

filling one of the highest duties of the State. We deeply lament there should be any within the realm capable of so atrocious an act; but trust the perpetrators of the flagitious deed may be brought to condign punishment.

Firmly attached to our admirable Constitution, we humbly desire to assure your Royal Highness that we are anxious to retain it inviolate; that we are determined, to the utmost of our power, to maintain the public peace, observe a due obedience to the laws, and support the just exercise of your Royal Highness's authority.

Rob. Nelson Thomas, Portreeve of Swansea.

[*Transmitted by Benjamin Hall, Esq. M. P. 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, Capital Burgesses, Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of East Looe, in the County of Cornwall, humbly beg leave to present to your Royal Highness, our sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the late atrocious and treasonable attack made against your Royal person.

And we entreat permission to assure your Royal Highness of our firm attachment to the Laws, Constitution, and Government of this United Kingdom, and that we shall exert our utmost endeavours to uphold, support and maintain the same.

Signed, for and on the behalf of the meeting, by
John H. Nicholas, Mayor of the said Borough; Thomas Bond, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Vice Admiral Sir Edward Bullen, Bart. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, and Royal Court, the Clergy, and the Constables, constituting the States of this His Majesty's Island of Guernsey, assembled, do most humbly and ardently beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our part of the general grief and indignation, at the base and atrocious attack on your Royal Highness's sacred person and authority.

No language will do justice to the feelings which must naturally be excited in every loyal and manly bosom on such an occasion; in proportion to the brave and generous spirit of their nature, and in proportion as the religious and social virtues are cherished, will those feelings be aroused and indignant.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that the

affliction at this crime, and abhorrence of its perpetrators, have no where been more general and sincere than in this island; and that the inhabitants of Guernsey will, in all emergencies, continue, as they have been, and as it is their pride to be, distinguished for their obedience to the laws, the maintenance of good order, and their firm attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government.

Guernsey, February 21, 1817.

[*Transmitted by Major-General Bayley, the Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, 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 Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Queen's Ferry.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Queen's Ferry, deeply impressed with a strong sense of the many high and valuable privileges the people of these kingdoms have enjoyed under His Majesty's illustrious reign and paternal Government, beg leave to express our utter abhorrence and detestation of the daring outrage and atrocious attack made upon the person of your Royal Highness, in the execution of one of the most important functions of your high office, the calling together your Parliament, on Tuesday the 28th ultimo, and to congratulate your Royal Highness on your providential escape from such a gross, daring and criminal outrage.

On such an occasion of vital interest to the Constitution, we feel exceedingly anxious to unite with His Majesty's other loyal and faithful subjects in testifying our respect and veneration for the august person of your Royal Highness, and our admiration of that glorious Constitution under which the people of the United Empire have enjoyed so many blessings; and we have the highest satisfaction in assuring your Royal Highness that we shall at all times feel it our happiness, as we shall esteem it our duty, to stand forward as the faithful guardians and defenders of both.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Queen's Ferry, this 17th day of February 1817 years.

William Taylor, Chief Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Roseberry, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]