

the mild Administration of Justice, with an Impartiality unequalled in any other Country, and the Enjoyment of every rational Liberty, sacred and civil, joined with Security in the Possession of every Right to all who keep within the Bounds of the Laws, we cannot, but with the greatest Indignation, declare our Abhorrence of the sacrilegious Attempt which has been made on your Person and Authority: And, while we offer our sincerest Congratulations to your Majesty upon your happy Escape upon that Occasion, we trust that those who were most active in committing that daring and unprecedented Outrage will be discovered and brought to condign Punishment. And we beg Leave to lay before your Majesty, that it is our earnest Wish, that you would be graciously pleased to direct the most effectual Measures to be taken, not only to discover the Authors and Abettors of Crimes so atrocious, but to prevent the like in Time coming.

That your Majesty may always overcome the evil Designs of your Enemies, and that you may live long the beloved Sovereign of a free, a happy, and a grateful People, is our earnest Prayer, and that of the Community we represent.

Signed and sealed, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Wick, the 30th Day of November, 1795.

Will. Mac Leay, Chief Residing Magistrate, and Captain of Wick Volunteers.

[*Transmitted by Sir John Sinclair, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the County of Caithness.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Moderator and remanent Members of the Presbytery of Caithness, observing with Astonishment the late daring Attack made on your Royal Person, feel ourselves called upon, by Duty and Attachment, to express our strongest Abhorrence of the atrocious Insult offered to your sacred Person and Dignity on that Occasion; and while we give sincere Thanks to Almighty God for the kind Interposition of his Providence in your Majesty's Behalf, and offer your Majesty our most hearty Congratulations on your fortunate Escape, we cannot but regret that any of our Fellow-Subjects should be so far deluded, and lost to a Sense of Duty, as to intend Evil to your Majesty: But we trust, and hope, that your Majesty will always frustrate the malicious Designs of evil-minded Men, and triumph over the Machinations of your Enemies. And our Prayer to God is, that your Majesty may long live the loving and beloved Sovereign and Father of a free, a happy and united People; that the British Crown may flourish on the Heads of your illustrious Family to the latest Generations, and that we may ever shew ourselves sensible of the Blessings we enjoy as Britons by improving them aright.

Signed at Thurso the 1st of December, 1795, in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of Presbytery, by, may it please your Majesty,

*Thomas Jolly, Moderator.
Geo. Mackenzie, Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by Sir John Sinclair, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the County of Caithness.*]

St. James's, January 19.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland; His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the County of Linlithgow.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the County of Linlithgow, humbly approach your Throne, to express our sincere Affection for your Royal Person, and our Joy on your happy Escape from the late wicked and flagitious Attempts against your sacred Life, for which Attempts we entertain the greatest Abhorrence: Attempts levelled at the Happiness and Peace of these Realms, the Prosperity and Comfort of all real Friends to their Country and it's unrivalled Constitution, attacked by malicious Fomenters of Faction, Anarchy and Confusion. The Subversion of it alone can be their Object.

Our Hearts are filled with Gratitude to the almighty and allwise Providence of God for the Preservation of your Majesty's precious Life, and the Discomfiture of such wicked Conspiracies; and we, trusting in his powerful and beneficent Aid, will use our most zealous Endeavours, each in our different Stations, to carry into Effect the Laws enacted by the Wisdom of the Legislature for the Preservation of your Majesty's Person and the Prevention of seditious Meetings, and all Attempts against your Person and Government.

Signed, in our Name and by our Appointment, at Linlithgow, the 8th Day of January, 1796 Years,

Johnstone Hopetoun, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Earl Hopetoun.*]

Whitehall, January 19, 1796.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Lee Steere Witts, of Jayes, in the Parish of Wootton, in the County of Surry, Esq; Son and Heir Apparent of Richard Witts, of Eversheds, in the Parish of Ockley, in the said County, Esq; by Martha, his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Lee Steere, of Jayes aforesaid, Esq; deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname and bear the Arms of Steere only, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament of his said maternal Grandfather, Lee Steere, Esq; deceased.

Commissions in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Western Regiment. Ensign Thomas Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated September 20, 1795.

Ensign Joseph Walton to be Lieutenant. Dated September 21, 1795.

Alexander Wallis, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated November 14, 1795.

Thomas Dent, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated November 15, 1795.

George