

faithful Attachment to your Majesty shall be such as becomes loyal and dutiful Subjects to a Sovereign, under whom we enjoy all the Blessings of our most excellent Constitution, and whose Reign we wish may be long and prosperous over a happy and united People.

Signed at the Request and in the Names of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders,

John Drage, Sheriff.

Shirehall, 19th Day of September, 1786.

The Five following Addressees having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been presented to the King: Which Addressees His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The Address of the Sheriff, Magistrates and Freeholders of the County of Clare.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Freeholders of said County, duly convened by the High Sheriff, do beg Leave, with our firmest Attachment and unshaken Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape from the wicked Attempt on your Royal Person. Conscious of the numberless Blessings we enjoy under your parental and affectionate Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of your People since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, we take the Liberty of expressing our anxious Concern for the Safety of your Majesty's Person, and to offer our Prayers for the Preservation of your Majesty's Sacred Life.

Resolved, That the above Address be presented by the Right Honourable Sir Lucius O'Brien, Bart.

Donough O'Brien, Sher.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Clergy, Citizens and Inhabitants of the County of the City of Waterford.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Clergy, Citizens and Inhabitants of the County of the City of Waterford, present to your Majesty, with the most profound Humility, our sincere and warmest Congratulations on your Majesty's happy and providential Escape from Assassination.

We have heard, with the greatest Astonishment and Abhorrence, of an Attempt so daring and impious as that against your Majesty's Sacred Person, but it was natural to expect Insanity in the Wretch who was guilty of it, as no Subject endowed with Reason could ever harbour so dreadful and horrid a Thought against the best of Kings.

We cannot but lament the turbulent Spirit of those misguided People who have so atrociously endeavoured to create Disturbances in this Part of your Majesty's Dominions; and we at the same Time request Permission to assure your Majesty, that as the Vigilance of the Magistrates hath hitherto excluded them from this your ancient and loyal City, we will persist in using our utmost Exertions to maintain and support it in Peace and good Order, with entire Submission to the Laws, and a firm Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

J. Alcock, Mayor.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Mayo.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Mayo, conscious of the many and great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wife and paternal Government, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to offer our unfeigned Congratulations for your Majesty's providential and fortunate Escape from the alarming and infamous Attack lately made against your most precious Life.

While we recollect, with the greatest Horror and Detestation, that unnatural Attempt, we find the greatest Consolation in knowing that the Arm of Insanity alone could be raised against your Royal Life, so essential to the Greatness of the British Empire.

We beg Leave to assure you, Sire, of our most unshaken Attachment and Loyalty to your Majesty and the House of Brunswick, and to offer our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God for a Continuance of that Protection so recently manifested to your Majesty, but more especially to your People.

Dennis Browne, Sheriff.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Citizens of Kilkenny, humbly beg Leave to present our sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's most providential Escape from the late Attempt on your Sacred Person.

With a lively Sense of your Majesty's gracious Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of all your Subjects, it will be our constant Prayer to the Almighty, long to preserve the Life of our Sovereign, under whose auspicious Reign His Kingdom of Ireland has received such signal Benefits, as have impressed our Hearts with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Loyalty.

Patt. Welch, Mayor.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and congratulatory Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled, beg Leave to express to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations, and to offer at the same Time to Divine Providence our most unfeigned Thanks for the Preservation of your Majesty's most valuable Life from the late wicked Attempt made thereon.

We should think ourselves deficient in shewing that Duty and Respect we have always entertained for your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, from which this Kingdom has derived such great Advantages, did we not on this Occasion unite our Sentiments of Joy and Gratitude with those of your other loyal Subjects; and we most fervently pray, that the same Almighty Hand which so singularly interposed to preserve your Majesty's Life, may guard and protect you long to reign over this Kingdom.

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Cork, under the Corporation Seal thereof, the 25th Day of August, 1786.

[Signed by 21 Persons.]