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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 loyal and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, on this occasion, with our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your escape from the dangers with which you were lately beset while in the exercise of your functions as Regent of these realms.

Lamenting, in common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects, the continuance of that unhappy malady which has so long separated our venerable Monarch from his people, we have great cause to rejoice that the Royal authority has devolved upon a Prince who has exercised his high functions with such attention to the true interests of the empire.

We regard with abhorrence the atrocious assault upon the Person of your Royal Highness, and tracing this wicked attempt against the life of your Royal Highness, and against the peace of the country, to the machinations of a few factious demagogues goading on a misguided people, and availing themselves, for the accomplishment of their wicked purposes, of calamities which no human prudence could prevent, we firmly trust, that in the loyalty and good sense of an enlightened nation, your Royal Highness will find ample security to your Person and Government against all such flagitious attempts.

Signed in presence and by authority of the Meeting, at Thurso, this 14th day of February 1817.

Ja. Trail, Ps.

[Presented by *George Sinclair, Esq.*]

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Wick, in Common Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with assurances of our warm and unalterable attachment to our beloved Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness's illustrious Family and Government, and to express our concern and indignation at the outrageous attack on your Royal Highness, in returning from opening, in the name and on the behalf of our revered Sovereign, the present Sessions of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

We bless the Sovereign Disposer of all Events, by whom Kings reign, for defeating, in his great mercy to this nation, the intentions of wicked and traitorous men, and preserving to us, and to our fellow subjects, the invaluable blessings of your Royal Highness's Government.

Previous to the late horrid attempt, we had fondly hoped and firmly believed, that no one of His Majesty's subjects was capable of committing so atrocious a crime; and when we reflect how much your Royal Highness's Government has added to the glory of the nation, without impairing in one single instance the liberty of the subject, we feel increased detestation and horror at the late traitorous attack on the sacred Person of your Royal Highness.

We look with confidence to the wisdom of Parliament, and the vigilance and energy of your Royal Highness's Government, for taking such measures as may lead to the discovery and punishment of the miscreants who made that attack, and for preventing, as far as possible, the recurrence in future of such dangerous and disgraceful deeds.

We have seen, with grief and the strongest dis-

approbation, some unprincipled demagogues taking advantage of the distresses which at present prevail, to excite among the ignorant multitude a spirit of disaffection to our unrivalled Constitution and Government. The distresses which these designing and seditious men so artfully and malignantly aggravate, and so grossly and wilfully misrepresent, as to their origin and causes, will, we trust, be gradually and even speedily removed, and, in the mean time, they are much alleviated by acts of public and private beneficence, which, to the immortal honour of the country, were never more frequent or more liberal. Your Royal Highness's example has been of incalculable value, and has, if possible, made you dearer than ever to the hearts of all His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects. Your Royal Highness has shewn, to the joy of the whole kingdom, how deeply you sympathise with your people, and that your Royal Highness is not less ready to share with them in their sufferings than in their glory.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Wick, this 20th day of February 1817.

Will. MacLeay, Provost.

[Presented by *George Sinclair, Esq.*]

To His Royal Highness the 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 Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Magistrates of Burghs, of the County of Lanark, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the truest feelings of attachment to your Person, Family and Government. We behold, with the utmost detestation and abhorrence, the daring and treasonable outrage which has been committed on your sacred Person, on your return from discharging one of the most important duties of the Sovereign authority. We beg leave to express our congratulation on your Royal Highness's providential escape, and we entertain the fervent hope, that the authors and abettors of an attempt so unworthy the character of a great and enlightened people, may be brought to condign and exemplary punishment.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our determined and unshaken loyalty, and that we shall ever regard any insult or violence upon your Royal Person, as aimed at our laws and Constitution, by which our dearest privileges and best rights have been established, and our country has become the admiration of surrounding nations, and which Constitution we venerate as Britons ought to do, and are determined to use our most strenuous exertions to hand down to posterity unimpaired.

We sincerely deprecate the dangerous and unconstitutional projects of annual Parliaments and universal suffrage, evils ever regarded by the wise and judicious of all parties, as only names for anarchy and revolution. These dangerous designs we abhor and reprobate, and are firmly resolved to oppose and counteract.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at

a General Meeting called by public advertisement, for the special purpose, by

Belhaven and Stenton.

Dated, Hamilton, 18th February 1817.

[Presented by *Lord Archibald Hamilton.*]

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

The humble, dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Corporation and Inhabitants of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful, faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation and Inhabitants of Falmouth, beg leave to press forward and approach your Royal Highness, at this important period, to express to your Royal Highness the abhorrence and indignation which we feel, with the rest of His Majesty's faithful subjects, at the daring, atrocious and criminal outrage which has been offered to the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, on your Royal Highness's return from opening the present Session of Parliament, and also to convey to your Royal Highness our regret, that a British subject could be found capable of so enormous an offence.

We beg leave also to renew to your Royal Highness our unabated fidelity and cordial attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick, and to assure your Royal Highness of our zealous determination and pledge, by every means in our power, to support the just exercise of the authority of Government, and to maintain the British Constitution as by law established.

Given under the common seal of the Corporation, this 6th day of February, in the 57th year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1817.

By order of the Meeting.

Tippet, Town Clerk.

[Presented by the Members for the County of Cornwall.]

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

The humble Address of the County of Kincardine.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of land, in the County of Kincardine, in General Meeting assembled, at the Head Burgh of Stonehaven, the 17th day of February 1817, humbly approach your Royal Highness, to express our indignation and horror at the late atrocious outrage offered to your Royal Person, when returning from the discharge of a most important function of the Royal prerogative, the opening the Session of Parliament.

Unshaken in our attachment to our Sovereign and his Illustrious House, unalterable in our veneration of the Constitution of these kingdoms, we hasten to testify our dutiful regard for the Person of your Royal Highness, and to declare our perfect

confidence, that, from the wisdom of Parliament, will proceed every measure that can promote the happiness and welfare of the nation.

While we are sensible of the present distress, which affects every class of the community, yet, entertaining the confident expectation of our deliverance from a temporary evil, by the prudence and patriotism of our constitutional guardians, it is with unfeigned sorrow, that we see the malicious attempts of wicked and designing men to mislead the uninformed, and to persuade them, that their relief is to be found in violence, and in wild and visionary measures, which, under specious pretences, would utterly destroy the Constitution.

Deeply impressed with these sentiments, we feel it our duty to our country to pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to support the just exercise of the authority of Government, to maintain the Constitution as by law established, and to resist any attempt, directed by craft or violence, against the civil liberty or social order of the State.

Signed in name and appointment of the Meeting, by our Preses, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Arbutnott, Lieutenant of the County of Kircardine. *Arbutnott.*

[Presented by G. H. Drummond, Esq.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Marazion, in the County of Cornwall, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our utter detestation and abhorrence of the late most atrocious and violent attack upon your sacred Person, while returning from the discharge of the first and most important duties of the Executive Power, and now crave permission to offer to your Royal Highness our most sincere congratulations on your providential escape from such a daring and treasonable attack.

We lament that there should be any reason to believe that traitorous conspiracies have been entered into in different parts of the kingdom, for the subversion of the established Government, Laws, and Constitution, but hope and trust that the wisdom of the Legislature, through the interposition of Providence, will ever be sufficient to frustrate the pernicious and diabolical attempts of such base and ill-designing men, and we now pledge ourselves to support our most excellent Constitution against all its enemies.

We take leave, upon this occasion, to assure your Royal Highness of our unfeigned love and warm attachment to your sacred Person, our beloved Sovereign, and his most illustrious Family, and that we shall be ready at all times to exert ourselves to the utmost of our power in the defence of His Majesty's Person, Crown and dignity.

At the request and on behalf of the Meeting.
James Sellick, Mayor.

Dated, 22d February 1817.

[Delivered by Pascoe Grenf. II, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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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 Master, Wardens, Assistants and Brethren of the ancient Corporation of Master Pilots, and Seamen of the Trinity House of Newcastle upon Tyne.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Brethren of the Trinity House of Newcastle upon Tyne, humbly beg leave to address your Royal Highness, with the profoundest sentiments of respect and duty, to express our abhorrence and indignation at the most daring and atrocious outrage offered to your Royal Person, at the time of your return from the House of Parliament, on the occasion of your Royal Highness exercising the sacred duties of the Crown, and fulfilling, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, the very important functions of one of the estates of the realm.

We cannot reflect without the deepest concern that any one should be found within these realms capable of conduct so flagitious, atrocious, and disgraceful to human nature, so foreign to the character of Britons; and we most sincerely hope that the loyalty of His Majesty's subjects will manifest itself in a general expression of abhorrence at an outrage so base against the sacred Person of your Royal Highness.

We humbly beg leave to express our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal House and Person, and our determination (in as much as in us lies,) to support the Crown and dignity of these realms.

In testimony whereof, the Master hath hereunto subscribed his name, and our common seal is affixed, at the Trinity House, in Newcastle upon Tyne, the 10th day of February 1817.

Val. Hutchinson, Master.

[Presented by Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Ellison.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle upon Tyne.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle upon Tyne, humbly request your Royal Highness to accept our sincere congratulation upon the providential defeat of the late traitorous outrage against your Royal Person.

We cannot but view with detestation and abhorrence the efforts which have recently been made by wicked and factious men, to disseminate the most pernicious doctrines among the ignorant and unwary part of His Majesty's subjects: the pressure of evils, which we trust have originated only in causes of an accidental and transitory nature, has been represented by these agitators as the necessary consequence of what they audaciously call abuses in the Constitution, and under the pretence of re-

forming such alledged abuses, they endeavour to prepare the public mind for the reception of principles utterly subversive of all social order, and pregnant with the utmost danger to the very existence of the Constitution itself: we do not hesitate to declare, our confident belief, that if the plans of such men prevail, the property, the happiness, and the liberty of the British nation must fall together in one undistinguished ruin.

Permit us, Sir, to assure your Royal Highness, that we are deeply impressed with gratitude for the many blessings we have long enjoyed under the Government of our revered Sovereign, and that we are sensible how far the preservation of these blessings must depend upon a firm resolution on the part of His Majesty's loyal subjects, to aid the constitutional authorities in repressing licentiousness wherever found, and an active vigilance in detecting and bringing to light the insidious machinations of the disaffected, however concealed under the mask of pretended patriotism, or disguised by the assumed garb of specious philanthropy. This we are determined to effect to the utmost of our power, and we will make it our constant care, as it is our bounden duty, to promote and encourage in all classes of the community, a love and veneration for the civil and religious Constitution of our country, as by law established, and a watchful jealousy over every attempt at innovation and reform, founded upon the wild theories of visionary speculation.

We pray that the same gracious Providence by which the late horrible attack upon your Royal Highness's life has been happily averted, may long continue to preserve and protect your Royal Highness, against all your enemies.

Given under the seal of our Corporation this 8th day of February 1817.

Thomas Burdon, Mayor.

[Presented by Sir Matthew Ridley, and Mr. Ellison.]

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

WE, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Magistrates and approved men, together with the other Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, humbly beg leave to express to your Royal Highness, that we have heard with just indignation and horror, that a most daring attack was made on your Royal Person whilst returning from Parliament, on the first day of the present Sessions. As truly loyal subjects, we feel the deepest mortification that there exists in the British Empire any person capable of offering the least expression of insult to your Royal Highness, and particularly when your Royal Highness was in the exercise of the highest function of Sovereignty; we trust, however, that under the influence of Divine Providence, this most wicked attempt will have the effect of awakening men to a sense of the danger to which our country is exposed, from the designs of those, who, under the specious pretence of reforming the Constitution, would subvert the Monarchy, and will induce all descriptions of His Majesty's subjects to rally round your Royal Highness, and enable you to

defend the true rational and constitutional liberty of Englishmen.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Mayor, &c.
Joseph Hockley, jun. Town Clerk,

[Presented by Lord Grantley.]

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, your Royal Highness's dutiful and loyal servants, the Bishop, and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Chester, and the Arch-Deacons of the Arch-Deaconries of Chester and Richmond, and the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our unfeigned grief and indignation, at the late daring and nefarious attack upon your Royal dignity and Person; we should have expected that no one could have been found in this kingdom, so lost to every principle of loyalty, and so dead to every British feeling, as to insult and endanger your Royal Highness, and that at a time when you had been executing, in the name and behalf of our beloved Sovereign, the very important functions of one of the estates of this realm.

It is, Sir, our most ardent wish and prayer to the throne of Grace, that the goodness of the Almighty may still continue to shield and preserve your Royal Highness's Person and Government; and as it is our duty, so shall it be our endeavour, to instil into the minds of others a deep-rooted attachment to that Royal House, and that Constitution in Church and State, under which, by the blessing of God, the inhabitants of this nation have enjoyed a degree of prosperity and happiness, heretofore unexampled in the annals of the world.

[Presented by the Bishop, and accompanied by the Dean of Chester.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the chief Steward, Recorder, Bailiff, capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Leominster.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, the chief Steward, Recorder, Bailiff, capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Leominster, beg leave with profound sentiments of duty and respect, to express our utmost horror and indignation at the daring and atrocious outrage recently offered to your Royal Person, at the moment of your return from the House of Parliament, after exercising the important functions of your high trust.

When we temperately consider the complexion of the present times, and observe with regret the attempts which are daily made to inflame the public mind, and by these means to aggravate in a tenfold degree the real difficulties of the country, we cannot but sensibly feel, that it is peculiarly the duty of all loyal and well disposed men to stand forward and to make an open declaration of their principles without delay.

With this conviction deeply impressed upon our minds, and yielding to none of His Majesty's sub-

jects in loyalty to the Throne, and attachment to the Constitution we humbly beg leave to lay at your Royal Highness's feet the warmest assurances of our respect for your Royal Person, and at the same time to express our firm resolution, collectively and individually, to support by every means in our power the cause of good order and the established Government of the realm.

[Presented by Sir John William Lubbock.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty King George the Third.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Inhabitants, Householders of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, reflecting with disgust and indignation on the excesses lately committed in the Metropolis and elsewhere, and more especially on the atrocious insult lately offered to the Person of your Royal Highness, on your return from Parliament after opening the present session, intreat your Royal Highness to consider the late outrage, which we deeply deplore, as the delinquency or madness of an exceedingly small number of persons when compared with the population of the kingdom, and trusting that it is manifest, that such outrage is held in the most marked detestation and abhorrence by the great bulk of the people of the united kingdom, we sincerely hope the displeasure which such an occurrence must have excited in the breast of your Royal Highness, will not for a moment prevent your Royal Highness from lending your Royal and Gracious sanction to such measures as will effectually relieve His Majesty's subjects from the wretchedness to which so large a portion of them are at this moment subject, namely, to such a system of reform in the representation of the people, as will restore to the country at large the blessings of that Constitution which placed your Royal Highness's Family on the Throne of these realms, and which Providence has made the especial office and duty of your Royal Highness to cherish and defend.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that it is with heartfelt satisfaction and gratitude we receive the communication of your Royal Highness's munificence, in giving up a portion of your Royal Highness's income towards the necessities of the State; an example which has produced the voluntary resignation of a great and important sinecure, and which example we trust and hope may be followed up by others, to the great ease and satisfaction of the nation.

In the name and on behalf of the Inhabitants, Householders of the Borough of Southwark, in their Town Hall assembled.

Solomon Davies, Chairman.

[Presented by Col. Davies, attended by Mr. Calvert, and Mr. C. Barclay.]

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, your Royal Highness's loyal and dutiful

subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester, beg leave to offer our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your happy escape from the late base and treasonable attack on the Person of your Royal Highness.

We should gladly have sought consolation, in the hope that the unknown intended assassin was not our countryman, had not the gross and cowardly insults, at the same time offered to your Royal Highness, forced upon us the painful conviction, that there were many others also who could forget that they were Britons.

Far be it from us to oppose in others the legitimate exercise of a right, which we should indisputably claim for ourselves, the right of calm and respectful Petition for the removal of real grievances, but we do and will perseveringly oppose every unconstitutional attempt at innovation—every malignant and selfish endeavour to wield the energies of a noble-hearted people, for the purposes of turbulence and misrule, of treason and rebellion.

We deplore sincerely, and as deeply as the instigators of popular discontent profess to do, the sufferings, which, from the peculiar circumstances of our political situation; and the infictions of Divine Providence, have fallen on many of our fellow countrymen; we are willing to do more, to contribute all in our power for their relief, and we deprecate with honest indignation the shameful attempts to disparage such charitable endeavours.

