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St. James's, October 7.

THE following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, has been presented to the King by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, ask Leave, with unfeigned and loyal Humility, to congratulate your Majesty on your late Deliverance from the Knife of the Assassin. When such Dangers are sometimes permitted to threaten the greatest of the Sons of Men, we are authorized by Scripture to regard them as the awful Admonitions of Providence to consider the Importance of their Duty, and the uncertainty of the Time allotted to fulfil it. May your Majesty's Mind be always duly impressed with a religious Sense of those Virtues and publick Services which the highest of all human Stations requires at your Hands. May your always possess those Powers of Mind, and that enlarged and active Benevolence, which are requisite to preside with Wisdom over a People that was once virtuous, and that is still generous, brave and enlightened. In offering up these Prayers we depart not from our Character as blameless Ministers of the Gospel, and we wish to enrich your Majesty with greater Blessings than is in the Power of Flattery to invent; we wish you the Glory, the Virtue, and the heavenly Prerogative of making a great People happy under a mild, uncorrupt, and able Government; and we include in our Wishes the lasting Security and Splendor of your Royal House; that warm Attachment and Fidelity in your Subjects which only the Sense of their own Happiness can inspire. And may that Happiness every Day increase, by a general Imitation of those amiable domestick Virtues of which your Majesty and your Royal Consort have given the World so fair an Example.

[Signed by the Bishop and 58 of the Clergy.]

The following Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, has been presented to the King by the Reverend Doctor Courtenay, 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 Cathedral Church of Rochester.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of your Cathedral Church of Rochester, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with our unfeigned and hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Escape from the late Attempt on your Royal Person.

Fully sensible of your Majesty's sincere Concern for the Interest of Religion and Virtue, so strongly exhibited in your Majesty's bright Example, and of your paternal Care and Protection of the Church, we devoutly pray, that the same gracious Providence which so lately protected may long continue to preserve to your People your invaluable Life, and to crown it with increasing Blessings of Comfort and Prosperity.

Given under our Chapter Seal this Twentieth Day of September, in the Twenty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in London, has been presented to the King by Sir George Baker, Bart. Physician to the Queen, President of the said College, attended by Sir Clifton Wintringham, Bart. and Dr. Richard Warren, Physicians to the King, Dr. William Heberden, Dr. William Pitcairn, Dr. John Turton, and Sir Lucas Pepys, Bart. Physicians, in Extraordinary to the King, Dr. H. Revell Reynolds, and Dr. William Watson, Censor, 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 President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in London, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with all Humility, to express our Duty and our unfeigned Joy for your Majesty's happy Deliverance from the Danger of a most desperate Attempt on your Sacred Person; an Attempt, which only Insanity of Mind could have suggested, and which only the Divine Interposition could have frustrated.

Glory,

Glory, Sir, results from Danger. It is in Situations of Surprise and Alarm, that the genuine and noble Qualities of exalted Minds are eminently displayed and distinguished. The collected Firmness and Composure with which your Majesty met the horrid Attack, and the Tenderness and Compassion exerted in the same critical Moment for the wretched Assailant, are recent Proofs of that Magnanimity and Benevolence, which have ever characterised your Majesty, and endeared you to the Hearts of a brave and generous People.

Whilst all Ranks and Orders of Men are zealously professing these Sentiments, it may not misbecome us, Sir, to bear Testimony to your more private and personal Excellencies. Courts and Palaces have rarely been the Scenes of Abstemiousness and Temperance. That your Majesty, amidst all the Incitements to Gratification and Indulgence, should steadily persevere in an unexampled Forbearance, is at once an upbraiding Remonstrance against the unhappily prevailing Luxury, and the strongest Security for the Preservation of your Health, for the long Continuance of your inestimable Life, and consequently of the national Happiness.

May the merciful Hand of Providence be ever extended over you, for protecting your Sacred Person from Outrage and Violence! We rely with perfect Confidence on your Majesty's habitual and determined Virtue, as the surest human Means of averting from you the ordinary Calamities which are incident to our Nature.

College of Physicians,
Oct. 5, 1786.

