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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 Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth, embrace the opportunity of our meeting this day to approach the throne with the respectful expression of our attachment to your Royal Highness, and our indignation at the late outrage which hath been offered to your Royal Highness's person, when returning from the discharge of one of the most important duties of your high office. We lament, that under the wise, just, and mild administration of your Royal Highness, there should have existed men profligate enough to have been capable of an act so treasonable and atrocious; and while we rejoice in the conviction, that there are no such unprincipled persons among those immediately under our care, we solemnly pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to discountenance and repress, in every quarter to which our influence may extend, every such rebellious and desperate machination. With equal solemnity we pledge our attachment to the constitution of the United Kingdom. In the visionary plans of political reform, which now agitate the minds of certain classes of his Majesty's subjects, we contemplate only the attempts of designing men at disorganization and revolution—we contemplate them with horror, and we feel it our bounden duty to discourage and counteract them; confident as we are, that in the wisdom and integrity and patriotism of the Imperial Parliament, there is a security lodged for the adoption of every measure that is calculated to promote the prosperity and the glory of our land.

That Almighty God may protect and preserve your Royal Highness; that He may direct and prosper your administration of his Majesty's government, that you may enjoy the affection and loy-

alty of all the subjects of the British empire, and that, after a long and prosperous reign on earth, you may be called to a Crown more glorious in the Heavens, are the sincere prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, his Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth.

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

THOS. KENNEDY, Moderator.

Dated Perth, 26th February 1817.

[Transmitted by James Drummond, Esq. M. P. 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 Presbytery of Dornoch, in the County of Sutherland.

WE, the Members of the Presbytery of Dornoch, in the County of Sutherland, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, ever guided by the most ardent feelings of affection, respect, and loyalty for your Royal Highness, and deeply grateful for the preservation of that individual freedom and national glory, which we owe to the wisdom and energy of the councils of the house of Brunswick, earnestly request your Royal Highness's acceptance of our heartfelt congratulations on your late escape from the audacious and treasonable attempt made upon your Royal Highness, when returning from executing the most important duty of first magistrate of this empire.

We view with indignation and abhorrence the attempts of the factious, who by inflammatory publications, as well as tumultuous and seditious meetings, have endeavoured to stir up a spirit of dissatisfaction and rebellion in the minds of the ignorant, and to impress them with the idea, that their present privations and distresses, which we hope and believe are only temporary, have sprung from an error in that glorious constitution, which it shall ever be our pride to reverence and support.

We beg leave to conjoin the fervent hope, that those concerned in this atrocious and diabolical at-

tempt shall soon be brought to that condign and exemplary punishment which they deserve; with the expectation that Parliament, while it adopts such principles of economy only as are consistent with the true interests of the state, will take such measures as are best calculated to repel the attempts of such designing knaves and furious madmen, as, under the specious pretences of annual Parliaments and universal suffrage, endeavour to level a fatal dart at the vitals of that constitution, under whose mild sway they enjoy so many privileges and blessings.

We also approach your Royal Highness to declare, that in common with the great body of his Majesty's subjects, we shall always wish to inrol ourselves with the friends of morality and good order; and, as far as in our power lies, shall endeavour to check such wicked and audacious attempts, and support the government of our country, whether assailed by craft or violence.

(Signed) WALTER ROSS, Moderator.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Stafford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Community of the Burgh of Newtown-upon-Ayr, 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 Magistrates, Town-Council, and Community of the Burgh of Newtown-upon-Ayr, beg leave to approach the throne, with expressions of the most sincere affection and respect for your Royal Highness.

We cordially join with all our fellow subjects in the United Kingdom, in declaring our utter abhorrence of the violent outrage of wicked and malignant men, by which the life of your Royal Highness was brought into danger, and in offering up our unfeigned thanksgivings to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy, manifested in your safety and deliverance.

As members of a burgh, which holds its charter and privileges directly from your Royal Highness, it gives us a peculiar pleasure in having this oppor-

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