

among the most faithful adherents to your Royal Highness's illustrious family. We are deeply sensible of the many blessings which our fathers and ourselves have enjoyed under the Princes of the House of Brunswick, and we fervently pray, that the future glories of your Royal Highness's Government, and that of your descendants, may be signalized by the uninterrupted enjoyment of rational liberty, pure religion, and universal happiness.

Signed on behalf of the general body, by the Deputation.

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

"I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address. The sentiments which you have expressed on the late flagrant violation of the laws are highly satisfactory to me; and I rely with confidence on your earnest solicitude for the maintenance of the public tranquillity, and on your steady attachment to our invaluable Constitution."

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 REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble, and dutiful Address, of the Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, for the County of Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, at this important juncture, and while we offer an assurance of our strong and unshaken attachment to our venerable Monarch, and to his illustrious House, we desire to testify our indignation and abhorrence at the late desperate and atrocious outrage offered to the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, when returning from the discharge of one of the most important functions of royalty, the opening of the Sessions of the imperial Parliament.

In the criminal excesses which have in this and other instances been of late exhibited, we clearly perceive the effects of recent attempts by wicked and designing men, to mislead and corrupt the minds of the uninformed, and to induce them to seek, in acts of violence, and in wild and visionary measures, calculated for the overthrow of the Constitution, for that relief from present distress, which is alone to be obtained from the hand of time, aided by the wisdom and prudence of the constitutional guardians of the State.

While we view with detestation all such attempts, and pledge ourselves individually and collectively to discourage and repress them, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of testifying to your Royal Highness, our unalterable veneration for the Constitution of these kingdoms,—our dutiful regard for the

Person of your Royal Highness, and our full and perfect confidence that in the wisdom and patriotism of the imperial Parliament, every measure may be looked for that can be calculated to promote the happiness and welfare of the nation.

Signed by the Presès of our meeting, in our presence, and by our authority, at Edinburgh, the 12th day of February 1817.

Buccleuch, Preses.

[Presented by Sir George Clerk.]

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 Trades of Leith, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the most affectionate sentiments of veneration and respect, and to offer our sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the traitorous attack made upon your highly valuable life on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament.

We confess we are totally unable to express in adequate terms, the horror and indignation we feel at so daring and flagitious an outrage, committed while fulfilling the duties of the Crown and of our most excellent and admired Constitution.

We deeply lament that men exist inimical to the true interest of their country, and who, from motives best known to themselves, would (at a time the most peculiar and least experienced) by wild notions, attempt to delude the unwary into the snares of sedition and conspiracy, by alienating their affections from their King, Regent and Government.

We humbly entreat that your Royal Highness will be pleased to receive this our determined resolution to support our most gracious and venerable Sovereign, your Royal Highness's Person, Successors and Government, and that we will most strenuously exert ourselves to maintain the public peace of the realm.

Signed, by the unanimous desire of the Convener of the Trades of Leith, and the seal thereof appended. *John Tait, Convener*

[Presented by Sir George Clerk.]

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 High Steward, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Montgomery, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness, our utter detestation of the traitorous attack upon the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, during a constitutional solemnity, hailed by all true Britons with exultation and respect.

Indignant as we feel at the insult offered to the people of the united kingdom, in the illustrious representative of our venerable Sovereign, and condemning as we do, the seditious calumniators who prompted the disgraceful deed, we descend not to dwell on the invectives of traitors, but hasten to offer to your Royal Highness, the humble homage of