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THE following Address of the Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Somerset, has been presented to the King by James Stephens, Esq; Sheriff, attended by Sir John Trevelyan, Bart. and Edward Phelips, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT your loyal and affectionate Subjects, the Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Somerset, at this Period of National Congratulation, to approach the Throne, and to express their Horror at the late dreadful Effort of Infamy against your Sacred Person.

Duly sensible, Royal Sir, of the peculiar Blessings we enjoy in common with our Fellow-Subjects under the Justice and Benignity of an equal Government, we could not but feel, with the most poignant Alarm, a Danger which threatened the invaluable Life of its Supreme Magistrate, and that at a Moment when your Majesty, in the noblest Display of that Attribute which ornaments the Father of His People, was listening to their Complaints and Necessities.

We reflect to, with the sincerest Loyalty and Conviction, that so sacrilegious an Intent could originate only in a Mind disordered by the most decided and desperate Madness; and we trust that a Monarch who, like your Majesty, reigns in the Hearts of His People, participates the full Force of that Consolation.

Long, very long, may your Majesty continue to superintend the Happiness of Millions, and to receive the constant Effusions of their Gratitude and Affection.

Ja. Stephens, Sheriff, in the Name of himself and the Grand Jury.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Manchester, has

been presented to the King by Thomas Starkie, Esq; Borough-Reeve, and Peter Drinkwater, Esq; Constable, attended by the Right Honourable Lord Grey de Wilton, the Reverend Doctor Asheton, Warden, and John Blackburne, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaster, 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 Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Manchester.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects, actuated by the most lively Feelings of Attachment and Regard for your many Royal Virtues, beg Leave most respectfully to offer our Tribute of Gratitude for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under the benign Influence of your Government.

Thus happy under your Majesty's just and equitable Administration of the Laws of our Country, we humbly make a Tender of our most sincere Congratulations on your providential Escape from an unprovoked and unnatural Assassination.

Deeply sensible of the Value and Importance of your Majesty's Life to the Happiness and Prosperity of these Realms, we look back with the utmost Horror on the Attempt which threatened that National Calamity.

We most gladly come forward to testify our grateful Thanks to Heaven for averting that impending Affliction; and beg to add our most fervent Wishes, that Providence will still be watchful over your Majesty's invaluable Life; that your Reign may be long and prosperous, and your Subjects all unite their Endeavours to preserve and promote the Peace, Happiness and Prosperity of your Kingdoms.

[Signed by 154 Persons.]

The following Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff and Jurats, Officers of the Court, and Clergy, of the Island of Guernsey, has been presented to the King