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THIS day the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, Chancellor of the University of Oxford; Rev. Dr. Lee, President of Trinity College, Vice-Chancellor; Rev. Dr. Cole, Rector of Exeter College; Rev. Dr. Landon, Provost of Worcester College; Rev. Dr. Hall, Dean of Christ Church; Rev. Dr. Hodson, Principal of Brazen Nose College; Rev. Dr. Lawrence, Canon of Christ Church; Joseph Phiffmore, LL.D. of Christ Church, Regius Professor of Civil Law; Rev. Edmund Goodenough, M. A. Student of Christ Church, Senior Proctor; Rev. Charles Wrottesley, M. A. Fellow of All Souls College, Junior Proctor; Rev. R. Jenkyns, M. A. Fellow of Balliol College; Honourable and Rev. S. Rodney, M. A. Fellow of All Souls College; Rev. Dr. Coplestone, Provost of Oriel College; Sir Christopher Pegge, Knight, Regius Professor of Physic of Christ Church; Dr. R. Berens, Fellow of All Souls College; Rev. T. Vowler Short, M. A. Student of Christ Church, being the delegates appointed by the University to attend on this occasion; accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of York; His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Nicholas; the Right Honourable Charles Abbott, and the Right Honourable Sir William Scott, Representatives in Parliament for the University; the Arch Bishop of York; the Bishops of London, Peterborough, Chester, Carlisle, and Oxford; the Earl of Yarmouth; Viscount Bulkeley; the Right Honourable George Canning; six young Noblemen in their University robes; Sir T. Tyrwhitt, LL.D. C. W. Wynn, Esq. M. P. Randall Jackson, Esq. John Reeves, Esq. M. A. Taylor, Esq. M. P. Paul Joddrell, Esq. Rev. Dr. Perkins, Rev. Dr. Douglas, the Dean of Westminster, Dr. Godard, Dr. Stephens, Mr. Round, and several other Noblemen and Gentlemen who were educated at the University, waited upon the Prince Regent to present to His Royal Highness the following Address:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the

University of Oxford, beg leave to approach the Throne with expressions of unfeigned attachment to His Majesty, and to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government.

We contemplate, with feelings of indignation and abhorrence, the wicked and traitorous outrage which has recently been committed against your Royal Highness's sacred person, at the very moment when your Royal Highness was in the exercise of that function of your high office by which the Sovereign is most immediately connected with his people, and which is, above all others, calculated to excite in their breasts the sentiments of duty, loyalty, and affection.

We deplore the turbulent spirit of discontent, from which this atrocious and treasonable attempt has been derived; a spirit which seeks, under the delusive pretext of reform, to disturb the public security and peace, and which, by insulting at once the dignity of the Throne, and the authority of Parliament, has violated the sanctity of the laws, and the fundamental principles of our free and happy Constitution.

To maintain these principles inviolate, and to inculcate them into the minds of those committed to our charge, such as they have been handed down to us by our ancestors, will ever be our most anxious care; and while we return thanks to Almighty God, who hath now preserved your Royal Highness, we pray that your invaluable life may long be spared for the happiness of His Majesty's subjects, and for the tranquillity and prosperity of His Government both in Church and State.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1817.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I return you my cordial thanks for this loyal and dutiful Address.

"I acknowledge with humble gratitude, the protection recently vouchsafed to me by Divine Providence; and I cannot fail to derive the highest satisfaction from the feelings so generally mani-

fested on this occasion throughout the country; equally distinguished as it is for the manly and generous character of its people, and for their zealous attachment to its Constitution and Laws.

"The sentiments which you have expressed are most acceptable to me; and I am confident that you will continue firmly to maintain, and sedulously to inculcate those principles which form the only solid basis of private virtue and public prosperity."

Carlton-House, February 18, 1817.

THIS day the Address of the University of Cambridge, congratulating His Royal Highness the Prince Regent on His escape from the late atrocious attempt against the sacred person of His Royal Highness, was presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Chancellor of the University; Rev. Dr. Wood, Master of St. John's, Vice-Chancellor; the Rev. Dr. Procter, Master of Catharine Hall; the Rev. Dr. Davy, Master of Caius College; the Rev. Dr. Chafy, Master of Sidney College; the Rev. Dr. Thackeray, Provost of King's College; the Rev. Dr. Kaye, Master of Christ College; and Regius Professor of Divinity; the Rev. Dr. Webb, Master of Clare Hall; Dr. Le Blanc, Master of Trinity Hall; Mr. Sergeant Frere, Master of Downing College; Rev. Dr. Geldart, Regius Professor of Civil Law; Dr. Ingle, Member of the Caput; the Rev. Mr. Tatham, Public Orator; the Rev. Mr. Oakes, Senior Proctor; the Rev. Mr. French, Junior Proctor; the Rev. Mr. Shaw, Senior Non Regent; the Rev. Mr. Fallows, Senior Regent; William Hustler, Esq. Registrary; John Beverley and Henry Gunning, Esquire-Bedells; accompanied by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Bishops of Exeter, Salisbury, St. Asaph, Ely, Chester, Landaff, and Cloyne; Marquesses Camden, Huntley, and Graham; Earls Spencer, Hardwicke (High Steward); Percy, and Brecknock; Viscount Palmerston and J. H. Smyth, Esq. Representatives for the University; Lords St. Helen's, Clive, Barnard, and Binning; Right Honourable Sir Henry Russell, Bart.; John Beckett, Esq. Under Secretary of State; Doctors Scott, S. Clarke, Ainslie, Haxiland, and Larchin; Professors Hailstone, Mopck, and Jackson; Rev. Messrs. George D'Oyley, W. Antrobus, Currey, Tavel, and upwards of two hundred others, educated at the University.

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly approach the Throne, to express our feelings of indignation and abhorrence, excited by the late atrocious attempt against the sacred Person of your Royal Highness.

When we consider the occasion selected for the perpetration of this foul and daring crime, that it was the moment after your Royal Highness had met, in solemn assembly, the venerable authorities of

the British Nation, convened for the public good; we are convinced that the blow, while aimed at your Royal Highness, was designed also for the destruction of the Liberties of our Country. Impressed with these sentiments, we gratefully acknowledge the over-ruling hand of that gracious Providence who has preserved a Life so dear to us, and so nearly connected with our most valuable rights and privileges.

We hoped that, taught by the calamities of a neighbouring state, it would have been the endeavour of all to secure the blessings of national tranquillity; but we learn, by fatal experience, that there are to be found, men of such abandoned profligacy, as still to be occupied in schemes of anarchy and violence; and whom no warnings of example or considerations of humanity, can turn aside from their flagitious purposes.

We witness with disgust and horror the numerous artifices employed to seduce and pervert the illiterate and unwary; to inflame their evil passions; and to infuse into their minds, principles calculated to overturn every form of civilized Society. Even the distress arising from the visitations of Providence has been wickedly ascribed to the misconduct of their rulers.

The Almighty Disposer of Events has hitherto frustrated their dark designs, and we trust that the firmness of your Royal Highness, the energy of His Majesty's Government, and the co-operation of his loyal subjects in every rank of life, will, under the guidance of the same gracious Providence, preserve that Constitution in Church and State, which is our best inheritance and our greatest blessing.

While doctrines of anarchy and misrule are disseminated with such malignant industry, the duty which our station most imperiously requires of us, and which we hope faithfully to discharge, is to instruct those whose education is entrusted to our care, in sound principles of religion and loyalty; and to impress forcibly upon their minds, the value of that civil Constitution which has been productive of so much individual happiness and national glory. And we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that should we be called upon for other exertions, we are ready to join heart and hand, in defence of our Liberties and our Laws, of the Altar and the Throne, with those good and virtuous men, who fear God and honour the King.

Given under our common seal, the 6th day of February 1817.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I return you my warmest thanks for this loyal and dutiful Address.

"It is impossible for me to reflect, without deep regret, on the late flagrant violation of the laws; but the prevalent feelings of my mind are those of humble gratitude for the protection of Almighty God, and of heartfelt satisfaction at the fresh proofs of loyalty, and of attachment to the Constitution, which have been displayed upon this occasion throughout the kingdom. That you ardently participate in those sentiments I am perfectly convinced; and I have an equal reliance on

the continuance of your endeavours to impress upon those, with whose education you are entrusted, a just sense of the value of that Constitution, in Church and State, from which has been derived, during a long period of years, the largest portion of individual happiness, and of public prosperity, that it has ever fallen to the lot of any country to enjoy."

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter, in Chapter assembled, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our unfeigned concern at the violent and daring outrage committed against the Person of your Royal Highness on your return from the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

We feel the deepest regret that any could be found so lost to all sense of allegiance and duty as to perpetrate against your Royal Highness, whilst engaged in the exercise of one of the highest and most important functions of Regal Authority, an offence in its nature so criminal, and in its possible consequences so calamitous to the whole kingdom.

Whilst we declare our utter abhorrence of such audacious and treasonable conduct, we humbly present to your Royal Highness our most sincere assurances of fidelity and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government, and we shall not cease to pray, that the same good Providence which has in this instance graciously protected your Royal Highness's Person, may continue to defend it from all future attempts of lawless violence and infatuated malice.

Given under our common seal, the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1817.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of Exeter, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Truro, humbly approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations upon your Royal Highness's providential escape from the late most daring and treasonable attack, when returning from the exercise of one of the most solemn duties of the Crown.

Of that attack we beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our unfeigned abhorrence, and we trust that your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased not to impute to the great body of the people the ebullition of a frantic mob, excited by wicked and designing men, in a period of unusual distress:

We earnestly desire, upon this occasion, to renew our assurances of unshaken loyalty and firm adherence to the venerable Constitution under which we live, and our determination to resist, to the utmost of our power, every thing that may tend to riot and disorder.

Confiding, under Providence, in the wisdom of Parliament, the energy of your Royal Highness's Councils, and the credit and resources of the country, to overcome our present difficulties, we ardently pray that your Royal Highness may long continue to preside over an affectionate, loyal, happy, and united people.

By order and in behalf of the Meeting,

L. C. Daubuz, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Sir G. Warrénder, Bart., and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Commonalty of the Borough and Foreign of Walsall, in the County of Stafford.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Commonalty of the Borough and Foreign of Walsall, in the County of Stafford, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer to you our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your providential escape from the late atrocious and traitorous attack on your Royal Person, on your return from the House of Parliament, and to express our utter abhorrence of the perpetrators of so infamous a crime.

We entreat permission to assure your Royal Highness of our sincere and firm attachment to their Majesties, and to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government, and to declare that we are ready to the utmost of our power to support and defend them against the treasonable attacks of the rebellious and disaffected, however, speciously their wicked and malignant intentions may be disguised.

Given under our common seal of the said Borough and Foreign, this 13th day of February 1817.

Joseph Stubbs, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by M. G. Clarke, Esq. Recorder, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Council of Dumbarton.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with feeling of abhorrence for the atrocious and traitorous outrage recently committed against the sacred person of your Royal Highness in returning from the House of Parliament, after exercising the functions of our revered Monarch at opening the present session, and to congratulate your Royal Highness upon your happy escape from such imminent danger.

And while inadequately expressing our detestation at the attempts of designing and evil-minded men to mislead His Majesty's subjects by specious pretences, having a tendency to anarchy and bloodshed, and the overthrow of the Constitution, we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to renew our affectionate attachment to your Royal House and Person; and grateful for the blessings hitherto enjoyed, we engage to exert our limited influence collectively, and as individuals, in support of the Constitution, and to promote the general tranquillity of the British Empire.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the other Magistrates and Councillors, in Council assembled, at Dumbarton the 10th day of February 1817, by

John Dixon, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Landed Proprietors, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the County of Bute, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and with unanimous voice to express our abhorrence of the flagitious and atrocious attack lately made upon your sacred person, on your return from opening the present session of Parliament, in the exercise of the functions of our revered Monarch.

Ardently attached to our happy Constitution, as by law established, we feel it a duty to pledge ourselves to its support, as far as in our power lies, and to resist every attempt against the honour of the Crown, and in it against the best security of our civil rights and social happiness.

Done in general meeting, holden at Rothesay the 8th day of February 1817, and signed, in the name and by desire of the meeting, by the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

Bute and Dumfries.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Bute, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh.

May it please your Royal Highness,

IMPRESSED with sentiments of the deepest concern and disgust at the foul and traitorous attack made upon your Royal Highness when returning, after the discharge of the high duty committed to your Royal Highness, of opening the session of Parliament, in the name and on the behalf of our ever to be revered Sovereign, we, His Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh, beg leave, with all humility, to

present to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations on your providential escape from the hands of the assassin.

Your Royal Highness's august Father had been himself so assailed; yet where is the Monarch who reigns so despotically in the hearts of his subjects?

We confidently hope that the wisdom of Parliament will adopt such measures as, under Providence, shall render abortive any future machinations of the deluded hirelings of faction; and we fervently pray, that your Royal Highness may long be preserved to watch over the interests, and enjoy the affections of a great, a virtuous, and a loyal people.

