

ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to stand forward in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and of our excellent Constitution.

Subscribed in Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by Sir William Bruce, of Stenhouse, Baronet, Convener of the County, at Stirling, this Eighteenth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three.

*W. Bruce, Preses.*

*[Presented by Captain Edgingstone.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The most humble Address of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of the very ancient and loyal Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our most earnest and heartfelt Congratulations on the Deliverance of your Majesty's Royal Person from the unprincipled Attempts of a daring Band of Traitors.

In returning our Thanks to the Divine Providence for the Safety of your Majesty, we offer up the same Thanks for our own; as the Interest, the Welfare, and the Prosperity of your Majesty are closely implicated with those of all your Majesty's Subjects.

That your Majesty may long reign the paternal Monarch of a free and loyal People, ever zealous to defend your Person and Government from all evil Designs of domestic or foreign Enemies, is, and always will be, the warmest Wish of our Hearts.

Given under the Common Seal, in the Guildhall of the said Town, the Sixteenth Day of March, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

*[Presented by Thomas Evance, Esq; the Recorder, accompanied by Mr. F. Searle, Senior Bailiff.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital and other Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to offer our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your Escape from the late traitorous Conspiracy against your sacred Person. We have often had Occasion to remark that the uninterrupted Continuance of Blessings lowers them in the Estimation of the Possessor; and possibly, if no Attempt had been made against your Majesty's Life, we might not have appreciated so correctly the Value of that National Blessing. We have long been impressed with a serious Conviction that the Divine Providence does, in a peculiar Manner, exert itself for your Majesty's Protection, and we have now a fresh Cause for Gratitude to Heaven, and a new Proof in Confirmation of our former Opinion.

We sincerely lament with your Majesty the probable Interruption of that Harmony, which has subsisted only for so short a Time, between this Na-

tion and its Continental Neighbours; but if the gigantic Ambition of an individual will impel us, however reluctantly, to the Contest, though we may wish to regard him as a Friend, we are not afraid to meet him as an Enemy. The Objects for which we contend are such as may well rouse all the Ardour of Britons; a Constitution, the Envy of surrounding Nations, and at the Head of it a patriot King. Much as we may wish for Peace, and greatly as we may deprecate the Horrors of War, yet we are not afraid to commit our Cause to that Supreme Being, who has so often, and so visibly, interposed in your Majesty's Behalf. We are perfectly aware, Sir, that Addresses of this Nature are frequently considered as containing more of Compliment than of Truth, we beg Leave, however, to assure your Majesty that we transmit on the present Occasion the genuine Effusion of our Hearts.

Given under the Common-Seal of the Borough of Stafford the Fifteenth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three.

*[Presented by the Honorable E. Monckton and R. B. Sheridan, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Cardiff, and the Bailiffs, Portreeves, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Contributory Boroughs of Cowbridge, Swansea, Aberavon, Neath, Kenfig, Lougher, and Llantrissant, in the County of Glamorgan, humbly request Permission to approach the Throne with the most dutiful Respect, and to express the same Sentiments as are universally felt throughout your Dominions on the timely Discovery of the wicked and traitorous Designs lately concerted against your sacred Person. With heartfelt Gratitude, likewise, we offer up our unfeigned Thanks to Providence for this timely Interposition in preserving to us the Guardian of our Holy Religion, and the Bulwark of our happy Constitution; praying, at the same Time, that we may long enjoy under your Auspices a Continuance of that uninterrupted Felicity which has so eminently distinguished your Majesty's happy Reign.

*[Presented by the High Sheriff of the County of Glamorgan.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*SIRE,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Pontefract, in the County of York, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the Discovery and Prevention of the late traitorous and wicked Designs of evil-disposed Men, conspiring against your Majesty's sacred Person, and our glorious and invaluable Constitution in Church and State.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our utter Abhorrence of the detestable Machinations, so deliberately projected, to overturn the established Laws of these Kingdoms, and with there-