

here this Day, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's fortunate Escape from the late Attempt of an infatuated Assassin.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to rule over these Kingdoms is our most ardent Desire; and we humbly hope the united Prayers of your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects to that Effect may not be in vain.

Signed by our Præses,
Eglintoune.

At Ayr, the 14th Oct. 1786.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Provost, Baillies and Town Council of the Burgh of Ayr.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Baillies and Town Council of your Majesty's ancient and Royal Burgh of Ayr, beg Leave, with the warmest Affection, to congratulate your Majesty on the narrow Escape from the late daring Attempt made against your Sacred Life. We express our Thankfulness, with the utmost Gratitude and Joy, to Almighty God, for the Preservation of your Majesty's precious Life, so essential and important to us as a Nation. Many are the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government by your Majesty's unremitting Attention to maintain our free and happy Constitution in Church and State.

May the rich Blessing of Heaven be ever on the Head of your Majesty and your Royal Offspring: May your Sacred Life, with that of your Royal Consort, be long and happily lengthened out, to reign over a free and happy People, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Provost, Baillies and Town Council of the Burgh of Ayr, in Common Council assembled, this Twenty-fifth of October, 1786.

Signed in their Presence, and by their Direction,
Da. Fergusson, Provost.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Address of the Synod of Angus and Mearns, convened at Forfar, on the Twenty-fourth of Day of October, 1786.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Ministers of the provincial Synod of Angus and Mearns, with all all due Humility and Respect would approach the Throne, to express our warmest and most sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

The many Blessings which the Church of Scotland, and all your Subjects, enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, render the Preservation of your Majesty's Life the Subject of our most fervent Prayers. And we, and the People under our pastoral Care, unite in returning our most unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, for having preserved your Majesty's most valuable Life in the Moment of imminent Danger.

That Almighty God may long preserve a King who reigns in the Hearts of a People, who are free and happy under His Administration, is the earnest Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal, and most faithful Subjects, the Ministers of the Synod of Angus and Mearns.

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

William Milligan, Moderator.

Carlton House, November 9, 1786.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Dr. Robert Halifax to be his Physician in Ordinary, in the room of Sir John Eliot, Bart. deceased; and to appoint Dr. Gilbert Blane to be Physician to the Household, in the room of Dr. Halifax; and Dr. David Pitcairne to be one of his Royal Highness's Physicians Extraordinary.

Whitehall, November 18.

The King has been pleased to grant to Richard Hunt, of West Tilbury Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; one of the Grandsons of Richard Mickelfield, late of the Parish of St. Mathew, Bethnal Green, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that he, and such of his Issue as may hereafter come into Possession of the Estates devised to him and them by the last Will of his said Grandfather, may take and make Use of the Surname of Mickelfield, according to the Will, Meaning and Desire of his said Grandfather; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, November 15, 1786.

Corps of Engineers, Colonel Sir William Green, Bart. is appointed to be Chief Engineer, vice Major-General James Bramham, deceased.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Phipps to be Colonel, vice Sir William Green, Bart. promoted.
Captain Frederick George Mulcaster to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Phipps, promoted.
Captain-Lieutenant John Wade to be Captain, vice Frederick George Mulcaster, promoted.
First Lieutenant Henry Haldane to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Wade, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Lewis Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Henry Haldane, promoted.
Second Lieutenant Douglas Lawson, from the Supernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the Establishment, vice Lewis Hay, promoted.
Captain Lieutenant John Eveleigh to be Captain, vice John Mair, deceased.
First Lieutenant Thomas Nepean to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Eveleigh, promoted.

War-Office, November 18, 1786.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, John Earl of Strathmore is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Thomas Hull.
16th Regiment of Dragoons, Thomas Troward, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice John Crane.
10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Coates, from Half-Pay in the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Frith.
Ditto, Captain James Montgomerie, from Half-Pay in the 93d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Barrington Price.
14th Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate James Duffy to be Surgeon, vice James Snagg.
18th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon John Gloster, on Half-Pay in the 75th Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Venour.
30th Regiment of Foot, Major-General William Roy, to be Colonel, vice John Parflow.
33d Regiment of Foot, Francis Vyvyan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Landreth.
36th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Aked, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Marshall.
Ditto, Charles John Cary, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Aked.
44th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie,