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THIS day the Address of the Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, expressing to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent their indignation and abhorrence at the late atrocious and traitorous violence offered to His Royal Highness's sacred person, was presented by the Lord Bishop of London, attended by the Honourable Dr. Wellesley, Canon Residuary of St. Paul's; Messrs. Archdeacons Pott, Wollaston, Cambridge, and Jefferson; Dr. Goddard, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lendon, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Oakeley, Prebendaries of St. Paul's; the President of Sion College, the Deans of Canterbury and Chester, Dr. Gaskin, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Rose, Dr. Owen, Dr. Heslop, Dr. Willis, Dr. Fly, and about sixty other Beneficed Clergy of London and Westminster.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, profoundly impressed with the sentiments of affectionate and loyal attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our indignation and abhorrence at the atrocious and traitorous violence offered to your Royal Highness's sacred Person, on your return from the solemn exercise of one of the highest and most important functions of the Sovereign authority.

In this disgraceful violation of the laws, injurious alike to the Majesty of the Throne, and the dignity of Parliament, we recognise an immediate effect of that malignant activity, which is still incessantly exerted in flagitious attempts to corrupt the principles, to mislead the judgment, and to inflame the passions of the lower orders. We have long contemplated with disgust the multiplied artifices of misrepresentation, falsehood, and calumny, directed against the conduct of the Government, the administration of the laws, and the characters of the most exalted Individuals, with a view to excite disaffection, distrust, and disturbance through-

out the kingdom: nor can we refrain from more particularly expressing our horror at the persevering endeavour to poison the sources of virtuous sentiment, by means of blasphemous publications, adapted to the capacities of the ignorant, for the purpose of bringing contempt on Religion, and thus preparing the way for the commission of the worst crimes. We have nevertheless, the consolation to believe, that the great body of the people, untainted by irreligion or disloyalty, retains an unshaken attachment to the Constitution in Church and State, and duly appreciates the blessings of pure religion and rational liberty which we have received from our ancestors, and have hitherto, through the mercy of Providence, been enabled to defend with success against every enemy. We are not indeed without hope, that the distress, originating in causes above human controul, which has for a time afflicted the country, may be ultimately productive of advantage: The paternal solicitude of your Royal Highness to relieve the sufferings of the people, and the zealous exertions of the more opulent classes in promoting the same beneficent views, will undoubtedly have their effect, in extending among all ranks of society, the harmony of feeling and unity of interest, which constitute the strength and security of the State.

For ourselves, we humbly presume to assure your Royal Highness, that, deeply sensible of our obligations, as the legitimate guardians of Religion and Morals in this great metropolis, we shall make it our constant endeavour, in the faithful discharge of this important trust, so maintain in their genuine purity, among the people committed to our care, the spirit and doctrines of Christianity, and the principles of loyalty and virtue.

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

“ I receive with the greatest satisfaction this dutiful and loyal Address.

“ The Ministers of our holy religion could not fail to participate in the feeling, so generally expressed at the late atrocious violation of the laws. “ You have duly appreciated the dependance of

evil duties on the principles of sound morality and pure religion; and I rely on your exertions and example, to counteract the machinations of the licentious and profane, and to hold up our National Church to the esteem and reverence of a loyal and virtuous people."

They were all most graciously received, and the principal Clergy had the honour to kiss His Royal Highness's hand.

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 of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Saint Asaph, with all duty and humility approach your Royal Highness.

It is with the strongest feeling of detestation and abhorrence, that we have received the account of the daring and flagitious attack upon the person of your Royal Highness, in your return from discharging one of the most important functions attached to your situation as the representative of our beloved Monarch. We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall consider this as an additional incitement to use our most earnest endeavours to inculcate the great principles of good government into the minds of those committed to our charge, under the full impression of this important truth, that in proportion as the respect due to the first Personage in the Realm is withheld, the bonds which unite together our excellent Constitution will be loosened, and the Constitution itself be endangered by the wild reveries of deluded and deluding men.