J. R. Reynolds, Deputy Register.

The following Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Keys of the Isle of Mann, having been transmitted by Richard Dawson, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the said Island, to the Right Hon. Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Keys of the Isle of Mann.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Keys of your Island of Mann, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincerest and warmest Congratulations on your most happy Escape from the daring and outrageous Attempt which lately threatened your invaluable Life. The signal Advantages which this Island derives from being placed more immediately under your Majesty's gracious Protection, and the repeated and recent Instances of your Majesty's kind and condescending Attention to its true Interests, inspire us with the most lively Gratitude and Affection; and we cannot but felicitate ourselves upon the providential Preservation of a Sovereign, the Blessings of whose mild and equitable Government all His People equally participate.

At the same Time we are happy, in the full Conviction, that while we are testifying our own Joy on the Deliverance of these Kingdoms from one of the most dreadful Calamities, and offering up our ardent Prayers for the long Continuance of your benign Administration, we are not only expressing the Sentiments of the Inhabitants of this Isle, but joining the

general Voice of your Subjects in every other Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

Richard Dawson, Lieut. Gov.

Wadsworth Bish.

Tho. Moore.

John Quayle.

By Order of the

House of Keys,

John Taubman, Speaker.

The Three following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Citizens, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal City of Hereford, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations to your Majesty, on your late providential Escape from so horrid an Attempt made on your Royal Person.

Truly sensible of the Happiness we enjoy, we most fervently pray, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous over a free and united People.

[Signed by 87 Persons.]

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence in Testimony of the Joy we feel on the providential Preservation of your Majesty's Life from the Danger to which it was lately exposed.

The Blessings we derive from your Majesty's mild and virtuous Government make the Continuance of it the first Object of our Wishes; but when we reflect that the Atrocity of the Attempt on your Majesty's Life might have justified more sudden and summary Proceedings, yet your Majesty's Regard for the Privileges of your People was greater than either Apprehension or Repentment, our ordinary Admiration and Gratitude would be inadequate Expressions of our Sentiments on this Occasion.

That the same Omnipotent Being, who has preserved, may be pleased also graciously to prolong your Majesty's Life; and that we may continue many Years to be blessed by your Majesty's Government, and instructed by your shining Example, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

[Signed by 978 Persons.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Principal and others resident Burgesses of the Corporate Borough of Kidwelly, do most humbly solicit your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of our cordial and unfeigned Congratulations upon your Majesty's late happy Preservation from so execrable and horrid an Attempt as ever the Enemy of Mankind suggested into the Heart of a Woman to perpetrate against your Royal Life and Dignity, a Life invaluable to your Amiable Consort, to all the illustrious Branches of the Royal Family, and, if possible, more so to all your faithful Subjects. This miraculous Deliverance from the iniquitous Purposes of an abandoned Wretch, we attribute to the all-wise Interposition of Providence, which

which so opportunely shielded your Majesty from the direful Machinations of private Enmity; and as the present Crisis demands our vigorous Exertions of Gratitude to Heaven for so manifest an Escape, we shall ever acknowledge it our Duty to return sincere Thanks to that Beneficent Being whose watchful Eye prevented so fatal a Catastrophe, and present our daily Petitions for your Majesty's Protection from future Violence and Treachery. It is also our unanimous and fervent Wish, that if the late perfidious Insult to deprive us of the best of Sovereigns has been fostered by Cabals of Faction, the Abettors of so tragical a Scene may be immediately detected and brought to condign Punishment.

And that your Majesty may long, very long, continue to reign over these Kingdoms, and in the Hearts of your People, with which the Interests, the Tranquility, and Happiness of your Majesty's Dominions are ultimately and inseparably connected, is the devout and zealous Aspiration of your Majesty's most liege Subjects.

[Signed by 24 Persons.]

The Four following Addresses 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 Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

County of Cavan.

At a Meeting of the Governor, High Sheriff, Nobility, Representatives, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry and County at large, pursuant to public Notice from the High Sheriff at the Summer Assizes, held at Cavan, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of August, 1786, the following Addresses to His Majesty was unanimously agreed to.

