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Whitehall, February 3.

**O**N Thursday last One of the King's Messengers, dispatched by the Right Honourable William Eden, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Convention, signed the 15th of January last, concerning the Execution of the Treaty of Navigation and Commerce lately concluded between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, which was exchanged with Mr. Eden against His Majesty's Ratification, on the 29th of January last, at Versailles, by his Most Christian Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

St. James's, February 3.

The following Addresses from the Islands of Dominica, Montserrat, and Tortola, having been transmitted by the respective Governors, &c. 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,

The humble Address of the New-adopted Subjects and others in the Island of Dominica.

May it please your Most Excellent Majesty,

**W**E, your Majesty's New-adopted Subjects, and others, in this your Island of Dominica, take the most early Opportunity, after the Information communicated by the Care of our worthy Chief Governor had reached us, to join our humble and sincere Congratulations on the frustrated Attempt of a vile and daring Assasin on your Majesty's Sacred Person, at the same Time humbly assuring your Majesty that we, equally with all other Ranks of People in this Colony, entertain the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The long Experience we have had of the Blessings of a British Constitution, and of the impartial Administration of Justice during the Reign of your Majesty, have excited in us such affectionate Feelings

towards our virtuous Sovereign, to whom we are indebted for those Blessings, that we cannot see Him exposed to Danger without the greatest Alarm:

We receive with the highest Gratitude the wise Dispensations of Divine Providence, whose Love of Virtue has been manifested in the Protection of your Majesty in this Instance, as a favourable Omen of your long and happy Reign; and we most earnestly pray that you may long remain the tender Husband of our most Amiable and Gracious Queen, the revered Parent of your Royal Offspring, and the beloved Protector of your faithful Subjects.

Dominica, Sept. 30, 1786.

[ Signed by 104 Persons. ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of the Island of Montserrat.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**I**MRESSED with the greatest Zeal, and actuated by the warmest Affection for the best of Kings, the Council and Assembly of this your loyal Island of Montserrat offer their sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's late happy Escape from Assassination.

It is with Horror we reflect upon the Danger from which the Interposition of a gracious and merciful Providence hath delivered your Person; yet the Minds of your faithful Subjects derive the utmost Consolation from the Thought, that a Life so justly dear, and inestimably valuable to them, could only be attempted by the undistinguishing Hand of Infamy.

Animated with these Sentiments, we offer up our fervent Prayers to the Supreme Disposer of all Events for the Preservation of your Sacred Life, and trust the Period may be far distant, when, after having fulfilled the important Duties of your high Station, you may be called upon to receive the Rewards due for the faithful Discharge of them.

Henry Dyer, President of the Council.

Montserrat, Thomas Harcum, Speaker of the House  
Dec. 2, 1786. of Assembly.

Virgin Islands, }  
Tortola. } ff.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Speaker and the Assembly of the Virgin Islands, in the West Indies.

**W**E, your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Speaker and Members of the Assembly of your Majesty's Virgin Islands, in the West Indies, beg Leave to solicit your Royal Attention, while we join the general Voice of your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, and offer our sincere