still continue to consult and promote the honour, the happiness, the best in-

terests of that kingdom, which stands so pre-eminent among the nations of the world.

Subscribed in name and by appointment of the Presbytery of Lanark, the 6th day of March 1817.

GEORGE MUNRO,

Moderator of the Presbytery of Lanark.

[Transmitted by Mr Munro, the Moderator, 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 and dutiful Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Counsellors of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Counsellors of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar, beg leave with profound respect to approach your Royal Highness with our cordial congratulations on the failure of the treasonable attempt lately made by an infuriated mob against the sacred person of your Royal Highness, in returning from opening the present session of Parliament, and to express our utmost abhorrence and detestation with which we view the late diabolical designs, and our sorrow that any miscreants should be found among our countrymen so far deluded and depraved as to attempt the perpetration of a crime fraught with dangerous and most alarming consequences to these kingdoms.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our unshaken attachment and fidelity to his Majesty and to your Royal Highness, and that we reflect with gratitude on the wise and merciful administration of the constitution, which hath prevailed under the Princes of the illustrious family of Brunswick, and of our steady resolution to assist in defending that noble, free, and venerable constitution under which we and our fathers have long enjoyed many inestimable blessings, and the protection of our lives, religion, and property. We dwell with exultation on the grandeur and dignity to which the firm, honourable, and prudent administration of your Royal Highness hath exalted our country among other

nations, and justly rendered us the envy and admiration of the world.

We are far from being unmindful of the present sufferings of the country, in part occasioned by an unfruitful season, and resulting in a greater degree from the great exertions during the late war, and our return to a state of peace; but when we recollect the frightful despotism which held in chains the nations of Europe, whose liberation has been achieved by the exertions of this country,—a despotism which threatened his Majesty's realms with slavery, and the destruction of every thing dear and valuable, we do not estimate these sufferings, arising from our resistance to an implacable foe, as bearing any comparison with the advantages derived from the conduct and bravery of our fleets and armies, acting under the wise policy adhered to in the councils of his Majesty and your Royal Highness.

We deprecate the malignant and selfish conduct of these restless, assuming, and unprincipled demagogues, who, by fomenting discontent among the lower classes at the present crisis, tend to estrange their affections from your Royal Highness and your illustrious house, and to produce these riots and outrages which have unfortunately disturbed the peace of various parts of the country.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Council, by Thomas Crichton of Auchuskeoch, Esq. Provost of Sanquhar, the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1817.

THOMAS CRICHTON.

[Transmitted by William Robert Ruth Douglas, 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, Town-Council, and Deacons of the Incorporations of Lanark.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of the Incorporations of the Royal Burgh of Lanark, in Council assembled, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our abhorrence of the

