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St. James's, December 16.

THE following Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen Heretors of the County of Inverness, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord William Gordon, Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen Heretors of the County of Inverness, met here this Day, in consequence of a printed circular Letter wrote to them by the Sheriff Depute.

The Hon. Archibald Fraser, of Lovat, in the Chair.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Inverness, deeply interested in the Preservation of your Sacred Person, beg Leave to approach the Throne with heartfelt Joy for your Majesty's providential Escape from a late infatuated Attempt on your Royal Person.

Unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Person is so rivetted in the Breasts of your Subjects, that none endued with Understanding could be capable of meditating so wild and daring an Attempt.

Permit us to offer to your Majesty our Condolence on the late Demise of a Princess of your Illustrious House; and to assure your Majesty of our sincere Wishes that your Majesty may long reign over a free and happy People, and transmit the Crown to your Descendants, to the remotest Generation.

Signed in Name of the Meeting, by

A. Fraser Lovat, Præses.

Inverness, November
21, 1786.

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

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Inverness.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of your ancient Burgh of Inverness, impelled by Sentiments of Affection for your Royal Person, and Attachment to your equitable Government, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our joyful Congratulations on your late providential Escape from the Attack made on your Sacred Life by a frantick Assassin.

That your Majesty may reign long and prosperously over a grateful, a free and united People; and that your Posterity, inheriting your splendid Virtues, may sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms to the latest Ages, is the ardent Wish of your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Inverness.

William Mackintosh, Provost.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Council and Representatives in Assembly of the Island of Saint Christopher, are too well acquainted with the Sources of our Public Welfare not to feel the liveliest Interest in every Event that affects the Safety of our good and amiable Sovereign.

We have heard, with equal Surprize and Concern, that an Attempt was lately made against your Royal Person, but happily the same Moment announced to us the Danger and Escape, and called forth our Gratitude to Providence for preserving a Life so inestimably valuable to our Country.

We have no Difficulty in believing that this Attempt was dictated by Madness; for we are persuaded there cannot be, among your Majesty's Subjects, one rational Mind that could view the Period of your mild and virtuous Reign without Regret, much less attempt to hasten it: Did such a Wretch exist, he would be less a Traitor to his King than to his Country's Happiness.

That Heaven may ever continue to preserve your Royal Person from Dangers of every Kind; and that the