

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordyce.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordyce, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape from the late shameful and atrocious Insult offered to your Majesty's sacred Person and Authority, on the first Day of the present Session of Parliament.

We are unable to express the Indignation and Abhorrence which we feel against those deluded Persons who instigated or committed the unprovoked Attack.

While we truly execrate the Principles which lead to such outrageous Conduct, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and that we will continue to inculcate, by Precept and Example, among the People under our pastoral Care, that Harmony, Peace, and Obedience to the Laws, which are so congenial to the Interests of Religion, and so essential to the Happiness of Society.

That the over-ruling Providence of the Almighty King of Kings may continue to shield your Majesty from all the Designs of your Enemies, whether open or insidious, whether foreign or domestic, is our anxious Wish and fervent Prayer.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Presbytery of Fordyce, at Banff, the 29th Day of November, 1795, by

*Abercromby Gordon, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by A. Gordon, Esq;*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordoun, in Presbytery assembled.

**WE**, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Fordoun, join our Voice to that of our Countrymen, in expressing Horror and Indignation at the late daring Attempt made by lawless and deluded Men upon your Majesty's sacred Person, and Gratitude to Almighty God for having preserved to us in Safety our beloved Sovereign.

Sensible of the inestimable Blessings which we enjoy under the British Government, and deeply impressed with your Majesty's personal Virtues, we would rejoice in the Adoption of such Measures as might have a Tendency to secure to us and to our Posterity the Continuance of our free Constitution, and to prevent your Majesty's Feelings from being again wounded, and your Majesty's Safety endangered, by the Violence of any of those Subjects, over whose Interests your Majesty has ever watched with the most paternal Solitude.

Signed, in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Presbytery of Fordoun, at Bervie, the 25th Day of November, 1795 Years, by

*George Cook, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by Barclay Allardice, Esq;*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Corps of Thurso Volunteers.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Volunteers of Thurso, beg Leave to approach the Throne, with Sentiments of the firmest Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government.

It was with equal Astonishment and Indignation that we heard of the Dangers to which your Majesty's sacred Person was exposed, in passing to and from the Parliament House, upon the first Day of the present Session. The daring Outrages of that Day, which appear to have been premeditated, clearly evince that the Enemies of our glorious Constitution have not yet lost Sight of their wicked Purposes: We cannot therefore but approve of every Exertion of the Legislative Body and of the Executive Power, which may tend to defeat such traitorous Designs.

While we congratulate your Majesty upon your late happy Escape, and offer up our fervent Prayers to Heaven for the long Preservation of your precious Life, as a Blessing to your Kingdoms, the Volunteers of Thurso beg Leave to assure your Majesty that they shall always be found ready to stand forth in the Defence of their King, their Country, and its Constitution, against the Attacks of foreign Invaders, or the more dangerous Attempts of secret and domestic Enemies.

Signed, in our Presence, at Thurso, the 23d Day of November, 1795, by

*John Rose, Major-Commandant.*

[*Transmitted by Major Rose.*]

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

C A M D E N.

**WHEREAS** His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of December next, 1795, be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-first Day of January next, 1796, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-first Day of January next, 1796, and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Twenty-eighth Day of November, 1795.

By his Excellency's Command,

*S. HAMILTON.*

G O D save the KING.

*St. James's, December 2.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Isaac Pennington, Esq; Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge.