

cape from this flagitious attempt. We ardently assure your Royal Highness of our cordial attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and of our fixed determination to maintain the established Constitution of this United Empire, against every encroachment of the designing and of the disaffected.

On the preservation and support of the Throne, its dignity and prerogatives, the security of our happy Constitution mainly depends; when that Throne is insulted by outrage, or endangered by anarchy, we feel it an indispensable duty eagerly to avow our decided resolution to repress, by every effort, disgraceful excesses, tending only to increase the pressure of a transitory distress, which we rely on the wisdom of Parliament to alleviate.

At the request, and on behalf of the assembled Inhabitants, *Samuel White, Mayor.*

[*Presented by Mr. Courteney, accompanied by Lord Rolle, Mr. Newman, and Mr. T. Courtenay.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Marlborough, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our abhorrence at the most daring and atrocious outrage which has lately been committed against your Royal Person, on your Royal Highness's return from opening the Parliament; to offer our humble congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the dangers with which your Royal Highness was threatened, and to declare our loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person, and our determination to support, as far as in us lies, the Crown and dignity of these realms, and the glorious Constitution of the country, as by law established.

*Nicholas Washbourn, Mayor.*

[*Presented by the Earl of Ailesbury.*]

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

The humble address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Southmolton, in the County of Devon.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Southmolton, respectfully approach your Royal Highness, with our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Royal Highness's escape from the daring and flagitious attack of a lawless and tumultuous mob, committed on the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, when returning from the discharge of that part of the imperial duty, which is of the first and greatest importance to the welfare of the State.

And whilst we pray that your Royal Highness would deign to accept these our congratulations, permit us also to express our deepest concern and indignation at this most atrocious attempt, and to assure your Royal Highness of our firm and sincere attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, declaring it to be our decided resolu-

tion, by our influence to inforce, and by our examples to promote a due obedience to the laws, anxious to maintain the principles of our glorious Constitution, by carefully guarding it against the encroachments of the designing, and by diligently suppressing the violence of the disaffected, fully convinced that the happiness of the people depends upon the stability of the Throne.

*W. M. Stawell, Mayor.*

[*Presented by Earl Fortescue.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Southampton and its neighbourhood, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, humbly to express our indignation and abhorrence at the late most atrocious and treasonable outrage offered to your Royal Person.

We cannot reflect without the utmost concern, that a crime so flagitious in the attempt and so dreadful, but for the protecting hand of Providence, in its consequences, should have originated in the evil dispositions of those who, for the furtherance of their own designs, have in a moment of temporary distress craftily misled the steps of the unwary, and studiously excited the passions of the wicked.

Deeply sensible of the dangers they threaten from the ruin they have shewn themselves prepared to work, and fully aware of their intentions, from what they have by their actions made known, we pray to God to turn their hearts, and most fervently hope that your Royal Highness will be long preserved to guard and protect His Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects.

*C. A. Shirley, Mayor.*

[*Presented by the Right Honourable G. Rose and Arthur Atherley, Esq.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with unaltered attachment and fidelity to our beloved Sovereign. We are anxious to express, with feelings of the deepest concern, our abhorrence of the late treasonable and daring attack, made by a deluded and infuriate populace, on the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, when returning from the exercise in Parliament, of one of the most important of the Royal functions. We rejoice to offer our sincere congratulations on your providential escape from this outrage, equally disgraceful as atrocious, and to assure your Royal Highness of our fixed and unshaken attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

While we offer to the Throne of Heaven our daily supplications for the protection of your Royal Person, against the missive weapon of the multitude directed by day, or the clandestine treason that walketh in darkness, we beg to express our determination, in common with all the true lovers of our country, to maintain the honour of His Ma-