

beg Leave most humbly to approach your Royal Presence with grateful Sentiments of Veneration and Affection to express our Abhorrence of the late atrocious Attempt on your Majesty's sacred Person, and our warmest Congratulations upon your happy and most providential Escape from the Arm of an unprovoked Assassin.

For the long Continuance of the valued Life of our justly beloved Sovereign, and for the continued Protection of the Almighty from all secret Conspiracy and open Violence against himself, his august Family, and the Welfare of his Kingdoms, we offer up our united and fervent Prayers to Heaven.

*James Mainwaring, High Sheriff*

[Presented by Mr. Mainwaring, Sheriff for Flintshire, attended by Lord Belgrave and Sir Thomas Moslyn, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, called here this Day by public Advertisement from the Lord Lieutenant for that purpose.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, with our most fervent Congratulations on your Majesty's providential and happy Preservation from the late wicked and treasonable Attempt of a most daring and desperate Assassin.

Deeply sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and of the inestimable Value of your Majesty's Life to your faithful and affectionate People, we offer up with humble Adoration our most grateful Acknowledgments to Almighty God for his protecting Care of your Majesty's sacred Person; and we earnestly pray for the Continuance of the Divine Favour in long preserving your Majesty to be the bright Example of every private Virtue, and the firm Support, in these perilous Times, of public Principle.

Signed by our Preses, in our Name and by our Appointment, at Ayr, the Thirtieth Day of May One thousand eight hundred.

*Eglinton P.*

[Presented by Colonel Fullarton, attended by William Dundas, Esquire.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Clergy of the Shire of Argyll.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Clergy of the Shire of Argyll, humbly beg leave to approach your Throne with our unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's late providential Escape.

Impressed with a just Sense of the inestimable Blessings we have long enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, we cannot but with the utmost Horror reflect on the diabolical Attempt of a traitorous and barbarous Assassin.

Whilst we offer our sincere Congratulations, we with Pleasure embrace the Opportunity of expressing our zealous Attachment to our present happy Constitution; and to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our earnest Prayers, that Almighty God will be graciously pleased to watch over, and long continue, a Life upon which the Happiness of the British Empire so materially depends.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment. *Argyll.*

[Presented by the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lieutenant, and attended by Lord John Campbell Member for the County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and landed Proprietors of the County of Renfrew, beg leave to approach your Majesty, to offer our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your late happy and providential Escape from the horrid and traitorous Attempt of a daring Assassin; and at the same Time to assure your Majesty, that; in common with the Rest of your Subjects, we feel deeply impressed with Gratitude to Almighty God for having preserved a Life so eminently endeared to every Member of the Empire, from a just Estimation of the many Blessings enjoyed under your mild and equitable Government.

That your Majesty may be long continued to reign over a free and happy People, is our most earnest Prayer.

Signed by our Preses, by Appointment of the Meeting. *Boyd Alexander.*

[Presented by Mr. Macdowall, Lord Lieutenant of the County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Dunbarton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of your County of Dunbarton, beg leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude to the Sovereign Disposer of Events, to approach your Majesty with our Congratulations on your late happy Preservation from the Hands of an Assassin. We cannot express the Sentiments of Horror which fill our Minds, when we reflect upon the Danger to which your Majesty's sacred Person has been to recently exposed: and we most fervently pray to God, that he may be pleased long to preserve to your Subjects, a Monarch, the Pattern of every Virtue, and so justly the Object of their Love and Veneration.

*James Colquhoun, Chairman.*

[Presented by Mr. Macdowall, Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire.]

Dunbarton, May 31, 1800.