Finally, we beg your Royal Highness to receive this our dutiful Address, not as the congratulation of those only whom it has pleased Providence to lift above severe privation and distress, but of those also who, suffering under both, are still ready to evince their loyal love to their Prince and country, looking forward with confidence to the return of those blessings, which, under the favour of Almighty God, they have owed to our happy and glorious Constitution.

[Presented by Mr. Egerton and Mr. Davenport.]

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 Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, capital Citizens, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freemen, and Freeholders, residing in the City and suburbs of Carlisle, assembled at a general meeting, held at the Town Hall, on Friday the 7th day of February 1817, beg permission to assure your Royal Highness, that we have heard with the utmost astonishment and horror of the atrocious attempt made upon your Royal Person, on your Royal Highness's return from opening the Parliament of these dominions; we contemplate with the greatest detestation the proceedings of wicked and misguided men, whose obvious aim is to overthrow our Constitution, and introduce wild and visionary schemes of Government; we therefore most humbly entreat your Royal Highness to adopt such measures, as the wisdom of your Royal Highness and His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, aided by the two other branches of the

Legislature, may best approve, to punish the guilty, to counteract the schemes of the disaffected, to secure the due rights of the people, and to preserve the peace and integrity of the Empire.

[Presented by Sir James Graham and Mr. Curwen.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled, hasten to present before the Throne the assurance of our fidelity, and congratulations on the escape of your Royal Highness from the daring and criminal outrages lately attempted against your Royal Person, while performing the most important duties of your office.

One and undivided in this sentiment, we cannot forbear reprobating, in language stern as it is just, the attempts of desperate men to produce disaffection to the established form of Government, to vilify and insult the highest authorities of the State; and, by pandering to the worst passions of the community, to set the ignorant and unprincipled in judgment over their rulers.

In an interval like the present—in the twilight, as it were, between the illuminations of victory over foreign hostility, and the early dawn of the sun of peace, we cannot but mark, with feelings of indignation, our abhorrence of men who are capable of taking advantage of such a period, to excite insubordination and violence; and who, after execrating charity as a vice, have ventured to stimulate rebellion as a duty.

Calamitous as the state of the country may be, and we admit it to be greatly so, we rely with confidence on the goodness of Providence, and on the same energies that conquered tranquility abroad, to restore, under a wise and enlightened policy, peace, happiness, and prosperity at home.

But in our expressions of attachment to the House of Brunswick and to every individual of that Family, we deem it our solemn duty to you, most illustrious Prince, in whom the executive power is now lodged, and to the world—to avow our determination to support the just exercise of the authority of Government, to maintain the Constitution as by law established, and to unite with all His Majesty's faithful subjects, in repressing the spirit of rebellion, by opposing to it the firm and dauntless front of loyalty.

Given under our common Seal, the 6th day of February, in the Fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the year of our Lord 1817. *W. Pattison, Mayor.*

[Presented by Mr. St. Paul, and Col. Allen.]

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, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Coroner, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Oswestry and the Neighbourhood

thereof, desire humbly to express to your Royal Highness the loyalty and attachment which we feel for your Royal Highness's Person, and to declare, that we have heard with indignation and abhorrence of the outrage by which your Royal Highness's life was endangered, on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament.

We are duly sensible of the blessings which this country enjoys in the possession of a Constitution which gives strength to the Government and liberty to the people: we are happy in living under the protection of laws, which guard alike the persons and the property of the rich and of the poor, and which are administered with justice, tempered with mercy: we are persuaded, that if outrage and violence are permitted to stalk abroad and to usurp the place of Government and the laws, no man's life will be safe from the assassin, nor his property secure from the robber.

We cannot forget, that since, by the lamented indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, your Royal Highness has executed the high office of Regent of the United Kingdom, it has pleased God to crown His Majesty's arms with such success by sea and land, that future historians will mark this period as the most glorious that England ever saw. History will not fail to relate, that while your Royal Highness held the reins of Government, the colossal power of the French Usurper was levelled with the dust, and England was hailed as the deliverer of Europe, and the restorer of liberty to the civilized world.

When we consider how many reasons we have to be grateful for the blessings which we have enjoyed under your Royal Highness's Government, we are astonished that there should be found Englishmen so base, so devoid of every generous feeling, as to foment rebellion and treason, and to repay your cares for the public good, by an atrocious attempt upon your life.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to shew an example of attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, of obedience to the laws, and of zeal in defence of the Constitution, against the open or secret attempts of traitors and assassins.

