

The following Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rochester. Dean of Westminster, attended by the Reverend Sir Richard Cope, Bart. Sub-Dean, Dr. Hoare, Dr. Bell, Dr. Boscawen, Dr. Finch, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Pretyman, and Dr. Cleaver, Prebendaries, 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 Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of your Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with a grateful and pious Sense of the merciful Interposition of Providence in protecting your Sacred Person from the Hand of Violence, which could only be actuated by a disordered Mind incapable of perceiving the essential Connection between your personal Safety and the public Welfare, but which has eventually proved, both at Home and Abroad, how entirely your Majesty possesses the Hearts and Affections of all your People.

That your Majesty, and your Illustrious Family, may long continue the Objects of the Loyalty, and Examples to the Virtue of these Kingdoms, is, and ever will be, our devout and daily Prayer.

Given at our Chapter House at Westminster, under our Common Seal, the Thirteenth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, 1786.

*J. Rochester, Dean of Westminster.*

The following Address of the Bishop, the Dean, the Prebendaries and other Members of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, attended by the Reverend Dr. Vyse, 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.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects; the Bishop of the Diocese of Winchester, the Dean, the Prebendaries, with other Members of the Cathedral Church at Winchester, the Chancellor, the Commissary, the Archdeacons, and the Parochial Clergy of the same Diocese, also the Warden, the Fellows, Schoolmasters and Scholars upon the Foundation at Winchester, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the Sentiments of Duty and Affection which we are always happy to express, and to join our sincere and hearty Congratulations with those of the Rest of your faithful People, upon the happy Deliverance of your Majesty from the very alarming Danger, which, through the Insanity of an unfortunate Lunatic, lately threatened your valuable Life, and with it the Continuance of those Blessings which the Wisdom of your Councils, and the Warmth of your paternal Affection, have hitherto shed upon your grateful People.

We assure your Majesty, that although we needed not this humiliating Lesson to teach us the Instability of human Happiness, we shall make a profitable Use of it, by redoubling our Endeavours to infill into the Minds of your Subjects, within our respective Cures, a due Sense of the Attachment which they owe to our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and of the Gratitude which is especially due from them to your Majesty, for your excellent Administration of those important Concerns which immediately exercise your Royal Attention; and that we shall persist, as we have always done, to make it a principal Object of our daily Prayers, that Providence, which hath

preserved you from the late impending Danger, may long extend its Care and Protection over you, and continue to our most excellent and gracious Queen, to your amiable, dutiful and affectionate Family, to us, and to your loyal People at large, all those Blessings which the Virtue of your public Conduct, and the moral Excellence of your private Example, have spread throughout every Part of your Dominions.

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

The following Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, and the Reverend the Dean, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester, beg Permission to offer to your Majesty our sincerest Congratulations on the late providential Deliverance of your Royal Person from the Hand of an Assassin.

It would be unbecoming in any Order of Men, it would be peculiarly offensive in ours, to approach your Majesty on this Occasion with the Language of Adulation; but they who are in the smallest Degree acquainted with the uniformly moral and religious Tenor of your Majesty's private Life, and who reflect, as they ought, on the many invaluable Blessings this Nation experiences under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, will not, we are confident, charge us with transgressing the strictest Bounds of Truth, when we say, that the Loss of such an Example, and such a Sovereign, would have been one of the severest Calamities with which Heaven could have afflicted this Land; whatever Difference of Sentiments there may be on other Points, on this we believe there is but one Opinion.

It affords us some Consolation to know that the sole Contriver of this frantic Design was nothing more than a wretched Maniac; a Circumstance, however, from which we may draw this awful Lesson, that not only the Felicity, but the very Existence of the greatest Potentates, and the most flourishing Empires, may be endangered by the feeblest Agents, and that in God alone is their Security and their Refuge.

The recent Proof He has been pleased to give us of this great Truth demands the warmest and devoutest Expressions of our Thankfulness. And alarmed as all our Fears have just been by feeling ourselves on the very Brink of Destruction, we implore with redoubled Ardour the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, that He would still continue the same watchful Care over your Majesty's Person, which He has already manifested in so signal an Instance; and that He would grant your Majesty, and your Royal Family, a long Enjoyment of that Peace, Prosperity and general Satisfaction, which His Blessing on your Majesty's Councils has visibly diffused through every Part of your Dominions.

[ Signed by the Bishop and 84 of the Clergy. ]

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

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, the Bishop, the Archdeacon and Chapter, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, humbly entreat your Majesty graciously to accept our faithful Congratulations