That that Providence, which has long watched over the safety of these kingdoms, and at length removed from them all the evils of warfare, may take the person of your Royal Highness under its peculiar protection, shall be the constant prayer of us your Royal Highness's faithful and loyal subjects.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of St. Asaph, 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, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, humbly entreat your Royal Highness to accept, as well the assurance of our dutiful attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick, and our confidence in the wisdom and firmness of the Parliament of the realm, at this important crisis, as our firm determination to suppress, to the utmost of our power, all riotous and disorderly proceedings, and to support, by all practicable means, our glorious Constitution, against the insidious attempts of treason and rebellion.

We view with sentiments of deep indignation

and abhorrence, the late atrocious attempt on your Royal Highness's person, and while we congratulate your Royal Highness, ourselves, and the country, on your providential deliverance, we add our earnest wish, that the authors and abettors of so daring an outrage, may speedily receive the just reward of their temerity.

Given, under our common seal, at a Court of Common Council, the 8th day of February 1817.

[Transmitted by Colonel Hughes, M. P. and Fuller Maitland, Esq. M. P. 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 faithful and loyal subjects, the Seneschal and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Newry, humbly presume to offer to your Royal Highness our most sincere congratulations on your escape from the attack made on your Person, on your return from discharging the high and important duty of opening the present session of Parliament.

We see and revere the goodness of Divine Providence in frustrating this audacious and outrageous attempt on your Royal Highness's life; and we hope it will not be considered unseasonable in us, or unacceptable to your Royal Highness, that we thus express our detestation and abhorrence of an act so flagitious.

We entreat your Royal Highness to believe, that justly appreciating the many and great blessings we enjoy under His Majesty's auspicious reign, it is our firm and unalterable resolution to support, as far as in us lies, the dignity and authority of His Majesty's Government, and to uphold the glorious Constitution, to the freedom of which we are indebted for the proud pre-eminence we hold among the nations of the world.

These principles, we assure your Royal Highness, proceed not less from the sentiments of duty by which we are bound, as loyal subjects, than from the most zealous and affectionate attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, Family and Government.

[Transmitted by the Honourable Francis Needham, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of the Land Tax, and Landholders of the County of Dumfries, beg leave humbly to approach the throne, with expressions of our constant, unfeigned, and unalterable attachment to the person of His Majesty and your Royal Highness, your Family, and Government.

Impressed with a grateful sense of the manifold blessings we enjoy, under the mild and paternal Government of your Royal Highness, we have contemplated, with the greatest abhorrence and detestation, the daring and flagitious assault offered to

your Royal Highness, on your late return from the exercise of the most solemn and important duty, which, by the Constitution of this Country, is placed in the hands of the Sovereign.

With the deepest sentiments of gratitude to the Almighty, we humbly approach your Royal Highness, with congratulations, that He has vouchsafed your providential escape, from the traitorous attempts of wicked or infatuated individuals. And we earnestly pray, that Divine Providence may preserve your Royal Highness for many years, and cause you to live in the affections of a generous and loyal people.

In the name and by appointment of a General Meeting assembled at Dumfries, this 21st day of February 1817.

A. S. De Pryster, Precis.

[*Transmitted by Admiral Hope, 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 the City of Brechin, in Scotland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Brechin, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of duty and respect, to express our detestation of the daring attack made on your Royal Person, upon your return from the House of Parliament, on the late occasion of your Royal Highness exercising the sacred duty of the Crown, at the opening of Parliament.

We deeply lament that any one should be found within His Majesty's dominions, capable of such atrocious violence, so disgraceful to the British character; and we sincerely hope that the loyalty of the subjects of the united kingdom will manifest itself to prevent a repetition of so base an attempt against the sacred Person of your Royal Highness.

We beg permission to assure your Royal Highness, of our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person, and our determination to support the Crown and dignity of these realms.

Signed by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of the City of Brechin, sitting in Council this 10th day of February 1817.

David Guthrie, Provost.

