

cently had, under the Providence of God, from the outrageous Attacks made upon your sacred Person by the deluded Agents of desperate and wicked Men.

The unanimous Expressions of Loyalty and Affection for your Majesty which were called forth a few Years ago upon an Occasion partly similar, were justly excited by a Regard for your personal Virtues, and a Sense of the Blessings we have long enjoyed under your Government; but while, under the Impression of the same Sentiments, we see ourselves called upon to repeat those Expressions, it is with the utmost Astonishment and Horror that we have additional Regret to find that the present Attempt, of which we thus presume to testify our Abhorrence, was the Effect of deliberate and intentional Wickedness.

Sensible as we are that such an Attempt, independent of the Danger to which it exposes a Life so justly dear to us, is a direct Attack upon that excellent Constitution which has so long been our Boast, and by which, under your Majesty's Auspices, we have hitherto been preserved from the Contagion around us, we cannot but consider the Preservation of your Majesty's Life as involving in it a Continuance of that Civil and Religious Establishment, by which our dearest Interests are protected, and which it has ever been the chief Concern of your Majesty to strengthen and support.

Under such Circumstances we look with Confidence to the Wisdom of the Legislature, and the Vigilance of those entrusted with the Execution of the Law, not only to bring the Perpetrators and Abettors of such nefarious Attempts to the Punishment they deserve, but to provide also such further Securities as may be most likely to defeat, in future, the Machinations of evil-minded Men; and we implore that Providence, which has hitherto watched over these Kingdoms, that your Majesty may long continue to reign in the Hearts of a grateful and united People.

[Presented by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, and Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese, beg Permission to approach your Royal Presence to testify our Horror at the late outrageous Attempt of insatiable and abandoned Men upon your sacred Person, and to express the warm Emotions of our Joy upon the happy Event of your Majesty's Deliverance. We admire and adore the Mercy of that good Providence which, in the Preservation of your Majesty's invaluable Life, hath rescued this Church and Kingdom from impending Ruin. Sire, when the Weapon of the base Assassin, which providentially had missed its Aim, was levelled at your anointed Head, the Assault was once upon your Life, upon your Throne, upon the Constitution, upon our National Church, and upon the Christian Religion. We render Thanks to God that he hath frustrated such complicated Schemes of

Mischief; and with our Praises for this signal Mercy our Prayers shall be daily sent up to the Almighty for your Majesty's continual Safety and Preservation, which are one with the Safety and Preservation of your People, and for the endless Prosperity and Glory of your Royal House.

[Presented by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, accompanied by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Winchester, and the Warden, Fellows and Masters of the College near Winchester.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Winchester, and the Warden, Fellows and Masters of the College near Winchester, deeply impressed by the great Blessings we enjoy under our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and fully satisfied how much the mild and prudent Government of your Majesty concurs with the Spirit of that Constitution to render us more sensible of these Blessings, have approached your sacred Majesty to express our extreme Abhorrence of the late wicked and desperate Attempts against your Majesty's Royal Person.

We sincerely lament that Spirit of Sedition and Disorder which manifested itself in those atrocious Excesses, considering the Attack upon your Majesty in the Discharge of one of your most important Functions as no less a daring Violation of the Laws, and a gross Insult on the Dignity of the Country at large, than a horrid and detestable Attempt on the Life the most valuable and interesting to us in these your Majesty's Dominions.

We are happy in the Persuasion that this odious Crime was imagined by a few shameless and abandoned Individuals only; lost to Gratitude and Duty, whilst the Sense of your Subjects at large is, in Unison with our own, full of Love and Reverence for your Majesty's Person, Character and Virtues; and full of Assurance, that in the Observance and Respect which are due to the Laws and Religion of the Country, are alone to be found the real Safety of the Constitution, the true Happiness and genuine Liberty of the British Subject.

[Presented by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of St. David's.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of St. David's, truly conscious of the many invaluable Blessings which we have experienced from the constant and anxious Exertions of your Majesty's paternal Care and Attention to the Good of your People and the Welfare of your Kingdoms, beg Leave to express our zealous Attachment to the Person of your Majesty, as well as the mild Government under which we live. Gratefully thankful to the Supreme Being for having preserved a Life of such Importance, as well to the Maintenance of Civil and Religious Liberty as to the Prosperity of the Nation, we look with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation

