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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-