[*Transmitted by James Farquhar, Esq. M. P. 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 Magistrates, the Dean of Guild, Conveener of the Trades and other Members of the Town Council, as representing the whole body and community of the ancient Royal Burgh of Arbroath, in common Council assembled, grateful for the many blessings which we have enjoyed under the mild sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick,

beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, to express our attachment to the person of our Sovereign, your Royal Highness, and the other branches of your illustrious family; to declare our abhorrence and detestation of the conduct of those deluded people, who lately committed the daring and outrageous attack on your sacred Person, when returning from the exercise of that most important branch of the Royal functions, the opening of the Session of Parliament, and at the same time to assure your Royal Highness, that we will on every occasion exert ourselves to the utmost of our power, to frustrate every attempt that may be made, under whatever pretext, for the subversion of our invaluable Constitution.

Signed in our name, in our presence and by our appointment, *Andrew Duncan, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by James Farquhar, M. P. 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 Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the renewed expression of our firm and loyal attachment, and with sentiments of heartfelt indignation at the late atrocious attack upon the person of your Royal Highness.

In the present season of severe pressure, we observe with concern, the attempts of demagogues to mislead the people, in regard to the true causes of the difficulties under which they labour; we view with regret the wild theories of political empirics, which had been fully exposed by sound reason, and exploded (as we trusted) by fatal experience, anew brought forward for public discussion, and revolutionary principles again inculcated, under the specious pretext of reform; we regard with abhorrence the attempts to impose upon the minds of the populace the belief, that their present temporary distresses are irremediable, unless by radical changes effected in the Constitution, or by deeds of violence; measures not more directly subversive of public order, than hostile to the interests of rational liberty.

But from these unsatisfactory prospects, we turn with feelings of confidence, to the wisdom of your Royal Highness's councils, the energy of his Majesty's government, the vigour of our excellent Constitution, and the tried fidelity and loyalty of the British people; and we trust, that under the auspices of your Royal Highness, such measures shall continue to be adopted as are calculated to meet the exigencies of the present moment, and to secure the peace and permanent prosperity of these realms.

That Divine Providence may ever guard the person of your Royal Highness, and that those delusions which prompt to acts of lawless violence may be quickly dispelled, are the prayers of, *may it please*

your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

Gordon, Chancellor.

J. Ferguson, Rector.

Wm. Jack, Principal.

King's College, Aberdeen, February 20, 1817.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Gordon, 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 Bailiffs and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Tamworth, in the Counties of Warwick and Stafford, deem it a duty incumbent upon us, at the present crisis, to make a public profession of our loyalty to the King, and of our veneration for the Constitution of this realm, as now by law happily established.

We contemplate, with mingled feelings of grief and abhorrence, the late atrocious outrage committed against the Person of your Royal Highness; a crime so flagitious, betrays the excitement of a misguided multitude, produced by the delusions of desperate men, who, to serve their own wicked purposes, artfully ascribe unavoidable calamities to the wilful errors of Government.

We beg leave to express our admiration of that sympathy which your Royal Highness has shewn for the present difficulties of the nation, by graciously relinquishing so large a portion of your income, to relieve the existing, but we trust temporary distress of the people. We have observed with peculiar satisfaction the disposition to retrenchment, lately evinced by your Royal Highness's Ministers; and we entertain an assured hope that a due regard to moral principles in the expenditure of the public money, will henceforth be established as the invariable rule of His Majesty's Government.

We ardently pray, and confidently trust, that ere long your Royal Highness will have the unalloyed gratification of beholding a revival of prosperity in the concerns of Agriculture, Trade, and Commerce; and a diffusion of tranquillity and happiness throughout the whole of His Majesty's dominions.

Given under our Common Seal, at a Common Hall, held this 25th day of February 1817.

[Presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the humble expression of our firm attachment to your Person and Government, and of our utter abhorrence and detestation of the daring outrage lately offered to your Royal

Highness, while returning from the exercise of one of the highest functions of Sovereignty.

While we humbly offer our sincere congratulations to your Royal Highness, on your providential escape from so base and barbarous an assault, we cannot but regret that an individual is supposed to exist in His Majesty's dominions, capable of meditating a crime so detestable, and so unworthy the character of a British subject, and we ardently hope that the depraved authors and abettors of so flagitious and treasonable a purpose, may soon be brought to conviction and exemplary punishment.

