

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, 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 the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Gloucester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Gloucester, beg Leave to express, before your Majesty, our devout and grateful Sense of the Divine Goodness which hath been so eminently displayed in the Preservation of your Royal Person from an Attempt on your Sacred Life.

It was a most seasonable Relief to our Minds, when informed of your Majesty's Danger and Deliverance, to be at the same Time authentically assured, that the infamous Attack was made, not in consequence of any pre-concerted Plan, or with the Privy of others, but by one Person only, and that Person evidently under the Influence of a disordered Imagination. We trust and believe there is not a Subject throughout your Majesty's Dominions, who has the sober Possession of his Understanding, that does not heartily join with his Fellow Citizens in expressing his Abhorrence of the Attempt itself, and in the sincerest Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape from it.

It shall be our Part, as it is our Duty, to cultivate in those committed to our Charge, the Principles of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; and to enforce Obedience to those Principles by the Sanctions of that pure and holy Religion which your Majesty hath uniformly supported by your Authority, and adorned by your Example.

May the Piety and Virtue of your Majesty and our most amiable and gracious Queen be attended with an Increase of domestic Happiness and Public Prosperity! May your Lives be still preserved from all the Machinations of secret Treachery and open Violence! And may the Honours of your Crown, after being long possessed by your Majesty, be transmitted in your Illustrious House, with undiminished Lustre, to our latest Posterity.

[Signed by the Bishop and 31 of the Clergy.]

The following Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese and Church of Hereford, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Hereford, 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 Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese and Church of Hereford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese and Church of Hereford, humbly beg Leave to express the real and heart-felt Joy with which we are filled on your Majesty's providential Escape from that Danger which lately threatened your Sacred Person. Feeling as Subjects of this envied Nation, the happy Effects of your Majesty's mild and equal Government, we cannot see so desperate an Attempt to destroy that gracious Fountain from whence they flow, without manifesting our utmost Abhorrence of so foul an Act. Permitted us, at the same Time, to declare, that to our late Thanksgivings our Prayers will in future be added, earnestly imploring the King of Kings to protect your Majesty from every Assault either of malicious Wickedness or frantic Violence; and to grant to

your Majesty (the Ornament and Guardian of that pure Religion which He hath implanted among us) a long, secure and happy Reign, in the Hearts of a free and grateful People.

[Signed by the Bishop and 50 of the Clergy.]

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bangor, 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 Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor.

MAY it please your Majesty to permit us, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor, humbly to present to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the providential Preservation of your Majesty's Life from the great Danger to which it was lately exposed.

We are so truly sensible of the manifold Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equal Government, that the Account of so daring an Attempt on the Sacred Person of our most Gracious Sovereign filled our Hearts with the deepest Indignation.

We pray to God to grant your Majesty a long and happy Life, and to impress on the Minds of all your Subjects a due Sense of this late Instance of His great Goodness to these Kingdoms.

As Ministers of the Gospel of Christ, we cannot omit this Opportunity of expressing the Joy and Satisfaction we feel, from the bright Example which your Majesty and your Royal Consort afford in every Christian Grace and Virtue, well knowing how much it must tend to a general Reformation of Manners; and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will be unwearied in our Endeavours to inculcate the Duties of our Holy Religion, and to promote Peace, good Order, and a firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, in all Places where we are appointed to serve.

Bangor, August 28, 1786.

[Signed by the Bishop and 49 of the Clergy.]

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of East Retford, has been presented to the King by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, High Steward of the said Town: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of East Retford in the County of Nottingham.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Majesty's Town of East Retford in the County of Nottingham, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Presence with every Sentiment of Gratitude, Regard and Attachment.

The Emotions of Anxiety and Wretchedness excited in all Descriptions of People by a late execrable Attempt against your Majesty's Person, forcibly demonstrate the inestimable Advantages arising from those exemplary Virtues which have so eminently characterized your Majesty's Reign.

May Providence still continue to shower Blessings on a free People by the Preservation of your Majesty's Life.

May you live long with increasing Felicity, to sustain that glorious Fabric, that envied Constitution, which, fostered by your paternal Care, is equally calculated to promote the Happiness, and to ascertain the Rights of Mankind.

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1786.