

or daring enough to have attempted a Deed so singularly atrocious in its Nature; and which might have proved so dreadful in its Consequences.

Under the Impression of Sentiments of the most affectionate Respect for your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, we beg Leave to express our sincere and earnest Wishes, that your Majesty may be long continued a Blessing to your Kingdoms; and reign the revered Sovereign of a loyal and free People. In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereto affixed this Fourteenth Day of August, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgeses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, has been presented to the King by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, attended by the Members the Honourable John Thomas Townshend and Edward Rushworth, Esq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgeses of the Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight, assembled in the Guildhall of the said Borough.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgeses of the Borough of Newport, impressed with a just Abhorrence at the Magnitude of the Crime of Assassination, beg Leave, with the most loyal and animated Ardour, to congratulate your Majesty on the late Escape from the atrocious Attempt upon your Sacred Life.

Your Majesty's Paternal Regard for the Welfare of your People has been eminent on all Occasions, and your Majesty's Subjects have every Reason to be sensible of their Happiness under so mild and gracious a Prince, as they are in full Possession of their Privileges, Rights and Liberties, their Commerce flourishing, and Peace and Tranquillity at Home and Abroad.

As this their Felicity is owing to your Majesty's Protection and Influence, they make it their most earnest Supplications to the Almighty, that your Majesty's Reign may be long, easy, glorious and happy.

In Witness whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Twelfth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of Banbury, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord North, Representative in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses, of Banbury.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Banbury, in Common Hall assembled, beg Leave to lay, at the Foot of your Throne, our most sincere Congratulations on the happy Escape which your Majesty has had from the horrid Attempt lately made against your Sacred Person.

Truly sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and truly thankful for them, we look with Detestation and Horror on all diabolical Attempts against a Life so deservedly dear to all your Subjects.

But however shocking this Event may have been to your Majesty, it cannot but be a pleasing Reflection to think that only Insanity could suggest it; and the sincere Congratulations of a grateful People will, we trust, convey a Satisfaction of the purest Kind to your Royal Breast.

We beg Leave to add our Hopes and Prayers that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and that when your Majesty shall be called to a brighter Crown and greater Happiness than this World can give, your Posterity, instructed by your Illustrious Example, may continue to future Generations the Blessings which we cannot reflect upon but with Hearts warm with Affection and Gratitude.

Done at our Common Hall, August 16, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon, has been presented to the King by Robert Burton, Esq; their Recorder, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, being deeply sensible of the Value and Importance of your Majesty's Life, to the Welfare and Prosperity of your Kingdoms, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the late outrageous Attempt on your Majesty's Royal Person.

At the same Time we beg Leave to express our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and to add our most fervent Prayers that your Reign may be continued long and prosperous over a free, happy and united People.

Given under our Common Seal this Fifteenth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of St. Alban, has been presented to the King by Thomas Kinder, Esq; Mayor, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough St. Alban.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of St. Alban, most humbly approach your Royal Presence, to testify our sincere Congratulations on the providential Deliverance of your Majesty's Sacred Person from the late horrid Attempt.

Truly sensible how essential the Preservation of your Majesty's important Life is to the Welfare and Happiness of your Majesty's Subjects, and the mournful Calamity they would have sustained had it so dreadfully terminated, the most alarming Apprehensions were excited in our Minds; and particularly severe and painful was the Reflection, that your Majesty's gracious Disposition to listen to the Distresses of your Subjects should prove the Means of endangering your invaluable Life.

May your Majesty graciously accept this Earnest of our Duty, and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government, and our humble Assurances that it will be our constant Prayer, that your Majesty's Reign may long continue over your faithful Subjects.

[Signed by 19 Persons.]