

only to protect by every constitutional Exertion, but devoutly to attend upon the Offices of our most Holy Religion, and eminently to adorn it's Precepts by illustrious Example. Nor will we neglect in our respective Missions to inculcate, by every due Method and Argument in our Power, a profound Reverence and animated Love of God; an affectionate Allegiance to your Majesty; a dutiful Obedience to the Civil Magistrate; and an ardent and inviolable Regard for a Constitution, under the wise Construction and benign Influence of which all good Subjects and virtuous Citizens are enjoying a more extensive and genuine Equality of Civil Rights, a more general Diffusion of Happiness and Prosperity than has or ever could have been experienced by any other Nation whose History has reached our Times.

Given under our Seal this 1st Day of December, in the Year of our Lord 1795.

[Presented by the Rev. Mr. Gilbank, Dean, and the Rev. Mr. Barton, Assitant.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Surrey.

May it please your Majesty,

**WE**, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Surrey, again approach the Throne, to lay before your Majesty, with due Reverence, our Sentiments on a Subject deeply interesting to all your People.

The Calamities of War, the Scourge of Nations! must ever be deplored by those who cherish the Feeling of Humanity; but whilst we are filled with Regret at the Events which have covered a great Part of Europe with Desolation and Bloodshed, we cannot be too thankful to the Divine Providence, which has so long sheltered this Land from the hostile Sword.

It must afford true Consolation to your Majesty to reflect, that a War so distressing in it's Consequences was not undertaken, on the Part of your Majesty, upon Views of Conquest and Aggrandisement, but, from the hostile Aggressions of your Enemies, was rendered necessary to the Preservation of the Liberties, the Commerce, and the Independence of these Realm's.

Your Majesty has graciously expressed to your Parliament your Readiness to enter into Negotiations for Peace upon such Terms as may consist with the future Security and Happiness of your People. We implore the Disposer of all Events to hasten that happy Period; and we trust that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, the decided Superiority of your Naval Forces, and, above all, that the Unanimity of your People (more firmly cemented by the late wicked Attempts to disturb their internal Tranquillity) will enable your Majesty to accomplish and accelerate that desirable Purpose.

[Presented by Sir John Frederick, Bart.]

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 Southampton, deeply sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's

just, mild and equitable Government, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere and hearty Congratulations on your late providential Escape from an Attack on your sacred Person, when about to exercise the most important Function of your Regal Authority.

We beg Leave at the same Time to express the utmost Indignation at the Conduct of the infatuated Wretches who were the Promoters and Actors in the horrid Transaction which is the Occasion of our now presenting to your Majesty this Mark of our Duty Respect and Attachment to your Majesty, and which we intreat may at the same Time be considered as a Proof of our Veneration for the Constitution of this Kingdom, which has been so happily protected and preserved by your Majesty and your Ancestors of the Brunswick Line.

By Direction and on Behalf of the Meeting of the said County, holden at the Castle of Winchester on Thursday the 26th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1795.

Witber Brampton, Sheriff.

[Presented by Witber Brampton, Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by Sir William Heathcote, Bart. and William Chute, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**WE**, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, Inhabitants of the County of Rutland, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our most cordial Congratulations on the late Escape of your sacred Person from the daring Assaults and Outrages of a Band of Ruffians and Traitors on your Passage to and from your Parliament.

With grateful Hearts we desire to thank the Divine Providence, to whose matchless Care we are indebted for the Preservation of a Life so dear to us, because it has been so singularly useful and exemplary.

From Principles of unshaken Loyalty we view with Indignation and Resentment the Atrocity of the Attempt on your Royal Person: From Sentiments of Piety we contemplate with Horror and with Pity the Depravity of Minds who could lift up their Arms against the Sovereign, whose sole Study has been the Welfare of his Subjects, and whose Actions have been uniformly directed to extend their Felicity.

But, in an Alarm so affecting to us and to all your Majesty's attached Subjects, we share with them in this great Consolation, that while the Divine Providence has protected your sacred Person amidst such imminent Danger, it has furnished to the World new Proofs of your Magnanimity; to your Subjects new Confidence in them, and to your Royal Mind new Assurances of their Affection, Attachment and Love.

Gilbert Pleathcote, High Sheriff.

[Presented by the Right Hon. Lord Sherard and Colonel Edwards, Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, anxious to express our Horror and Indignation at the atrocious Attempt lately made against your Majesty's Royal