We deeply lament any privations, to which for a time, some of our fellow subjects, in common with those of the other nations of Europe, may be unavoidably exposed, at the end of a contest, conducted to a most glorious termination, by the arms and counsels of His Majesty, under the direction of your Royal Highness; but we view with indignation the attempts of the factious, who, in place of seconding the benevolent intentions of your Royal Highness, or improving by your example, in contributing to the relief of the distressed, labour to endanger the happy Constitution of these realms, by exciting disaffection in the minds of the multitude: ascribing to causes with which they have no connection, events resulting from the visitations of Providence, and the inevitable consequences of an eventful war, carried on in defence of our existence and independence as a nation.

We rely with implicit confidence on the wisdom and beneficence of your Royal Highness, that with the Constitutional aid of Parliament, you will devise, and carry into effect, such measures as will relieve the nation from any temporary difficulties which may at present exist, but which are insufficient to depress the spirit of a brave and a loyal people; and will never diminish our attachment to the Person and Government of your Royal Highness.

With these sentiments, we desire to unite with the faithful subjects of His Majesty, in publicly and solemnly declaring our unalterable determination, to defend to the utmost of our power, from danger or insult, the sacred Person and Government of your Royal Highness, and to oppose sedition, and inculcate in others a true spirit of loyalty, obedience to the laws and veneration for the Constitution, which is the boast of Britain, and the admiration and envy of surrounding nations.

Signed in the name, and by the appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Burntisland, in Council assembled, at Burntisland the 25th day of February 1817. By

John Leven, jun.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. William Dundas, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Carrickfergus, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer our most sincere

congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential deliverance from the wicked and vile attempt meditated against your august Person on your return from opening this Session of Parliament.

We beg to be permitted to testify our deep regret and indignation at so treasonable an outrage, and our unfeigned assurance of loyalty and affection for your Royal Highness's sacred Person and Government: we are bold likewise to affirm, that none can partake with greater zeal and satisfaction in the general joy than we His Majesty's faithful subjects.

We venerate the Constitution under which we live, formed by the progressive wisdom of ages, for the security of national liberty and happiness: zealously attached to it, and to the truly illustrious House of Brunswick, as we and our predecessors in this ancient and loyal Corporation have ever been, we hope we have some claim to assert our inferiority of those dutiful and loyal sentiments which hitherto distinguished our ancestors.

May your Royal Highness long live to reign over a grateful and loyal people, duly sensible of the advantages of the glorious Constitution of these nations, and of your Royal Highness's mild and auspicious Government.

In testimony whereof, we the Mayor, deputy Mayor and Sheriffs of this ancient Town and Corporation, have sealed it with our seal of office, and signed it in the name, on the behalf and by the desire of the Corporation of Carrickfergus, assembled in the Tholsel in pursuance of public notice, this 17th day of February 1817.

Noah Dalway, Mayor.
William Kirk, D. Mayor.
John Campbell, } Sheriffs.
Thomas Millar, }
H. C. Ellis.

[Transmitted by Arthur Chichester, Esq. Member for Carrickfergus, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Forfar, in General Meeting assembled within the County Hall of Forfar, on the 19th day of February 1817 years.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Forfar, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with profound sentiments of duty and respect, and to express our unfeigned sorrow and utter abhorrence of the late wicked and atrocious outrage offered to your Royal Person, at the moment of your return from the House of Parliament, on the occasion of your Royal Highness discharging the sacred duties of the Crown, and fulfilling, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, the very important functions of one of the estates of the realm.

At the same time that we congratulate your

Royal Highness upon your happy escape, we deplore that any individuals in His Majesty's dominions should be found capable of violence so gross, so disgraceful, and so foreign to the British character; we likewise beg leave humbly to express our warmest gratitude for the noble personal sacrifice recently made by your Royal Highness towards relieving the present pressure on so large a portion of the British Empire, a sacrifice which reflects the purest lustre on the munificent giver, which exhibits a bright example for imitation, and which must shew to the nation at large, that the Heir of the Crown is feelingly alive to the sufferings of the people. We also assure your Royal Highness of our readiness at all times to promote the general tranquillity, to evince our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Family and Person, and to the utmost of our power to support the dignity of the Crown, and the purity of the Constitution of these realms.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the Meeting, by

John Guhrrie, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Hon. Wm. Maule, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Leeds, reflecting with regret and indignation on the excesses lately committed in the Metropolis, and more especially on the atrocious insult lately offered to the Person of your Royal Highness, humbly entreat your Royal Highness to accept our sincere congratulations on your escape from that audacious attack, and that your Royal Highness will be pleased to consider those outrages as the delinquency or madness of a comparatively small number of persons: we trust it is manifest to your Royal Highness, that such lawless conduct is held in the most marked detestation and abhorrence by the great bulk of His Majesty's subjects, and we therefore confidently hope, that it will not be suffered to create even a momentary doubt of the unshaken fidelity and attachment of the people to your Royal Highness's illustrious Family, and the laws by which it reigns.

We would humbly seek to approach the Throne of our revered Monarch, with sincerity in our hearts, and truth upon our lips; we consider the inviolability of our Sovereign's Person, and all his constitutional prerogatives, to be as essentially necessary as our liberties and distinguished privileges are dear to us, and that we are alike bound, by our nearest interests, and our sacred allegiance, to protect and preserve them both.

We humbly entreat to express to your Royal Highness our firm conviction, that the best support of the Throne is that confidence of the people, in the virtues of their lawful Sovereign, and in the benignity of the British laws, which has hitherto been displayed; under the impression of that sentiment, we receive with heartfelt gratitude, the communication of your Royal Highness's munificence, in giving up a portion of your Royal income, as a proof that you feel for and are de-

sions to alleviate the extreme pressure of the national burthens; which bright example, we trust, will prove an irresistible stimulus to the adoption, as it is incontrovertible evidence of the necessity of every practicable retrenchment, and the removal of every well-founded cause of public dissatisfaction.

By order of the Meeting,
Wm. Prest, Chairman.

[Transmitted by G. Rawson, 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 Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others, Freeholders of the County of Berks.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, beg leave to express, in the strongest terms, our abhorrence of the late heinous outrage committed against your Royal Highness, when returning from the high duty which your Royal Highness had been executing in opening the Session of Parliament.

Deeply sensible of the blessings this nation has long enjoyed under the mild Government of your Royal Highness's illustrious Family, and attached to your Royal Highness's Person by every sentiment of loyal affection, we lament that any individuals should be found capable of disgracing the national character by such an act of treasonable violence, and cannot but express our hopes, that the vigilance of the law may be enabled to vindicate its honour by the effectual discovery and just punishment of such atrocious offenders.

Whilst we are anxious to assure your Royal Highness of our firm determination to make every sacrifice to support your Royal Highness in your exalted station, as well as to preserve the Laws and the Constitution of our country inviolate, we are happy to acknowledge, with gratitude and sincerity, the amiable feelings which your Royal Highness has manifested in the personal sacrifice of a part of your Royal Highness's income in this time of severe calamity.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we feel the most sincere satisfaction in reflecting upon the protection which it has pleased Divine Providence to afford to the safety of your Royal Person, and thereby to the tranquillity of our country, and that we shall esteem it our indispensable duty to cultivate, to the utmost extent of our influence and example, those sentiments of attachment to the Laws and Constitution, by which these sacred objects of public care may be most effectually secured against the danger of future violations.

Deeply as we deplore this disgraceful outrage to your Royal Highness, we cannot suppose that any Statesman will dare to libel the country, by imputing to the English nation at large a congeniality of sentiment with those degraded beings who were the authors of it; and further we hope, that if it should be insinuated or recommended as an act of policy to your Royal Highness, by any of His Majesty's Ministers, to punish the whole nation in

an indiscriminate mass, by the loss or suspension of that British birthright which your Royal Highness's Family was expressly brought over to guard and protect, your Royal Highness will be too sensible of the injustice and iniquity, as well as the extreme peril that would attend the attempt to strip a powerful nation of its franchise, or even to suspend the same for any period, however short.

May your Royal Highness experience henceforward, from every class of His Majesty's subjects, not that constrained respect produced by the fear of vigorous laws, but that voluntary or hearty affection which alone becomes a free nation to entertain, and which your late sacrifice to the necessities of the country cannot fail to excite in the generous hearts of Britons.

By order of the Meeting,

R. Powlett Wrighte Benyon, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by R. Powlett Wrighte Benyon, Esq. High Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, in public Meeting assembled.

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, in approaching your Royal Highness upon the present occasion, beg leave to assure you of our invariable attachment to your Royal Highness, and of our fidelity and loyalty to His Majesty.

Persuaded that the personal safety of the Sovereign, and the dignity of the Crown, are inseparably connected with the maintenance of our invaluable Constitution, and essentially necessary to the salutary execution of the laws under which we live, we deprecate and abhor every event by which either may be endangered.

It is therefore with feelings of deep indignation that we have learnt, that your Royal Highness, while in the exercise of the high functions belonging to your station, has been exposed to the attack of a lawless and infuriated mob.

We lament that there should exist in this country, in any degree, a spirit, the tendency of which is to shake all government, and ultimately to sap the foundations of our liberty. But we are convinced that it is confined to a few, and that the body of the British people will be found steadily attached to your Royal Highness, and zealous for the maintenance of peace and good order.

For ourselves, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we duly appreciate the blessing we enjoy of living under a free Government, and that we shall consider no sacrifice too great, that will enable us to preserve inviolate that inestimable privilege, and guard us against the danger of rash and theoretical innovation. These sentiments, we are convinced, we participate in common with the great and preponderating majority of His Majesty's subjects, and we firmly believe, that

the good sense, the loyalty, and the energy of the country, will, in every emergency, stand forward in support of that union of Monarchy, with rational freedom, under which we have so long continued to flourish.

With our gratitude to Providence, that has protected your Royal Highness in the midst of danger, we desire to unite our fervent prayers, that your Royal Highness may long be preserved to exercise the Government of these realms, in a manner honourable to yourself, and conducive to the welfare of a free and loyal people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hopetoun, our Preses, at Linlithgow, the 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord 1817.

Hopetoun, P.

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

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Rochdale, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our warmest congratulation on your happy deliverance from the malignant attack made upon your Royal Highness, in your return from the House of Lords, on Tuesday, the 28th of January last.

We cannot find language sufficiently strong to express our gratitude to the Almighty Governor of the universe, for his divine interposition in preserving your Royal Highness's life against the atrocious attempt of wicked and desperate assassins.

We earnestly entreat your Royal Highness to be assured that we speak the real sentiments of our hearts, when we most sincerely declare our utter detestation of the horrid principles lately disseminated amongst us, and our firm resolution to support the Government in Church and State, as bequeathed to us by our ancestors.

Thomas Drake, D. D. Chairman.

Rochdale, 20th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Thomas Drake, D. D. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The Address and Congratulation of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave with all humility to express our abhorrence and indignation excited by the atrocious insult and outrage offered to your Royal Highness, while returning from the exercise of the Royal Functions, in your capacity of Prince

Regent, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

We deeply regret that any of His Majesty's subjects should have been so destitute of all sense of allegiance and duty, as to commit an act so repugnant to these obligations, and so heinous in itself. It affords us, however, great satisfaction to reflect, that pure loyalty and firm attachment to the excellent Constitution of the British Government, characterize the great body of His Majesty's subjects; and that such attempts can be imputed only to a few unprincipled and outrageous individuals.

We heartily congratulate your Royal Highness on your happy escape from personal injury.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that as public teachers, we will, on every suitable occasion, inculcate on the youth committed to our care, those principles of genuine loyalty and of rational freedom, by which Britons ever have been, and we trust, ever will be characterized.

We entreat your Royal Highness also to accept graciously our expressions of gratitude, for your generosity, so lately displayed, in behalf of a suffering people.

May it please the Almighty Governor of the world to continue to protect your Royal Highness and all the other Members of the Royal Family; and to view, with an eye of mercy, our beloved and aged Sovereign, the duration of whose malady we deeply lament.

These are the sincere wishes and fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Signed in the name, and by the unanimous appointment of the *Senatus Academicus*, by *Huntly*, Chancellor.
Charles Forbes, Rector.
W. L. Brown, Principal.