Signed in our name, and by our authority, at Jedburgh, the 12th day of February 1817.

Lothian, P.

[*Transmitted by Marquess of Lothian, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address and Congratulation of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Elgin, North Britain, in Common Council assembled.

WE, the loyal and dutiful subjects of your Royal Father, have learned, with deep regret and indignation, the late horrid attack made on your Royal Highness, when returning from opening the present session of Parliament.

When we reflect on the lustre of your administration, and the many great and happy events that have occurred during the period your Royal Highness has swayed the sceptre of power, we were struck with astonishment to think, that characters so profligate, desperate, and wrong-headed, should have existed in these nations.

We rejoice at the fortunate escape your Royal Highness made, and unite with all the loyal subjects of these kingdoms, in expressing our sincere and humble hope, that the Great Disposer of all events will prolong your days to enjoy the repose to which Europe has been restored, after so long a period of hostility; and that while the blessings of peace are bestowed on us, in our connection with foreign nations, the diaffected may not be suffered to disturb our internal quiet by actions disgraceful to the British name.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, by *T. Grant, Provost.*
Elgin, February 6, 1817.

[*Transmitted by Colonel Grant, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Dundee.

HAPPY under the most perfect of human governments, and in the mild exercise of that princely

power delegated to your Royal Highness by the Constitution, we want words to express our horror and detestation of the late atrocious attack and criminal violence offered to your sacred person.

While we lament, that the country in which we live should be stained with so foul a blot, we look up with gratitude to that Almighty Being, who presides over the fate of kings and kingdoms, by whose merciful interposition the horrid purpose was defeated.

May the same beneficent Providence long preserve your valuable life, for a blessing to these realms.

Signed, in presence and by appointment of Council, *Alex. Riddoch*, Provost. Dundee, 10th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by Sir David Wedderburn, Bart. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth, in Scotland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth, in Scotland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most profound sentiments of duty and respect, to express our horror and indignation at the most daring and flagitious outrage offered to your royal person on your return from the House of Parliament, on the occasion of exercising the sacred duties of the Crown, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty.

While we deplore with the deepest concern, that persons capable of violence so atrocious should be found within His Majesty's dominions, we feel assured, that the loyalty and fidelity of the subjects of the United Empire will be manifested to prevent the repetition of any attempts so base and disgraceful.

And for ourselves, we shall be ready to evince our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person, and to support to the utmost of our power, the Crown and dignity of these realms.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by the Lord Provost,

Laur. Robertson, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Perth, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Banff.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Banff, beg leave to approach your Royal

Highness, impressed with sentiments of unshaken fidelity and attachment to His Majesty's sacred Person and Family, and convinced of the inestimable blessings we enjoy under our happy Constitution.

The late most flagitious outrage offered to your Royal Highness on your return from opening the present session of Parliament, has excited in us the utmost indignation and abhorrence.

Whilst we execrate the principles which lead to such disgraceful conduct, we trust and believe, that this atrocious violation of the laws of our country will tend to unite the wishes, and give energy to the endeavours of all good men to support them.

In our humble sphere, we will continue to cultivate and maintain, as far as in us lies, that spirit of peace and good order, which is so consonant to the wishes of your Royal Highness, and so essentially connected with the interest and happiness of all His Majesty's subjects.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Banff, by.

George Robinson, Provost and Chief Magistrate.

Banff, 6th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Provost of Banff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington; beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the united assurance of our unshaken attachment to your Person and Government, and to express our congratulations on your Royal Highness's safety, from the late treasonable attempt on your sacred life.

We have viewed with anxiety and alarm the outrages recently committed in the metropolis, by a number of desperate and misguided men, misled by the violence of the seditious, and threatening, by their lawless proceedings, the subversion of all legal authority, the destruction of property, and the confusion of social order.

We regard with sentiments of the deepest horror and indignation, the late treasonable attempt on the sacred life of your Royal Highness, while discharging the duties of your high office, and applaud the constitutional measures adopted by His Majesty's Government, for discovering and bringing the authors of so detestable a design to a signal punishment.

Animated by sentiments of the warmest attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, we humbly offer our most sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's escape from the perils to which you have been exposed, and which we ascribe in an eminent degree to the protecting hand of Providence; and trust, that the same Almighty Power may continue to shield and preserve your Royal Highness from the designs of the wicked and the profligate.