The High Sheriff in the Chair.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the County of Cavan, impressed with the highest Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise, mild and auspicious Government, most humbly request that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept our heartfelt Congratulations, upon the Interposition of Providence, at a Moment which threatened to deprive us of the best of Kings. An Attempt upon the Sacred Majesty of the Sovereign would have instantly armed our Allegiance, but that we stood convinced that insanity alone could prompt to the atrocious Deed against a Prince so eminently the Father of His People.

That your Majesty's Years may be extended to the utmost Term of Human Life is the unanimous Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and affectionate Subjects, the County of Cavan, conjointly with every other Part of your Majesty's happy and united Empire.

Signed by Order,

Rob. Sanderfon, High Sheriff.

Resolved unanimously, That the High Sheriff do deliver the above Address to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bellamont, Governor of the County, &c. &c. requesting of him, that he will wait upon his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with their humble Request that His Grace will be pleased to transmit it to his Majesty.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Kinfale.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of your antient and loyal Corporation of Kinfale, in the Guildhall of the said Corporation assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's late happy and providential Escape from the mad Attempt against your most Sacred Person, and to express our most fervent Wishes, that your Majesty may long, very long, continue to reign over your affectionate and loyal People.

In Testimony whereof, the Common Seal of the said Corporation is hereunto affixed, this Eighteenth Day of September, 1786.

Signed by Order,

Thomas Coleman, Town Clerk.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your late happy Escape from the wicked Attempt upon your Sacred Person, and to assure your Majesty that we will not yield in Loyalty and Attachment to any of your Majesty's Subjects, and shall be always ready to risk our Lives and Properties in Defence of your most Illustrious Person and Government.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this Eighteenth Day of September, 1786.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses and Free Commons of the Borough of Hillsborough in the County of Down.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses and Free Commons of the Borough of Hillsborough in the County of Down, presume, with all Humility, to express our heartfelt Joy and Satisfaction at the Preservation of your Majesty's most invaluable Life from the late dangerous and horrid Attempt of a Wretch, who appears to have been actuated only by frantick Insanity.

We are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, the great Objects of which have always been the Support of the Constitution, and the Protection of the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects; and we earnestly pray to God, long to continue your Majesty's happy Reign over a most affectionate and free People.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of this Borough to be hereunto affixed, this Sixth Day of September, in the Twenty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Will. Rogers, Sovereign.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Salop, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Leighton, Knt. Sheriff, attended by Sir Richard Hill, Bart. and John Kynton, Esqr. Representatives in Parliament for the said

said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Salop.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Nobility, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Salop, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to express our warmest Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape from the violent Attempt made on your Royal Person.

On this Occasion we have the Pleasure of concurring with the unanimous Voice of your People, in declaring our firmest Sentiments and Conviction, that the mere Effects of a disordered Mind could alone instigate to an Act which has alarmed, in the highest Degree, your faithful Subjects. But whilst with grateful Hearts we unite in our Thanksgivings to the Almighty for your Majesty's Safety and Deliverance, we cannot refrain from urging our sincerest Wishes that every Precaution which Prudence can suggest, may be uniformly taken to guard a Life so nearly connected with the dearest Interests of your People.

Shrewsbury, September 22, 1786.

[Signed by 66 Persons.]

The following Address from the Bailiffs, Recorder, Justices and Corporation of the Borough of Ludlow, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Clive, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Salop, 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 Bailiffs, Recorder, Justices and Corporation of the Borough of Ludlow, in the County of Salop.

WE beg Leave to join the general Voice of our Fellow Subjects in conveying to the Throne our unfeigned Congratulations on the Failure of the late Attack upon your Majesty's Person.

The Satisfaction which we feel on this Occasion is considerably heightened by reflecting that the Attempt, however dangerous, did not originate from any settled Malice or deliberate Treason, but was the Effort only of a weak and disordered Imagination.

While we lift up our Hearts with Gratitude to the Supreme Disposer of all Events for this fresh Instance of His Goodness to us, we shall not cease to offer up our Prayers to Him for the Continuance of a Life, on which the Welfare and Happiness of these Kingdoms so essentially depend.

Given under our Hands and Common Seal of the said Borough, the Twenty-sixth Day of September, 1786.

