

by the good Sense of the People of England, who know how to value Religion and a Government for Laws. But should such Men be ever so successful, and the deluded Multitude ever so great, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we are ready, and so, we trust, are a great Majority of your Majesty's Subjects, to stand forth for the Preservation of our Constitution, and to save it or fall with it.

These Sir, are our Sentiments in viewing the late Outrage in a public Light; but we should be wanting to ourselves in that Respect and Veneration we feel for your Majesty, if we did not express our Abhorrence that this Attempt on our Liberties should have been made through your Majesty's Person, and that Wretches could have been found so devoid of every generous Sentiment as to lift a Hand against that Life which, from its public and private Virtues, has obtained the Love and Affection of Mankind.

But, Sir, it is those very Virtues that expose you to the Enemies of the British Constitution. They know how beloved you are by your Subjects, and that your Courage and Firmness will defend them against all the Machinations of Faction.

May God, therefore, long preserve your Majesty to reign over a happy and affectionate People.

[Presented by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, High Steward, and the Right Hon. Thomas Steele, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, accompanied by the Right Hon. Lord Selkirk and others.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Sussex, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with renewed Professions of Loyalty and Affection, at a Time when we feel ourselves called upon to express our Abhorrence and Indignation at the Insult lately offered to your Majesty's sacred Character in the Exercise of one of the most important Functions of the Constitution.

Deeply impressed with Gratitude to Almighty Providence for your Majesty's personal Safety, we are desirous of offering our humble Thanks to your Majesty for your gracious Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of your People, and to the Preservation of our excellent Constitution, by your wise and seasonable Proclamation. We feel an honest Pride in declaring, that so dark and sinister an Attack is inconsistent with the Manliness and Generosity of the British Character, and we could never have imagined that the Veneration due to the Person of a Sovereign, so justly dear to all his Subjects, would have been suppressed in the Breasts of Englishmen by any Artifices or Designs whatsoever. We cannot however conceal our Alarm, when we consider that so flagitious and daring an Attempt to involve this Country in all the Horrors of Anarchy and Confusion, must necessarily have arisen from the Progress of those dangerous Principles which are so industriously disseminated by seditious Meetings, Societies, and Publications. To prevent similar Outrages, we rely on the Wisdom of the Legislature for such further Provisions as may at once secure to your loyal and faithful Subjects their invaluable Privilege of Petition and Remonstrance both to your Majesty and to the Two

Houses of Parliament; and at the same Time controul the licentious Abuse of that Privilege, and repress those Proceedings by which Sedition and Disaffection to our happy Constitution have been encouraged and promoted for the Purpose of subverting all Security both of Person and Property. It is the ardent and universal Wish of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects of the County of Sussex, that your Majesty may long reign over a happy and grateful People, and continue to support a Constitution eminently distinguished for the Equality and Lenity of its Laws, and forming the best practical System for encouraging the uncontrouled Exercise of all useful Talents, and promoting the general Happiness of Mankind.

Francis Newbery, Sheriff.

[Presented by Francis Newbery, Esq; High Sheriff, attended by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Hon. Thomas Pelham, the Right Hon. Lord Sheffield, Earl of Aylburnham, Right Hon. Lord Selkirk, — Sargent, Esq; Captain Shiffard, Colonel Newson, and — Herbert, Esqrs.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with the most affectionate Respect, and to express our Indignation at the most daring Outrage offered to your Majesty, when about to fulfil one of the most important Functions of your Kingly Office.

We, with Sentiments of the highest Gratitude to the Great Disposer of all Events, do congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape from such traitorous Attacks, in Violation of our glorious Constitution, of which your Majesty forms so important a Part; and we most heartily pray that we, with our Fellow Subjects, may long continue to experience those Blessings derived from your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

[Presented by Thomas Wyndham, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Corporation, Clergy, Gentry and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon.

WE, the Mayor, Corporation, Clergy, Gentry and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon, with all Humility, approach your Majesty's Throne to testify to your Majesty our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the late wicked and daring Attack on your Majesty's Royal Person, in going to and returning from Parliament, as also of that Spirit of Faction and Discontent which we cannot but suppose gave Rise thereto. We beg Leave further to congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape, and to assure your Majesty that we will upon all Occasions support, maintain and defend the Sovereignty of your Majesty and your illustrious House over these Kingdoms with our Lives and Fortunes.

[Presented by Colonel Rolle, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]