Marischal College, Aberdeen, February 21st 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Marquis of Huntly, 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, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Tenants and Inhabitants of His Majesty's Antient Manor and Liberty of Havering atte Bower, in the County of Essex.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Tenants and Inhabitants of his Antient Manor and Liberty of Havering atte Bower, in the County of Essex, humbly beg permission to approach your Royal Highness, with the most unfeigned and perfect assurance of attachment to His Majesty and His Illustrious House; and to testify our abhorrence and utter detestation at the most atrocious and treasonable attempt upon the life of your Royal Highness, on return from the exercise of your Regal function, in opening the present Session of Parliament.

And in as much as we deplore the act, so are we

grateful to Divine Providence for the preservation of your Royal Highness.

Reflecting upon the daring and traitorous attempt made upon your Royal Highness, occasioned by the irritability and restlessness of a comparatively few seditious, discontented, and disaffected;

Forgetting the wealth that has been expended, and the bloodshed during a war of upwards of twenty years, against the most inverte and unprincipled foe Old England ever had to contend with; can it be expected that we are not to feel the consequences at the attainment of peace?

Forgetting also what our brave armies have borne and endured during that period, and our not suffering at any time in any degree of proportion with them, and that war undertaken and prosecuted for every thing that was dear to man; may we not assert it was for the preservation of the Throne of our beloved and venerable Sovereign, for the preservation of our Constitution in Church and State, laws, rights, and privileges we contended; which immortalized the name of Howe on the glorious 1st of June 1793, for which the great Nelson nailed the flag to his mast, determined to conquer or to perish; for which one third of our male population of all ranks gloriously and honourably bled, and which his Grace of Wellington achieved on the 18th June 1815?

And are such blessings, the result of the wisdom of our ancestors, and such conquests by those heroes, to be surrendered at discretion to the faction of the present day?

We cannot therefore endure, much less approve the specious pretence for reform, as contemplated by the vociferous and treasonable advocates at field meetings, which means nothing short of revolution. Irresolution and concession to them will realise their expectations.

But if the same firmness in peace is assumed, as manifested in war, our domestic tranquillity will soon be restored, and the country enjoy its accustomed prosperity.

It is to your Royal Highness, and to the executive power of His Majesty's Government, that the eyes of every loyal man, of every staunch friend to the Constitution are now directed, and assuming (which we do not mean to doubt,) an imposing attitude; suitable to the exigencies of the moment, in the same degree will firmness and resolution extend itself throughout these dominions.

And we have the best founded hopes, such will be displayed by your Royal Highness, and by the executive branch of the Government, and thereby prevent those guns being turned upon us, and our beloved, but envied country, which were so successfully pointed against the enemy.

Then may temperate and progressive reform and

consistent retrenchment, justifiable by existing circumstances, take place, without danger to the Throne of His Majesty, the Constitution, and the rights and liberties of his subjects.

We cannot conclude without assuring your Royal Highness, we will upon all occasions, according to our various stations, rally round His Majesty's Throne, to subdue discord and anarchy, and to suppress sedition and treason, under any masque. And that without presumption, arrogance, and impiety, we will practise the Christian dictates of fearing God, honouring the King, and obeying the authorities set over us.

[Transmitted by W. Sterry, Esq. the Under Sheriff, 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 faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled, beg permission to express our sincere congratulations to your Royal Highness upon your having escaped from the late daring outrage, on your return from opening the Session of Parliament. And we also beg leave to take this opportunity of expressing our abhorrence of the false and pernicious principles, which have been exhibited to aggravate the public distress, and to create popular discontent, while we gratefully acknowledge the liberal disposition which your Royal Highness has shewn to meet the wishes of the nation, by setting a noble example of personal retrenchment.

And we also beg permission to assure your Royal Highness that no public meeting of the Inhabitants of this Borough was held, for the appointment of Delegates to the late assembly at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in London, and to express our indignation to be so represented, and our repugnance to be so associated, and also to assure your Royal Highness of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to your illustrious House and Person, and our full conviction, that as it is the privilege of Englishmen to be guarded against any encroachment of arbitrary power, it is equally our duty to support the Throne whenever its safety and independence are in any measure threatened by democratic violence.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, this 14th day of February 1817.

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