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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Town Collector and his Assistants, the twelve Capital Burgesses and Commonalty, the Warden, Searchers, Assistants and Company of Cutlers, and the undersigned Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Sheffield, in the County of York.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Town Collector and his Assistants, the twelve Capital Burgesses and Commonalty, the Warden, Searchers, Assistants and Company of Cutlers, and the undersigned Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Sheffield, in the County of York, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our abhorrence and indignation at the daring outrage which has been offered to your Royal Highness on your return from opening the Session of Parliament.

Whilst we lament that any one should have been capable of so flagitious an act, deeply affecting the personal safety of your Royal Highness, and the honour and dignity of Parliament and of the whole British Nation, we most heartily congratulate your Royal Highness on the failure of so wicked an attempt, and are convinced that this gross violation of the laws will unite all His Majesty's faithful subjects in opposing the spirit of discontent and disaffection, fomented by ill-judging men, who, not estimating the great blessings of our enviable Constitution, endanger its very existence by wild theories and visionary schemes of reform.

Whilst we sympathise in the general distress which at present unhappily prevails, we feel deeply impressed with gratitude for the very honourable

sacrifice which your Royal Highness has made from your Personal Income to its alleviation. This glorious example, so laudably followed by some of His Majesty's official servants, cannot but be highly gratifying to the nation at large: and we confidently rely on the wisdom of Parliament for the adoption of such measures as are best calculated to promote the permanent interests of the country, to preserve inviolate the public credit, and to maintain that high rank amongst the nations of Europe, to which, by the vigour and perseverance of your Royal Highness's Counsels, aided by the skill and valour of His Majesty's fleets and armies, the British Empire has been elevated.

With these sentiments we humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that collectively and individually, we are resolved to stand forward in support and defence of the Throne and Constitution, and to maintain the respect due to the laws, and to your Royal Highness's Person and authority.

[*Transmitted by J. Wheat, Esq. Town Clerk, delivered by Mr. Knowles, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of the warmest attachment to your Person and Government.

It was with the deepest indignation and horror that we heard of the late atrocious attack upon your Royal Person, on your return from the exercise of the highest function of Government.

While we adore that gracious Providence which has protected your Royal Highness in the hour of danger, and offer our heartfelt congratulations on your escape from the late treasonable attempt of misguided and desperate men, we earnestly pray that your Royal Highness's life may long be preserved as a blessing to the British Empire.