

Clergy of the Diocese of Canterbury, impressed with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Almighty God, in whose Hands are the Issues of Life, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your providential Escape from the late daring Outrages of flagitious and desperate Men against your Royal Person, and the Honour and Dignity of your Crown.

We cannot sufficiently express our Horror and Indignation at an Attempt so atrocious. We recognize in it the malignant Character and Effects of those detestable Principles, which are the Scourge and Disgrace of the Age we live in, and which have been disseminated amongst your Majesty's Subjects, unhappily with too much Success, by ill-designing Men.

It is the natural Tendency of such Principles to create Disaffection against a Life which has uniformly been devoted to the best Interests of a civil Government, placed in a just Medium, unexampled among the Nations of the World, between the Extremes of despotic Power and popular Licentiousness, and including in it the Security of Life, of Freedom, of Property, of Religion, of every Thing that is dear to Man.

We are sensible that the Wickedness which we deplore is confined to a small Number of Persons; and we trust in God that the restless Endeavours of Sedition can never prosper in a Country blessed with such a Constitution, and amongst a grateful and loyal People, who know how to prize the Blessings which they enjoy from it. We should be as much wanting in our Affection to our Country, as in our Duty to your Majesty, if we did not earnestly pray for a long Continuance of your Majesty's Reign over us, and that you may long see the good Effects of your mild, just and conscientious Administration of a legal Government.

May God's good Providence preserve your Majesty; and may the Influence of his Holy Spirit aid and direct you in your Exertions to employ the Powers entrusted to you for the Security and Happiness of your People.

[Presented by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, beg Leave to express the deep Affliction that we have experienced, in consequence of those daring Outrages which have lately taken Place, to the actual Danger of your Majesty's Person.

The Safety of that Person we know to have been always Matter of anxious Concern to all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and we lament that the eminent Display of your Majesty's public and private Virtues should not have prevented such Insults and Attempts, as have filled the Mind of every Well-

wisher to this Country with Grief and Apprehension:

We are, we trust, duly thankful, that the good Providence of God protected your Majesty in the Hour of Peril and Danger; and it is our fervent Prayer, that the Almighty Disposer of all Events may extend his Protection to your sacred Person; that your Majesty may long reign over a People, sensible of the Value of true Civil and Religious Liberty; and may thus continue to manifest to all the World the most mild and upright Administration of Executive Government under the Powers of that excellent Constitution which it is our Glory and our Happiness to possess.

[Presented by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the President and Fellows of Sion College, within the City of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President and Fellows of Sion College, (the incorporated Clergy of the City of London) entertaining the highest Sense of the inestimable Blessings derived to the People of these Kingdoms from that paternal Care and those mild Virtues, which, during the whole of a long Reign, have uniformly distinguished your Majesty's personal Character and Conduct, we reflect upon the late outrageous insult offered to your sacred Person, whilst in the Exercise of that Part of your Royal Function so peculiarly grateful to the Feelings of Britons, not with more Horror than Astonishment: So that, in contemplating the Atrociousness of the Offence, we are led to impute it, if not to the premeditated Design or immediate Intigation of a deep Confederacy, entered into by desperate and evil-minded Men against the Peace, the unexampled Prosperity of this Realm, and the Permanency of its unrivalled Constitution, at least to the fatal Operation of those Doctrines, subversive of every Principle, religious, moral, and political, which have been for some Time past by every possible Means disseminated with incredible Industry and mischievous Zeal among your Majesty's Subjects, and which are evidently calculated to excite, concentrate, and call into Action the natural Restlessness and worst Passions of Mankind.

Under these Impressions, we have thought it our indispensable Duty, in common with the great Body of our Fellow Subjects, to come together, in order to testify, in the most unequivocal Manner, our unfeigned and ready Attachment to the Constitution of our Country as by Law established, and our sincerest and warmest Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape from the daring Attempts of those traitorous and deluded Persons.

We have already returned our humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of Events, for His manifest Interposition in this Preservation of a Life so extremely necessary at this important Period to the quiet and uninterrupted Possession of our Religion and Liberties. Nor as Ministers of the Gospel can we ever cease to supplicate a long Continuance of His especial Care and Favour to a gracious, revered and pious Sovereign; whose cordial and unremitting Study it has ever been, not only