[Signed by 22 Persons.]

The following Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Coroner, Assistant Justices, Capital Burgesses and Burgesses of the Common Council of the Borough of St. Edmund's Burv, has been presented to the King by Sir Charles Davers, Bart. one of the Representatives 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Coroner, Assistant Justices, Capital Burgesses, and Burgesses of the Common Council of the Borough of Saint Edmund's Bury, in the County of Suffolk, impressed with a just Sense of the Blessings which we derive from your Majesty's Government, beg Leave to join with our Fellow Citizens in congratulating your Majesty upon your Escape from the imminent Danger with which you was lately threatened.

Permit us, Sir, to add our earnest Wishes, that the Hand of Providence, which hath thus signally taken you under Its Protection, may continually watch over your Royal Person, and vouchsafe to grant to your Majesty uninterrupted Health and Prosperity.

Given under our Common Seal of the said Borough, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, 1786.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justice and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bishop's Castle, has been presented to the King by William Clive and Henry Strachey, Esqrs. Representatives 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 Bailiff, Recorder, Justice and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bishop's Castle.

WE beg Leave to convey those Sentiments of Joy which we feel in common with all our Fellow Subjects on your Majesty's Deliverance from the Danger to which your Life was lately exposed. When we contemplate the general Loyalty and Affection which bind every Order of Men to your Majesty's Person, we are well convinced that no rational Individual could be found by whom so desperate a Design would ever have been formed; and we humbly hope, that while we continue to offer up our Prayers for your Majesty's Preservation, no necessary or salutary Precaution will be neglected that may tend to guard a Life so justly dear to your People.

[Signed by 11 Persons.]

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgewater, has been presented to the King by Robert Thornton, Esq; one of the Representatives 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 Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgewater.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgewater, truly sensible of the Importance of your Majesty's Life to your Subjects in general, humbly beg Leave to lay at the Foot of your Throne our most sincere Congratulations on your providential Escape from the Attempt lately made on your Majesty's Sacred Person.

That God may long continue you a Blessing to your People is the Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects.

[Signed by 67 Persons.]

The following Address of the Freemen and ancient Corporation of the Borough of Helston, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Hyde, one of the Representatives 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and most affectionate Subjects, the Freemen and ancient Corporation of the Borough of Helston, in the County of Cornwall, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and we gladly take this Occasion humbly to assure your Majesty, from the extreme Part of your Kingdom, that no Sovereign on Earth has a more loyal, affectionate and grateful People. These are the Returns for your Majesty's paternal Cares, and the Preservations of the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects.

God grant that your Majesty may long, very long, reign over us.

By Order,

H. Tremenheere Johns, Town Clerk.

The following Addresses of the Presbytery of Forfar, Town of Forfar, and Dundee, have been presented to the King by George Dempster, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Towns, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious SOVEREIGN.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Forfar, beg Leave to approach the Throne expressing our most sincere Regard for your Majesty's Royal Person, and assuring your Majesty that we are truly thankful to God for having preserved your Majesty in the late daring Attack made on your Majesty's most Sacred Life.

It gives us the greatest Pleasure that we can assure your Majesty the People in our several Parishes feel equal Joy in your Majesty's late Preservation, and entertain like Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government with ourselves, and it shall be our constant Endeavour to cherish in their Minds the lively Sense they have of the many Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild Administration.

That Almighty God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless your Majesty and your Majesty's Royal Consort and Family with all Temporal and Spiritual Blessings, is, and ever shall be, the most earnest Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Forfar.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment,

Tho. Raikes, Moderator.

At Forfar, September 6, 1786.

Most Gracious SOVEREIGN.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar, beg Leave to approach the Throne to express our most sincere Regard and Attachment to

your Majesty's Royal Person, and to assure your Majesty of our Thankfulness to Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, for the Preservation of your Majesty against the late desperate Attack upon your Majesty's Life. We join with the rest of the loyal Citizens of this Place, and with all your Majesty's other Subjects, in our daily Prayers for your Majesty's Happiness and Welfare; and we pray that the Throne of these Kingdoms may long be filled by a Prince, whose Happiness consists in the Happiness of His People, and whose Study and Care has been to preserve our Constitution in Church and State unimpaired.