We are duly sensible, that it is, at the present moment, peculiarly incumbent upon us; to give to

the executive Government a vigorous and effectual support in counteracting the efforts of the seditious, and in suppressing all attempts to disturb the public tranquillity, and we accordingly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our determined resolution to take all such measures as are within the limits of our duty, in the several stations, in which the Constitution of the country has placed us, for this salutary end, and to afford by our individual exertions, that active assistance and support to the authority of the laws, and to the maintenance of the established Government, which we feel to be peculiarly necessary under the circumstances of the present time.

At Haddington, this 11th day of February 1817,
signed in our presence and by our desire,

Haddington, Lt. and Preses.

[*Transmitted by Lord Binning, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Dumfries, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE splendid page of the history of this country has received an indelible stain in the late attempt made on the life of your Royal Highness, which, in conjunction with all His Majesty's loyal Subjects we most deeply deplore.

Whilst we express our horror at the spirit which instigated to that daring, atrocious, and treasonable attempt, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we feel most grateful to Heaven for averting its intended consequences.

If talents employed for national security and aggrandisement, ensure King's of the devotedness of their people, your Royal Highness as Regent, is entitled to repose with unbounded confidence on the esteem and affection of every individual of His Majesty's Subjects; for, in judging of measures by their result, faction itself cannot refuse to your public conduct, a tribute of praise as high as was ever earned by the wisdom and magnanimity of any other Prince.

The combined evils of scarcity and want of employment, which at present bear hard on the labouring classes of the community, we lament the more deeply, as we see the anarchy which designing men are, by these means eager to excite; but God, we trust, has, in his infinite goodness, decreed, that these distresses are to be of short duration; and to the patriotism and paternal care of your Royal Highness, we confide all the rest:—assured that the wisdom and energy by which you have lately raised this kingdom to such an exalted pitch of renown, in its foreign relations, will now be exerted in employing the means for alleviating its internal distresses, combining and directing the vast body of talent and resources, which it still possesses; and which, if allowed free scope, cannot fail, under management like yours, to bring us safely through the present pressure, maintain for our native country her pre-eminence of national glory,

and secure to all classes of her inhabitants an ample share of prosperity and happiness.

David Staig, Provost and Chief Magistrate of Dumfries. By the authority and in presence of the other Magistrates and Town Council, this 7th day of February 1817, and the corporation seal is directed to be hereunto appended.

Francis Shortt, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by William Robert Keith Douglas, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Kirkcudbright, in Council assembled.

WE, the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal Borough of Kirkcudbright, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most profound sentiments of duty and respect, and to express our horror and indignation at the daring outrage offered to your Royal Person, when exercising, in name and on behalf of our revered Sovereign, one of the most important prerogatives of the Crown.

Under the deepest concern we have to deplore, that any human being should exist in the Realm, capable of attempting violence against the sacred Person of your Royal Highness.

We humbly renew to your Royal Highness our most solemn assurance, that nothing shall be wanting on our part, to promote on all occasions the general tranquillity, by evincing our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person, and our determination to support the just exercise of the constitutional authorities, by resisting every attempt that may be directed against the civil liberty and the social peace of the empire.

Signed in our name, and in our presence, this
10th day of February 1817.

William Mure, Chief Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by William Robert Keith Douglas, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness George Augustus Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and with the warmest gratitude to congratulate you upon your late providential escape from the attack of a desperate assassin.

Whilst we reflect with horror and indignation on so daring an attempt against the life of your Royal Highness, we humbly beg leave to give you the warmest assurance of our firm attachment to your Royal Highness's person, and to that Constitution and form of Government which we inherited from

our ancestors, and was purchased with so much toil, hazard, and glory, and which, under the auspicious reign of our venerable and beloved Sovereign and his royal ancestors, hath so long blessed this happy land; and that we will, with our lives and fortunes, protect and defend the same against every enemy, foreign or domestic.

Meanwhile we offer up our fervent prayers to the King of Kings to bless and long preserve your Royal Highness, and to implore him that our Constitution may be transmitted, unimpaired, to the latest posterity; and that it may continue the wonder, terror, and delight of the surrounding nations.

Signed in name, and by authority of the Council, in their presence.

James Dalrymple, Chief Magistrate.

North Berwick, February 11, 1817.

[*Transmitted by John Thirsk, Esq. Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, the Clergy, Householders, Ship-Owners and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of South Shields, bordering upon that great natural river the Tyne, from which the ablest seamen in the known world are produced, feel it our duty, at this present awful crisis of public affairs, to convey to your Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Sidmouth, Minister for the Home Department, our most indignant feelings and horrid detestation of the late insults offered to the Person of your Royal Highness, when returning from opening both Houses of Parliament, by whose councils this nation has been preserved, and attained its present unequalled pitch of glory; therefore we have full confidence that their wise and enlightened policy will be equal to disperse all our temporary distresses, restore internal peace and harmony, and procure extended commerce with other nations: our privations, we trust, are principally temporary, arising from the late unfavourable harvest, and various other unforeseen events, especially from the sudden transition of the late unexampled war to a state of peace with other nations: and having a firm reliance on the efficacy of the present laws, and in the abilities of the Lords and Commons, aided by the power and judgment of your Royal Highness, as Prince Regent, and firmly believing the welfare of this Kingdom to be the sole object of the legislature, we hereby profess ourselves ever ready to support and defend, with our lives and fortunes, our valuable Constitution, as established in King, Lords and Commons.

And we further hope that all-protecting Providence, which has been so conspicuous in the preservation of your Royal Highness, may ever, and at all times, equally protect the Chief Magistrate of this Kingdom, and all persons attached to the Constitution.

6th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by Robert Green and Nicholas Fairles, Esquires, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, assembled Hilary Term 1817, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, for the purpose of offering our sincere congratulations on your providential escape from the late atrocious attempt on the personal safety of your Royal Highness.

The wisdom and beneficence displayed by your Royal Highness since the exercise of the Royal Authority devolved into your hands, have made a lasting impression of gratitude and affection on the minds of all His Majesty's faithful Subjects: and we therefore deeply lament, that any person in the empire could be so lost to manly feelings, and so unmindful of his allegiance, as to raise an arm against a Prince, who justly represents the father of his people.

We beg further to add our sincere declaration of attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and our steady and unalterable determination to support and maintain to the utmost of our power His Majesty's Government, and our happy and unrivalled Constitution.

For Self and Jurors,

William James Alexander, Foreman.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful address of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Dublin, assembled at Hilary Term 1817.

WE, the Grand Jury, impressed with a just sense of indignation at the late atrocious and treasonable attack on your Royal Highness, most humbly approach your sacred Person with the warmest sentiments of devotion and loyalty, to express our zealous assurance of the most inviolable attachment to your illustrious Family, and to our glorious and excellent Constitution.

We view this wicked and flagitious attempt with increased abhorrence, occurring at the period when your Royal Highness, with the most affectionate and paternal solicitude, had graciously recommended to the wisdom of the Imperial Parliament, the alleviation of the difficulties of the nation and the prosperity and welfare of its people.

Our unbounded gratitude to Divine Providence for averting the malignant arm of the assassin, is accompanied with our ardent prayers to prolong your Royal Highness's life, which has been so eminently and gloriously exerted to extend the lustre of His Majesty's councils and arms, in defence of our laws and liberties, and in promoting the peace of the world, and the tranquillity, happiness and true interest of the empire.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Highness,

WE, the Ministers, Churchwardens and Parishioners of St. Herburgh's Parish, beg leave humbly to address your Royal Highness, and to offer you our most sincere congratulations on the providential deliverance, manifested in the failure of that outrageous attempt which so lately endangered your Royal Highness's august Person.

Impelled at once by duty and inclination, your faithful people are happy in tendering an unfeigned assurance of their affection and zeal for your Royal Highness's Person and Government: deeply sensible of the value of your Royal Highness's life to the prosperity of this Kingdom, and of the incalculable loss which your people would have suffered by its mournful termination, the late flagitious occurrence which threatened that national calamity, could not fail to excite in their minds a proportionate alarm, but more particularly painful and severe were their sensations, on reflecting, that your Royal Highness's gracious attention to your parliamentary functions had been the opportunity seized upon for the perpetration of so foul and audacious an attempt.

We lament deeply, that any arm could be found raised in this empire against the life of a Prince, who by his great firmness had lately brought the longest and the most formidable of all the wars in which these nations have ever been engaged, to a termination so glorious to the British arms and councils.

Dublin, 11th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the inhabitants of Saint Mary's Parish, Dublin, duly convened by the Church Wardens, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our sentiments of abhorrence at the daring insult offered to your Royal Person.

