

part of our excellent Constitution, and we are unable in terms sufficiently strong to express our deep concern, that there should be any person so dreadfully abandoned, as to bring into danger by such daring violence the safety of your Royal Person, and thereby the happiness of the whole country.

We beg leave to express the great satisfaction we feel, by the assurances of economy, expressed in your Royal Highness's speech to Parliament, and also our best thanks for the generous example your Royal Highness has set, by relinquishing so large a part of your income, an example worthy of imitation by the Ministers of the Crown, and which they have so early followed, and we trust that at this time of difficulty and distress, economy and retrenchment will be adopted by the higher orders of the community, and that agriculture, manufactures and commerce will again revive and flourish.

Scarcely had we hoped, after the termination of a long and necessary war, to enjoy internal repose, when to our sorrow and disappointment, dangerous and seditious meetings have been raised and daily increased, and we lament that the expences consequent upon the war, and the failure in our harvest should have afforded an opportunity to a designing and wicked faction, to poison the deluded minds of many, till a due sense of the blessings of the Constitution, under which we feel it our happiness to live, have been almost forgotten; but we confidently rely at this crisis on the wisdom of your Royal Highness's Government, and the authority of the Legislature, to apply such salutary measures as may defeat their machinations, insure the safety of your Royal Person and Government, the privileges of both Houses of Parliament, and thereby the welfare of the country.

It is therefore with most lively gratitude to the Almighty disposer of events, that we do with one heart and voice congratulate your Royal Highness, on your happy escape from such a traitorous attack, and we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, of our firm determination to support to the utmost of our power, your sacred Person and Government from all your enemies, and to maintain inviolate our glorious Constitution, as handed down to us by our forefathers, and as by law established.

Signed on behalf of the Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Glamorgan, in County Meeting assembled. *R. J. Hill, Sheriff.*

[Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Kemeys, accompanied by Benjamin Hall, Esq. M. P. for the County.]:

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of deep concern and regret, at the outrage lately offered to your Royal Highness's Person and authority, in your return from opening the Session of Parliament.

We lament that any person should be found, amongst our fellow subjects, capable of an act so atrocious; and we view with indignation the attempts of the disaffected, to take advantage of the

distresses and embarrassments of the times for the accomplishment of the worst of purposes.

We feel and lament in common with our fellow subjects the existence of such distresses, but we are firmly convinced that they can only be removed by the gradual course of events, and a wise application of such measures as are within the limits of the Constitution.

Sincerely attached to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, and deeply impressed with the necessity of supporting the Sovereign authority of the realm, we trust that all classes of His Majesty's Subjects will unite in protecting it from outrage and insult, and shew their determination to support every branch of that invaluable Constitution under which we have so long flourished—a Constitution which has enabled us to surmount difficulties unexampled, and which we cannot but consider as affording the fairest prospect of transmitting unimpaired to our posterity, the blessings we have so long and so signally experienced.

We cannot conclude without returning our humble thanks to your Royal Highness, for the gracious communication you have been pleased to make to your Parliament, informing them that your Royal Highness has graciously been pleased to give up a part of your income for the general service of the State, humbly expressing our hopes that this example which has been set in so high a quarter, may be immediately followed by the adoption of measures of the most rigid economy and retrenchment in every department of the State, in conformity with your Royal Highness's gracious assurances, from the Throne.

Signed at the desire and on the behalf of a meeting of the County of Northampton, held at the County Hall, in the Town of Northampton, on Friday the 14th of February, in the year of our Lord 1817, By

*Sir James Langham, Bart.*

Sheriff of the said County.

[Presented by Sir James Langham, late High Sheriff; Viscount Althorp; Sir George Robinson; and Mr. Cartwright.]

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

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, impressed no less with sentiments of respect and attachment for your Royal Highness, than of veneration for our excellent Constitution, beg leave to present our sincere and heartfelt congratulations, on your Royal Highness's providential deliverance from the late desperate and atrocious outrage, which has been recently committed against your sacred Person, on your return from opening Parliament, in the exercise of the functions of our revered and venerated Monarch.

We cannot sufficiently express our utmost detestation and abhorrence of this most malignant attempt, upon a life so valuable and important to