

renewed assurances of attachment to his Majesty's Person, Family and Government, but particularly at this time to express our abhorrence at the desperate assault recently committed on the Person of your Royal Highness, whilst in the exercise of one of the most important functions of royalty.

Whilst we feel the distresses which afflict the country, and look to the legislature for the adoption of such measures of reform as may meet the exigencies of the times and conduce to the happiness and welfare of the nation, we cannot but express our unqualified detestation of those scenes of tumult which have disgraced the metropolis, and our disavowal of every principle that would tend to subvert good order in the State.

To your Royal Highness we look as the guardian of your people's rights, and we pray that your Throne may be long placed on the firm basis of their affections.

Signed by the High Sheriff, on behalf of the meeting.  
*Henry Prothero, Sheriff.*

[Presented by Sir Henry Prothero.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the Town of Shrewsbury, in Common Council assembled, and other Inhabitants of the said Town and Neighbourhood, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with expressions of our unabated attachment to our beloved Sovereign, to your Royal Person, to the rest of your illustrious Family, and to our glorious Constitution: of our abhorrence and detestation of the daring wicked and atrocious attack made upon your Royal Highness, on your return from exercising in Parliament, the highest functions incident to your station as Chief Magistrate; and to congratulate your Royal Highness, on your providential escape from the infamous outrage; also to convey to your Royal Highness, the assurance of our determination to contribute our most zealous support, in maintaining the integrity of the British Constitution, being impressed with a thorough conviction, that the continuation of the just and equal balance of power, with which each branch of the legislature is invested, is the only defence of our civil and religious liberty.

Signed, in the name, and at the request of the meeting.  
*John Betton, Mayor.*

[Presented by the Mayor, attended by the Earl of Powis, the Recorder, and the Hon. H. G. Bennet, and Colonel Lister the Members.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Auchterarder.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders, of the Presbytery of Auchterarder, beg leave to approach your Royal

Highness, to express in the strongest terms our deep abhorrence of the atrocious insult, and treasonable attack upon your Royal Highness's Person and life, on your Royal Highness's return from the House of Lords, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and at the same time our cordial joy and congratulation for the providential escape of your Royal Highness, from such imminent peril.

While we hold it to be the duty and the wisdom of our station, to abstain from the strife of political opinion and contest, we deem it an imperious duty at the present moment in thus addressing your Royal Highness, to mark our sincere regret, and utter detestation of so dreadful a breach of our inestimable Constitution; and of the principle of the sacredness of the person of Majesty.

We observe with equal concern and indignation, the effects of the intrigues of unprincipled and designing men, who have insidiously seized on the period of unavoidable public distress, to excite the needy and the profligate to acts of sedition, and to propagate with a fatal zeal among the ignorant and unwary, that dangerous delusion of mind on subjects of policy and Government, which has been thus lately illustrated by the most audacious of crimes. We are indeed far from being insensible to the sufferings of the country, but trust their natural removal to the influence, under God, of a general peace, and to the wisdom of your Royal Highness's Counsels.

We beg leave to convey the assurance to your Royal Highness, that we fail not to impress upon our people, together with the other duties of a religious life, a dutiful submission to the laws, a love of public order, and a steady attachment to your Royal House, and that we with our people cease not to offer up prayers for the blessing of the King of Kings, upon our venerable and beloved Sovereign,—upon his Family,—upon his Government, and upon our Country.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Fowls Wester, this 13th day of February 1817.

*John Russel, Moderator.*

[Delivered by James Drummond, Esq. Member for the County of Perth, 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 loyal Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Glamorgan, in County Meeting assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Glamorgan, beg leave to approach your Royal Person, with every sentiment of affection, respect and attachment, to express our indignation, abhorrence and detestation of the infamous abuse, daring attack and abominable outrage, offered to your sacred Person, and at the instant of your Royal Highness's return from Parliament, attending to the high duties of the Crown, and fulfilling your