It is matter of equal astonishment and grief, that any wretches could be found, capable of harbouring so nefarious a design, forgetful of the most sacred duties of a subject, and blind to the horrors which must have followed the perpetration of their crime.

We are confident that their number is as contemptible as their aims are base; and we trust that the goodness of the Almighty, which has shielded us from their malice, will continue to us the blessings of public tranquillity, of social order and of civil liberty, which we so fully enjoy under the mild sway of your Royal Highness.

For the Inhabitants of Saint Mary's Parish.

Samuel W. Tyndall, }
Alexander Montgomery, } Churchwardens.

February 10, 1817.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and faithful subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin,

Beg leave to express our detestation and abhorrence of the treasonable attack made upon your Royal Highness by the unprincipled and disloyal followers of a desperate faction, and our gratitude to Divine Providence for the protection afforded to your Royal Highness in the hour of danger. Zealously attached to that matchless Constitution by which the Empire has been raised to greatness, and the subject protected in safety, by which our liberties have been guarded, and our religion preserved, we view with horror the attempts of seditious men to introduce Anarchy under the mask of Liberty, and Revolution under the pretence of Reform. But we already see the energies of a brave and faithful people roused in defence of their Sovereign and their insulted laws, and the clamours of the disloyal checked by the indignant voice of the wise and the good, and we rely with confidence, that the firmness and wisdom with which your Royal Highness maintained the honour of the Empire against foreign foes, will be successful against domestic treason.

On that protecting Power which has blessed these Realms with laws whose wisdom never has been equalled, and with liberty sought by many nations, but by none other so fully enjoyed, and has given to guard those blessings, that pure form of Christian Faith whose influence alone can make them permanent, we rely, in this momentous crisis; and we supplicate the Almighty to continue to your Royal Highness that protection against which the devices of wickedness cannot prevail, to guide your Councils, and to crush your foes.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of the City of Limerick, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our indignation and abhorrence of the late treasonable attack made upon your Royal Highness's sacred Person, while in the exercise of the Sovereign Authority, and to offer our warmest congratulations that the wicked perpetrators of it should have eventually been disappointed in their flagitious intention.

Warmly attached to your Royal Highness's Person, and to your Illustrious House, we avail ourselves of this occasion to assure your Royal High-

ness of our readiness at all times, to use our best efforts in defence of the dignity and honour of the Crown, and of the Constitution as now happily established.

Dated, Limerick, 11th February 1817. Signed by order,

Edward Parker, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of this United Kingdom, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the City of Limerick, humbly beg permission to address your Royal Highness, anxious to express our sincere regret and utter abhorrence of the late atrocious attack upon the Person of your Royal Highness, and to offer our most heartfelt congratulations upon the complete failure of so diabolical an attempt.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that though far removed from the Seat of Government, we are ever alive to the honour and dignity of the Crown, and that we view the flagitious insult offered to it (in the Person of your Royal Highness) with deep and unaffected concern.

Signed on behalf of the General Meeting.

John Veiker, Mayor.

Dated, 10th February, 1817.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Comonalty of the City of Cork, in full Court of Doyer Hundred assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations on the safety of your Royal Person, lately so imminently endangered in the discharge of one of the most important functions of the Kingly Authority, by the traitorous attempts of some deluded individuals.

Truly appreciating the many blessings we have enjoyed, as well from the paternal care of our venerable Monarch, as under the Regency of your Royal Highness, we beg permission, at the same time, to express our feelings of gratitude and affection for the conduct and person of your Royal Father and of your illustrious Self.

May it please your Royal Highness, we are not unconscious of the distress now prevailing, nor are we ignorant of the factious and deceitful attempts to irritate into acts of desperation some of our suffering fellow subjects, by magnifying a temporary into a permanent evil, and representing the natural pause of mercantile speculation, on a transition from a state of general war to that of universal peace, as the annihilation of our commercial greatness and prosperity.

But we rely on the good sense and energy of the people to detect those fallacies, and on the wisdom of the Government to relieve those embarrassments, entirely confiding in those Councils, that, amid the

desolation of surrounding nations, have preserved this Realm untouched, and with the magnanimity becoming the Rulers of a mighty people, have snatched the European Kingdoms from the despotism of the most unrelenting Tyrant that ever enslaved a suffering world.

Done under the common seal of the City of Cork, the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1817.

