

and we humbly hope, that if the Laws now in Being are not sufficient to restrain the Causes of such atrocious Offences, your Majesty, in conjunction with your Parliament now assembled, will enact such wholesome Provisions as shall deter and prevent the Repetition of them in future.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most faithful and inviolable Attachment, and that we are so truly sensible of the Blessings this Nation enjoys under your Majesty's Government and the Constitution as by Law established, that we shall at all Times be ready to come forward with our Lives and Fortunes to repel every Aggression upon either, whether from foreign or domestic Enemies.

We most devoutly pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign with Satisfaction and Glory over the free and loyal People of this happy Country.

Signed, in the Name and on the Behalf of the County, by Order of the General Meeting,
Strickland Freeman, High Sheriff.
[Presented by *Strickland Freeman, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful, loyal, and affectionate Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, Freeholders and others, of the County of Stafford, beg Leave to offer our warmest and most sincere Congratulations on your happy Escape from the violent and atrocious Attack lately made on your Royal Person; an Attack which involves the Violation of our Constitutional Security in every Branch, and which, when we reflect upon your personal Virtues, and the mild Administration of the Laws, by which your Reign is distinguished, impresses us with the utmost Detestation against the Authors and Abettors of so wicked an Outrage; and your Majesty may depend that we are ever ready to stand forth in Defence of your Person and Government.

We implore Divine Providence to guard and protect you from all open Violence and secret Conspiracy, and to accept our most ardent Prayer for the long Continuance of your Majesty's Reign, a Blessing so essential to the Welfare and Tranquillity of these Kingdoms.

Signed by Order of a Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Volunteer Cavalry of Gentlemen and Yeomen, and others of the County of Stafford, held at Stafford, on Thursday the 19th Day of November, 1795.

Thomas Swinnerton, Sheriff.

[Presented by *Earl Gower and Sir Edward Littleton, Bart. Representatives in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Brecknock.

May it please your Majesty,

WE have learnt, with the utmost Concern and Astonishment, the late most outrageous Insult and Violence offered to your Royal Person, in your Majesty's Passage to and from Parliament; an Event of which we cannot think but with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence, whether we regard your Majesty's personal Safety or the Blow aimed at the Go-

vernment and happy Establishment of this Country.

Permit us, Sire, in common with all your loyal Subjects, to assure your Majesty, that we are duly sensible of the Happiness we have long experienced under the Protection of your Majesty and of your Royal Progenitors; and that we shall at all Times be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to stand forth in the Defence of your Majesty's Person, and for maintaining the present Constitution inviolate.

[Presented by *Henry Skrine, Esq; High Sheriff, and Sir Charles Morgan, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Nobility, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your late providential Escape from an Attack of the most daring and flagitious Nature.

From whatever Causes this Outrage proceeded, whether from the Misrepresentation of ambitious and designing Men operating upon weak Minds, or from the Malevolence of a few misguided Individuals, we are convinced that the great Body of the People are steadily attached to your Majesty's Person, and that they will be ready to stand forth in Defence of our excellent Constitution, of which the hereditary Monarchy, settled by Law in your Majesty's illustrious House, forms an essential Part.

We consider the Safety of your Majesty, as the Guardian of the Laws, essential to the Security of the Liberty and Property of every Individual, and should regard any Outrage of this Sort as a Crime of the most heinous Description, at whatever Time it might be attempted; but we cannot help considering the Offence as greatly aggravated by the Moment chosen for it's Commission, when your Majesty was engaged in the Exercise of the highest Functions of the Royal Office.

At the same Time, therefore, that we are thankful to Divine Providence for the Preservation of a Life so important to the public Welfare, we cannot but admire the Magnanimity of those Expressions in your Majesty's Answer to both Houses of Parliament, "That you have too much Reason to be assured of the affectionate and steady Attachment of your People at large to have felt any other Sentiment upon the Occasion than that of Concern at so high a Violation of the Laws."

Animated with these Sentiments, and relying on your Majesty's acknowledged Benevolence, we sincerely and anxiously pray that your Majesty will be soon enabled to give Effect to your beneficent Intentions of opening a Negotiation for Peace, upon Terms consistent with the Stability of the Constitution and the permanent Interest of your People.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting held the 25th Day of November, 1795, at Cambridge,
Thomas Quintin, Sheriff.

[Presented by *Major-General Adeane, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County.*]