

vouchsafed to protect your Majesty continue to do so, and enable you, for a long Succession of Years, to reign, as you ever have done, in the Hearts and Affections of a grateful, loyal, and happy People.

Signed at the Request and on the Behalf of a very numerous Meeting by

Murdoch Mackenzie and Edward May,
Constables of the Borough.

Minehead, June 9, 1800.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England, according to the Old Institutions, under the Grand Mastership of the Most Noble Prince John Duke of Atholl.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Grand Officers, with the Masters and Wardens of Warranted Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, in Grand Lodge assembled, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations on your late providential Escape from the atrocious Attempt of a daring Assassin.

We, in common with our Fellow Citizens, know how to estimate the Value of a Life, distinguished no less by private Virtue than by an uniform Concern for the Welfare of your People; and we join with them in Gratitude to the Supreme Being for its Preservation. But we have an additional Motive for expressing our Joy: honorably exempt from that Suspicion which has attached to Societies in foreign Countries constituted with Forms similar to our own, we do not forget, that amidst the Restraints which the Vigilance of your Government has found necessary to impose, we are permitted to hold our regular Assemblies.

We assure your Majesty that no Class of your Subjects entertains a more sincere Attachment to your Person and to the Constitution, or will shew greater Zeal in their Support.

May the Life so justly dear to us be long preserved; and may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to protect it from the Machinations both of public and private Enemies.

Signed, by Order of the Grand Lodge in London, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and in the Year of Masonry Five thousand eight hundred.

William Dickey, Deputy Grand Master.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Dickey.*]

To the KING.

The humble Address of the Society of Solicitors at Law, Edinburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Society of Solicitors at Law, Edinburgh, incorporated by Royal Charter, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne to express our Horror and Detestation at the late daring and atrocious Attempt on your sacred Person, so justly dear to every good Subject from your many distinguished and amiable Qualities public and private, and your fatherly Attention to the Country at large.

We unite with our fellow Subjects in expressing our Gratitude and humble Acknowledgments to the Providence of the Almighty in preserving your Majesty, and pray to God you may be long preserved a Blessing and Comfort to all your Subjects.

Signed by the Preses in Name and in Presence of the Society, at Edinburgh, the Thirteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred.

Anthony Woodhead, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Anthony Woodhead, Esq.*]

St. James's, June 25, 1800.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Salisbury, deeply impressed with indignant Horror, at the late daring Attempt against your sacred Person, eagerly press forward to offer our most hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Preservation by the merciful Care of Divine Providence from the alarming Danger to which your precious Life has been exposed.

When Treason, unawed by the Force of Loyalty, which it must know and feel to be the characteristic Boast of the great Body of your Majesty's Subjects, ventures, once more, to start out from its dark recesses, and with unexampled Insolence, to proceed to a public Manifestation of its detestable Designs, it becomes highly necessary that all the Strength of the State, all the Authority of Law, and all the Weight of Individuals in every Station and of every Profession, should unite to prevent the Repetition of its dangerous Machinations.

Those of our Profession, Ministers of Holy Religion, are not only under peculiar Obligations to exert their best Endeavours on so interesting an Occasion, but have peculiar Opportunities of exerting them to good Purpose.

Permit us, therefore, most humbly to convey to your Majesty our most sincere Assurances, that it shall be our constant Study to guard the Minds of our Congregations against the Delusions employed by the turbulent and profligate Enemies of good Government and sound Religion to cheat them out of their Happiness, and we trust, that by training them up to the Fear of God, we shall impress their Minds with the most powerful Motives to honour the King.

To the conscientious and diligent Discharge of the Duties of our sacred Function so well calculated to produce the most important national Advantages, we shall never forget to add our earnest and devout Supplications to that Great Being who governs all Things in Heaven and Earth, that He would vouchsafe the Continuance of His Protection to your Majesty from secret Conspiracy and open Violence; that He would preserve you long endeared to your Subjects, not less by the Exercise of every private Virtue than by an invariable Attention to the public Good; and that there never may be wanting a Succession of Sovereigns of your illustrious Family, who,