Edw. Allen, Mayor; Chas. Perry, Chas. Evans, jun. Sheriffs; Geo. Campbell, Com. Speaker.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Guild of Merchants, Dublin, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our heartfelt congratulations on your late providential escape from assassination, and to express our unqualified abhorrence of those pernicious and delusive doctrines which, artfully propagated by designing agitators, have led to a result so atrocious and so repugnant to the feelings and loyalty of His Majesty's faithful subjects.

We trust that the Constituted Authorities will maintain social order, and vindicate the superiority of the laws, and that the secret advisers and perpetrators of this traitorous attempt, will experience that every effort to shake His Majesty's Throne, will not only prove abortive, but bring upon themselves condign punishment.

Corporation seal affixed, 27th February 1817.

Geo. Studdert, J. K. James, Masters; Francis T. Brady, Saml. W. Tyndall, Wardens.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Michan's, in the City of Dublin, a large and populous district of this metropolis, beg leave to convey to your Royal Highness, the indignation which we feel at the late atrocious and treasonable attack upon your person, while returning from the discharge of those functions, which you exercise in the name, and on the behalf of our beloved Sovereign. We also feel, that after offering up to Providence the devout expressions of our gratitude, at the escape of your Royal Highness from personal injury, our duty enjoins us, as good and loyal subjects, to cry out against this foul and wicked outrage upon the loyalty of the land.

Our popular distress, the natural and necessary consequence of protracted warfare, can never be remedied by popular violence, but men with weak heads and worse hearts, will be found in every country, to assemble and take advantage of occasions like the present. The angry passions of misguided mobs, however, can neither seduce nor terrify us. If the free and happy Constitution under

which we live, has, like all other human institutions, suffered injury from time or other causes, we are satisfied it possesses, within itself, the means of its own regeneration; and looking up with hope and reverence to the wisdom of Parliament now assembled, we trust, that all will be done that can or ought to be done, upon every subject which shall occupy their attention.

We presume, in the mean time, to offer to your Royal Highness the homage of our respect, and ask leave to lay at the foot of the Throne, this humble, but honest record of our loyalty to the constitutional authorities of the country.

For and on behalf of the Inhabitants of St. Michan's Parish, Dublin.

Samuel Smith, } Churchwardens.
John Caldwell, }

St. Michan's Vestry Room, 5th February 1817.

[Transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of New Ross, in the United Kingdom of Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

THOUGH far remote from your personal knowledge, yet sharing in common with all His Majesty's Subjects the blessings of your parental regard and auspicious Government, we should be deficient in what we owe to your Royal Highness as the gracious representative of our beloved Sovereign, and to ourselves as loyal subjects, which we trust the most trying occasions have proved us, if we did not mingle with the general voice of all such subjects of the empire, our assurances of that detestation and abhorrence with which the late infernal design against your precious life has filled us, a design most atrociously attempted at a moment whilst you were employed in the most constitutional of your functions.

We at the same time entreat permission to declare our most fervent gratitude to Heaven for the signal and providential preservation of that valuable life, whose safety we cannot but identify with that of our happy Constitution; and which, therefore, knowing that your Royal Highness cannot possibly possess a personal enemy, we assure ourselves, was but the secondary object of the base and disgraceful attempt.

We cannot but lament the extreme depravity of human nature in this instance, that whilst that happy Constitution has so extensively signalized itself for the benefit of the civilised world—whilst it is justly the pride and boast of every well judging man at home, an object too of admiration, and if not of envy, at least of emulation in every foreign country, it should find its only adversaries within its own bosom. The number of them, however, we persuade ourselves is small, and their noxious influence very limited; and under the painful impression of that event, which we at once deplore, execrate, and blush for, we console ourselves with the hope, that the wisdom of your Parliament will take occasion from it, to devise some speedy measure, alike powerful and constitutional, for the controul or suppression of those mob conventions and seditious harangues from which this desperate deed has evidently originated, where the hackneyed suggestion of imaginary, or irremediable greivances can operate no other than the intended purpose of infuriating the unthinking, but not naturally vicious multitude.

That Heaven in its gracious goodness may very long preserve your Royal Highness to the British Constitution, and that Constitution, unimpaired, to the illustrious House of Brunswick, is the sincere wish and most fervent prayer of your Royal Highness's most dutiful, grateful, affectionate, and devoted servants. For selves, Corporation, and Inhabitants,

Charles Tottenham, Jun. Sovereign,
Charles Tottenham, Recorder.

New Ross, February 8th 1817.

[Transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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