

Butch of Peebles, deeply impressed with Abhorrence at the late daring Outrage against your Majesty's Royal Person, when in Discharge of Duty to the State, thus beg Leave to offer our most sincere Congratulations on the happy Escape of your Majesty from such atrocious Attempts of a furious and misled Mob.

When we view the distracted State of some other Nations, great Cause have we to venerate the present happy Constitution of this, and to dread the Machinations of ambitious and designing Men, who artfully stir up the Turbulent and seduce the Unwary by plausible Declamations against Grievances and Oppressions never once thought of or felt before.

That the Wisdom of Parliament will devise some effectual Check to the now too evident Designs of some Societies for unhinging our present Establishment, is most devoutly to be wished by every Friend to his Country; and though our Influence or Exertions are but trifling in the great Scale, yet in Loyalty and Attachment to the Constitution we will yield to none.

In Presence, and by Order of Council,

*James Reid, Provost.*

Peebles Council Chamber,

Nov. 30, 1795.

[*Transmitted by William Grievae, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects and Servants, the Volunteer Corps of Dingwall, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty, with the most respectful Humility, our heartfelt Congratulations on your Escape from the Effects of the late disgraceful and lawless Violence attempted against your Royal Person. Embodied for the Purpose of serving your Majesty, to assist within a narrow Circle in defending our Country at once from foreign Invasion and internal Faction, we beheld with the utmost Indignation an Outrage which, if successful, would have facilitated the one, and tended to render the Designs of the other successful. We presume to assure your Majesty, that had our Exertions been necessary on this Occasion, we would, one and all, have been ready to do what lay in our Power towards the further Security of your Majesty's Person, the Restoration of Order, and the Bringing of the unprincipled and atrocious Offenders to condigna Punishment.

May your Majesty live long happy in your Person, blessed in your Family, and successful in every Part of your Government, to the Welfare of your People.

Signed, in our Presence, and at our Desire, upon the Field, the 8th Day of December, 1795, by  
*Pat. Hay, Commanding.*

[*Transmitted by F. H. Mackenzie, Esq; Representative in Parliament for Ross-shire.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Armed Association of Nigg Volunteers, County of Ross.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Corps of Nigg Volunteers, full of Gratitude to Almighty God for your Majesty's late providential Escape from the daring Attempt made

upon your sacred Person, and through that on our happy Constitution, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with our warmest Congratulations and Expressions of our sincere Love, and determined Resolution of protecting your Royal Person and Government from every Attack, whether foreign or domestick, with our Lives and Fortunes; and sincerely pray that your Majesty's Life may be long spared to reign over a free, a loyal, and happy People.

Signed at Bayfield, at the Request and earnest Desire of the whole Corps, by

*John Mackenzie, Captain and Commandant.*

December 8, 1795.

[*Transmitted by F. H. Mackenzie, Esq; Representative in Parliament for Ross-shire.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Heritors, Gentlemen, Volunteer Band and whole Inhabitants of the Parish of Canisbay, humbly crave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the purest Loyalty, and of the most sincere Attachment to the Person, Family and Government of our august and beloved Sovereign, more especially to make known to your Majesty our Grief and Indignation at the late atrocious and treasonable Outrages to which your Majesty has been exposed, while engaged in the Discharge of so important a Part of your Royal Function as that of meeting your Subjects by their Representatives in Parliament. We regard not only the Dignity of the British Empire, but the very Being of our happy Constitution, and the dearest Interests of all your Subjects, as connected with the Inviolability of your Majesty's Person from Danger, Threat or Insult from Man or Men. We lament such monstrous Depravity in British Breasts as durst manifest itself in Acts of Violence or Indignity against the best of Kings and first of Constitutions that exists or has existed in any Age or Country; but we hope that in the Detection and Punishment of the Guilty the Laws will speedily triumph in the Crush and Extinction of such nefarious Machinations. These are the Sentiments we hold and inculcate on all with whom we have Connection; and we are happy in assuring your Majesty that we believe them to be universally prevalent in these Northern Parts of your Dominions. With every Sentiment of loyal Congratulation on your Majesty's Escape from Danger, we pray Almighty God that He may ever have your Majesty under his Divine Protection, that you may long reign in the Hearts of a loyal and united People, and that the Sceptre of these Realms may continue in your illustrious House through the remotest Periods of Futurity.

Done at the Church of Canisbay this 7th Day of December, 1795, and signed, in our Name and Presence, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Caithness and Lord Lieutenant of the County,

*CAITHNESS, Prefes*

[*Transmitted by Earl Caithness.*]

*St. James's, December 26.*

THE following Addresses having been transmitted or delivered to the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, have been by him presented