

atrocious attack on the life of your Royal Highness, while exercising the royal authority in behalf of your venerable and beloved father, dutifully approach your royal person to declare our hope, that the present distresses arise from temporary causes, and will soon pass away; to assure your Royal Highness, that we will resist to the uttermost all secret or open attempts to disturb the public peace, or to subvert our unrivalled Constitution; and especially to congratulate your Royal Highness on the late providential and happy escape from the daring and treasonable assault offered to your sacred person.

And while we return our thanks to Providence for the preservation of your Royal Highness, we add our earnest prayers, that the arm of God may continue to protect your Royal person, and shed the richest blessings on all your Royal House.

[Transmitted by — *Wilson, 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 Mayor and Burgesses, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Lymington and its Vicinity.

WE, the Mayor and Burgesses, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Lymington and its vicinity, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, impressed with sentiments of duty and attachment to the representative of our beloved Monarch.

The desperate and atrocious outrage which has been recently committed against your sacred person, when on your return from the opening of Parliament, we view as the excess of crime, the perpetration of which has excited within us emotions of horror and indignation; an act so disgraceful to the British character, and so appalling to the mild spirit of Christianity, we feel it our duty most solemnly to protest against.

We are deeply sensible of the distresses and embarrassments which pervade the empire at large, and which more particularly affect the lower orders of the community; but when we contemplate the many and invaluable blessings that are left to us, which we and all our families enjoy, our gratitude to the Divine Disposer of all things, teaches us, as an imperious duty, individually to assist in endeavouring to alleviate their distresses, without evincing an unworthy despondency, without giving encouragement to discontent against the Rulers of the Nation (thereby fomenting the seeds of anarchy and tumult), and without repining with unmanly sentiments at temporary evils, which an enlightened policy we hope may shortly overcome.

We beg permission to add, that we shall ever most anxiously come forward to support the Constitution as by law established; to check as much as possible the artifices and bold measures of designing men, who, under specious and wicked pretences, would disturb the repose, the civil liberty, the peace, and happiness of the country.

Such our sentiments and determination, we

humbly present to your Royal Highness; the effect of loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person; the effect also of a grateful remembrance, that, subject to the superintendence of Heaven; we live under the auspices of a mild and beneficent Government, the envy and the admiration of Europe.

*Thomas Revitt, Mayor.*  
Town-Hall, Lymington, February 10, 1817.

[Transmitted by the Mayor of Lymington, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, called together this day by public advertisement from the Lord Lieutenant and Conveener of the County for that special purpose.

*May it please your Royal Highness;*

WE, the above-described loyal and dutiful subjects of His Majesty, have learned with the utmost horror the traitorous attempt made against the sacred life of your Royal Highness, whilst in return from the fulfilment of the highest office of royal and constitutional authority on the meeting of Parliament, and there delivering a most gracious speech in person from the throne to the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled.

Whilst we cannot but lament that such traitorous wretches do exist in this country, we most ardently hope and desire, that their crimes may be brought to light by the successful inquiry of those appointed by Parliament for that important investigation, and that the guilty may meet with that condign punishment which their crimes may merit.

With assurances of unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's sacred Person and Government, we are, Sir, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the shire of Ayr.

Signed by our Preses, in our presence, by our authority, at Ayr, this 12th day of February 1817.

*John Hamilton, Preses.*

[Transmitted by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace and Heritors of the County of Peebles, humbly approach your Royal Highness, to tender renewed assurances of the fervent attachment we bear our venerable Sovereign and his illustrious House, and in an especial manner, to express our horror and detestation of the late traitorous and execrable attempt upon the life of your Royal Highness, on your return from opening the session of your imperial Parliament.