The Length of your Majesty's Days, and the Prosperity of your Reign, are the constant Subject of the Prayers of your Majesty's faithful and obedient loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar.

Signed in Name and in Presence of the Magistrates and Council, at Forfar, this Ninth Day of September, 1786.

George Dempster, Provost.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of the Borough of Dundee.

PERMIT us, most gracious Sovereign, to present to the Throne the unfeigned Congratulations of dutiful Subjects on the late Interposition of Providence, which mercifully shielded your Sacred Person in the most threatening Danger.

With these Congratulations, allow us to unite our Wishes with those of a whole grateful Nation, that the same Providence, which has so long distinguished your Royal Family, and made it great among the Princes of the Earth, may continue to make your Majesty Its peculiar Care, and lengthen out your Days, for the gracious Purpose of dispensing to a free and a happy People these inestimable Blessings which they have so eminently enjoyed during your Majesty's mild and equitable Government.

Signed in Presence by Appointment of Council,

Pat. Maxwell, Provost.

Dundee, Sept. 13, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newtown, has been presented to the King by Fitzwilliam Barrington, Esq; Mayor, attended by George Mackenzie Macauley, Esq; one of the Burgesses, and John Barrington and Mark Gregory, Esqrs. Representatives 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Chief Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Newtown, in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, beg Leave to join the general Voice of your People in congratulating your Majesty on the Failure of an Attempt which might have proved fatal to your Majesty's Person, and hurtful in a high Degree to your flourishing Dominions.

Although we rejoice in that Form of Government under which we live, where the several Sorts of Authority are tempered by each other, and by fixed Laws, yet we are fully convinced that the personal Character of the King is of extreme Importance to the National Welfare; and we are persuaded that in

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the Annals of our Country there is no Instance to be found of more exemplary and amiable Virtue among the reigning Princes than that of which we feel the happy Influence.

These Considerations cannot fail to give additional Strength and Ardor to every Sentiment of Dread and Horror, to every Feeling of Loyalty and Affection, which the present Occasion must naturally call forth.

May the Wisdom of Government provide, that what, according to its intended Effect was to have produced a dreadful Calamity, shall in Reality be productive of no permanent Evil; may it never have a Tendency to interrupt the Communication between your Majesty and your faithful Subjects: On the contrary, as in the Government of Providence we find Good perpetually springing out of Evil, so may we now find an Attempt to commit an Act of Destruction become the Source of such Plans of Security, that your Majesty's benevolent and liberal Attention to your Subjects shall ever have free Scope, without occasioning any Degree of Danger to yourself, or exciting any Anxiety in the Breasts of your affectionate People.

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

Whitehall, October 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Fawkener, Esq; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Portugal, for negotiating Commercial Arrangements, in Conjunction with the Honourable Robert Walpole, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary now residing at that Court.

St. James's, October 6.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on

William Watson, of the City of London, Doctor of Physic; and

James Saunderson, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London.

War-Office, October 7, 1786.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, William Buller, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John David Perkins.

Ditto, Cornet John Dorrien to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Watson.

Ditto, Henry Ware, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Dorrien.

Ditto, John Hyde Whitmore, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Mackenzie.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet John Wingfield Sparrow to be Lieutenant, vice George Earl of Erroll.

Ditto, George James Campbell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Wingfield Sparrow.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Sandford Lambe, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Lambe.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant William Boyce, to be Captain of a Troop, vice John Leche.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Carmichael to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Boyce.

Ditto, Cornet George Munro to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Carmichael.

Ditto, Cornet Samuel Goddard, from the Half-Pay of the 20th Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice George Munro.

12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign D. L. Tinling to be Lieutenant, vice William Reed.

Ditto, William Barnett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice D. L. Tinling.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Jones, from the Half-Pay of the 14th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Parke.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Christian, from the Half-Pay of the 65th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bampfylde Tyndale.

19th Regiment of Foot, Charles Dolphin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Arthur Cavenagh.

23d Regiment of Foot, Charles Williamson, late Hospital Mate on the American Establishment, to be Surgeon, vice William Robertson.

32d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Baynes, from the Half-Pay of the late 82d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Joseph Barrett.

73d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Ventris Field, of the 15th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan Macdonald.

Berlin, September 26.

The King has made a new Creation of Thirteen Counts in Prussia, at the Head of which is Mons. de Hertzberg, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; and his Majesty has likewise conferred the honorary Place of Chamberlain on Seventeen of the Nobility.

Brussels, October 2.

Their Royal Highnesses the Archdutchess and Duke of Saxe-Teichen arrived here on Friday Evening last in perfect Health, accompanied by General Kempelen and Baron Seckendorff, and Yesterday there was a great Court to compliment them on their Arrival.

Victualling-Office, September 27, 1786.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to supply Sea Provisions to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Douglas, in the Isle of Man: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at Douglas; and all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders on the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, That no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 25th Day of October next, nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.

Buckinghamshire Militia. 1786.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Bucks, will be held at the Cobham Arms, in the Town of Buckingham, on Tuesday the 17th of October instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to carry the Act of Parliament lately passed relating to the Militia, into Execution, agreeable to the Directions thereof.

By Order of the Lord-Lieutenant,

Oct. 3, 1786.

Ben. Ashwell,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,
From September 23 to September 30, 1786.
By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	7	3	1	3	1	2	5	3	5
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	7	3	6	2	10	2	6	3	9
Surry,	4	10	3	3	2	10	2	6	4	7
Hertford,	4	7	3	5	2	11	2	5	4	4
Bedford,	4	4	2	10	2	9	2	3	3	5
Cambridge,	4	6	2	11	2	10	1	11	3	4
Huntingdon,	4	5	—	—	2	10	2	0	3	11
Northampton,	4	10	2	10	2	8	2	1	4	2
Rutland,	5	0	—	—	2	9	2	1	4	1
Leicester,	5	2	3	2	3	0	2	2	4	7
Nottingham,	4	10	2	9	2	10	2	5	4	1
Derby,	5	4	—	—	3	4	2	2	4	10
Stafford,	5	6	—	—	3	3	2	5	4	10
Salop,	5	4	3	10	3	2	2	3	5	5
Hereford,	4	6	3	0	3	5	2	1	—	—
Worcester,	5	0	—	—	3	3	2	7	5	0
Warwick,	4	6	—	—	3	3	2	6	4	2
Glocester,	4	11	—	—	3	1	2	7	4	8
Wilts,	5	0	3	5	3	11	2	5	4	10
Berks,	4	9	3	5	2	9	2	5	4	2
Oxford,	4	7	—	—	3	3	2	7	4	1
Bucks,	4	3	—	—	2	9	2	3	3	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	6	—	—	3	0	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	3	3	0	2	11	2	1	3	2
Norfolk,	4	6	2	10	2	10	2	1	—	—
Lincoln,	4	8	2	10	2	5	1	11	3	2
York,	4	11	3	3	3	2	1	4	8	8
Durham,	5	0	3	7	3	4	2	1	4	8
Northumberland,	4	11	3	8	2	11	1	11	4	3
Cumberland,	5	11	3	11	3	2	2	5	4	8
Westmorland,	7	1	—	—	3	2	2	1	—	—
Lancashire,	6	3	—	—	3	6	2	3	4	4
Cheshire,	5	7	—	—	2	10	1	11	—	—
Monmouth,	5	7	—	—	3	11	2	0	—	—
Somerset,	5	0	3	6	3	0	2	2	4	10
Devon,	5	4	—	—	2	9	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	4	9	—	—	2	6	1	8	—	—
Dorset,	5	1	—	—	2	10	2	1	4	5
Hants,	4	10	—	—	2	11	2	3	4	4
Suffex,	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Kent,	4	7	—	—	2	10	2	4	3	2

From September 18 to September 23, 1786.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	7	4	7	3	3	1	9	5	1
South Wales,	5	3	4	6	3	0	1	8	4	9
Part of SCOTLAND.										
Wheat.	—	—	1	9	1	6	—	—	1	9

