

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Rutland, beg to approach your Royal Highness with expressions of our unfeigned sorrow and indignation, at the late atrocious and criminal outrage offered to the person of your Royal Highness, on your return from the House of Lords, after discharging, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, an important function of the Crown.

We most sincerely hope, that the loyalty of His Majesty's subjects will, on all occasions, so manifest itself as to prevent the possibility of a repetition of such a treasonable and wicked act of violence; and we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our firm attachment to your Royal person, and our resolute determination to support the honour and dignity of the Throne as established by our excellent Constitution.

Signed, by the unanimous order of a meeting holden at the Castle, in Oakham, in the said county of Rutland, on the 20th day of February 1817, in pursuance of a requisition to me for that purpose. *John Cole Gilson, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by Joseph Pearson, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Archdeacon of Worcester, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Worcester, beg to lay before your Royal Highness our unfeigned sentiments of attachment to your person, and respect for the powers which you are discharging for the benefit of the State. We have heard, Sir, with abhorrence, of a late daring outrage perpetrated against your Royal Highness, in your return from exercising one of the most important functions of your authority. Much as we lament that an offence so flagitious and dastardly should have been committed, we feel some consolation in reflecting on the just resentment which it has roused in every good mind, and the constitutional feelings which it has excited in every loyal subject.

18th February 1817.

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

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

The dutiful address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge, in Common Hall assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge, anxiously approach the Throne, and with feelings of ardent and unfeigned loyalty, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness, our detestation and abhorrence of the late atrocious and traitorous attack upon your Royal Person, when returning from the discharge of one of the first duties of your high station.

We cordially join with all who are truly loyal,

in fervent congratulation that your Royal Highness providentially sustained no personal injury from this daring and flagitious outrage.

The bold and undaunted manner in which men of desperate and abandoned character, availing themselves of the unavoidable distresses of the times, have too successfully endeavoured, by their inflammatory writings and harangues, to poison the minds of the people, and render them fit instruments of their treason against the Government, and against every principle of social order, have been observed by us with the deepest disgust and indignation.

We rely, however, with confidence upon the vigilance and energy of your Royal Highness's Government, upon the collective wisdom and firmness of the great council of the nation, and upon the good sense and characteristic loyalty of the great majority of all classes of His Majesty's subjects, for the suppression of these factious and treasonable designs; trusting also, that by a strict economy (of which your Royal Highness has graciously been pleased to afford so patriotic an example,) pervading every department of the State; by the revival of our trade, our agriculture and foreign commerce, and the consequent improvement of the revenue, your Royal Highness's Government will soon be enabled to reduce the expenditure within the income of the State; and without any violation of good faith toward the national creditor, to relieve the burthens which the people have so long and so patiently borne, and thus, by the blessing of Providence, this country may again enjoy an uninterrupted period of prosperity and peace, under the equal protection of our laws, and the paternal rule of your illustrious House.

Given under our common seal, this 21st day of February 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Honourable General Finch, 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 Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Salop.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Salop, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the tribute of our sincere congratulations on the providential failure of the late desperate and wicked assault upon your Royal Person, and with the expression of our indignation and concern, that individuals should be found so misguided and forgetful of the character of Britons, as to be seduced into an attempt thus atrocious and disgraceful. Convinced as we are, that our only safeguard against the aggressions of arbitrary power on the one hand; and the madness of popular tumult on the other, is to be found in the maintenance of the just authority of each branch of the legislature, as it was established by our ancestors, we avail ourselves gladly of this painful occasion, to profess our determined resolution to support inviolate, in all its parts, our invaluable Constitu-