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CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.
RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From September 23 to September 30, 1786.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Barley	—	26	15	34	2	1	4	1	6	2
Beans	—	17	86	25	5	8	1	8	8	7
Malt	—	7	36	12	7	3	5	1	14	9
Oats	—	52	16	48	8	3	7	0	18	8
Pease	—	8	62	15	0	3	16	4	1	14
Rye	—	1	03	13	8	1	3	1	6	9
Wheat	—	6	077	11	4	2	7	10	1	17
Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Guildhall, London, September 29, 1786.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames from Black Friars, in the City of London, to the opposite Side, in the County of Surrey, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person or Persons to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong; that will be ready, on the 25th of March next ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the said Fund created, continued or augmented by the said Act, for the several Purposes therein-mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the same City, in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively entitled to receive the same, the principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thence the Interest payable to the Person or Persons entitled to receive the same, will cease and determine.

Letter A, No. 254 to 278, for 50l. each.

Letter B, from No. 558 to 613, both inclusive, for 100l. each.

North Riding Militia.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the North Riding of the County of York, will be held at the House of Mr. Godfrey Hirst, the Golden Lion, in Northallerton, on Tuesday the 17th Day of October instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to carry into Execution the Act of Parliament lately passed relating to the Militia, pursuant to the Directions contained in the said Act.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Highborne, Oct. 1, 1786.

C. Goulton,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

Devonshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the said County of Devon, with the City and County of the City of Exeter, will be held at the Castle of Exon, in the said County, on Tuesday the 17th Day of this instant October, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Ro. Jeanet Bryant,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

London Assurance House, October 4, 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Michaelmas last will be ready to be delivered and paid on Monday the 16th Instant, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two, Holidays excepted.

THE Creditors of the late Edward Griffith, of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Grocer, are respectively desired, within the Space of one Month, to send an Account of what is due to them from the late Edward Griffith, deceased, to Mr. Joseph Broom, of Kidderminster, as there will be a Dividend made of all the Effects equally between every Creditor; any therefore neglecting sending such Accounts, will be excluded the Share of such Effects.

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 3d Day of November next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor and Estate of Mardocks, in the Parish of Ware, in the County of Hertford, being together of the yearly Value of 359l. 11s. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Nash, Salters-hall, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Cliffold the Elder, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on the 24th of October instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house, in Aldermanbury, London, to take into Consideration the Sale and Disposal of the Bankrupt's Freehold Estates; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Wherrall and Samuel Nesbitt, of Great Tower-street, in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 13th of October instant, precisely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Passman, now or late of Leadenhall-street in the City of London, Slop-seller, Dealer and Chapman, (late Partner with Evan Evans, of Leadenhall-street aforesaid, Slop-seller, by the Firm of Evans and Passman,) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, the 13th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffeehouse in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Burgefs, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Fustian-manufacturer, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31st Days of October instant, and on the 18th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Coach and Horses, Inn, in Manchester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sheldermine Attorney, in Manchester, or Mr. Edge, Middle-Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Raine, of North Shields, in the County of Northumberland, Brandy-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commis-

sion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st of October instant, and on the 18th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. William Loftus, the White Hart, in Newcastle upon Tyne, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Apedale, Attorney, in North Shields, or Mr. Letteney, in Gray's-inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Pallard, now or late of Fenchurch-buildings, London, and Hewit Adams, now or late of Gould-square, Crutched-fryars, London, Merchants and Partners, carrying on Trade under the Firm and Style of Richard Ford and Co. intend to meet on the 15th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims then not proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Pohl, of Maddock-street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (and not on the 28th of October instant, as before advertised,) at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Holdsworth, of Warling-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Clinch, of the City of Bath, Milliner and Haberdasher, late Partner with Hannah Johnson the Younger, late of the said City, Milliner and Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Plows, late of Potterton, in the County of York, Badger, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Newhill, the Sign of the George and Dragon, at the Bottom of the Pavement, in the City of York, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Dividend will not be paid on the above Day, but on the Day following, between the Hours of Nine and One of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Roger Glovers, in Trinity-lane, in the City of York aforesaid.

By Order,
HENRY CHANDLER, Solicitor to the Assignees under the said Commission of Bankrupt.