Given under our common seal this 10th day of February 1817, in the 57th year of His Majesty's reign. *Samuel Leach, Mayor.*

[Presented by John Kynaston Powell, Esquire, Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, Esquire, and Lewis Jones, Esquire.]

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 Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Hertford, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our abhorrence and detestation at the 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 be found capable of so daring and flagitious an outrage, deeply affecting the personal safety of your Royal Highness, the honour and dignity of Parliament

and of the whole British nation, we are convinced that this violation of the laws will render all ranks and descriptions of His Majesty's faithful subjects more alive to the daring attempts which are made to shake the pillars of our glorious Constitution, and to vilify the character and office of the Representative of our Sovereign.

For ourselves, we humbly beg to assure your Royal Highness, that collectively and individually, we are resolved to use our utmost endeavours to preserve inviolate our happy Constitution, to maintain the respect due to the laws and to your Royal Highness's Person and authority.

[Presented by Mr. Nicolson Calvert, Lord Cranborne and Lieutenant-Colonel Calvert.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, approved Men and Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough or Town and Parish of Andover, in the County of Southampton, humbly beg leave to congratulate your Royal Highness on your providential escape from the atrocious and traitorous attack made upon the Person of your Royal Highness, on your return from the Lords' House of Parliament; and we cannot, in adequate language, fully express the horror and indignation which we feel, that any subjects of this realm should have so lost sight of the character of Englishmen, as to be guilty of such a diabolical outrage.

Impressed with a grateful sense of the numerous blessings we, in common with our fellow subjects, enjoy under the present mild Government of your Royal Highness, we cannot too severely reprobate the spirit of discontent with which evil and designing men have endeavoured to corrupt the minds of the lower orders of the people, and estrange them from the paths of dutiful obedience to the laws of their country.

We beg permission to assure your Royal Highness of our firm attachment to your Person and Government, and of our determination to use our utmost exertions, as well for the protection and defence of your Royal Highness, as for the maintenance and support of our enviable Constitution.

We also beg leave to express our grateful thanks to your Royal Highness, for the gracious manner in which your Royal Highness has been pleased to enter into the feelings of the people, in these times of national distress, by setting an exalted example of benevolence and retrenchment, the good effects of which we joyfully anticipate.

Given under the common seal of the said Borough or Town, and signed by those whose names are hereunto subscribed, the 28th day of February 1817. J. H. Todd, Bailiff.

[Presented by the Members for the Borough.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Grand Patron of the Ancient Free Masons of England, &c. &c.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful sub-

jects, the Members of the Lodge of Probity, No. 84, of Free and Accepted Masons, held at Halifax, in the County of York, fully appreciating the blessings of that protection we have experienced under the Government of your Royal Highness's Father, our beloved Sovereign, and being truly sensible, as men and Masons, of the value of your Royal Highness's patronage, humbly beg leave to address your Royal Highness as a Brother, to express our abhorrence of the late treasonable and atrocious attack made upon the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, on your return from Parliament, on Tuesday the 28th day of January last, and beg leave to declare our sincere wish that those who have been so desperate, together with their aiders and abettors in attempting so diabolical an act, may be discovered, and brought to that punishment they so deservedly merit.

Whilst we deeply I ment this flagrant outrage, we acknowledge the hand of Providence in your preservation, and we implore for your Royal Highness and for this kingdom, a continuance of the same Almighty protection.

We further beg leave, as Britons and Brothers, to congratulate your Royal Highness upon your happy escape, and to avail ourselves of this opportunity of declaring our firm attachment to your sacred Person in particular, and to the Royal Family in general, and our firm determination, not only to defend, but to support our most enviable Constitution.

Done in open Lodge, this 7th day of March 1817.

Benjamin Smith, M.

William Bates, S. W.

Charles Whiteley, J. W.

Joshua Jones, Secretary.

[Transmitted by Lord George Beresford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town Council, and Community of the Royal Burgh of Annan.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Bailies, Dean, Treasurer, Town Council, and Community of the said Royal Burgh of Annan, humbly approach your Royal Highness with assurances of our unfeigned veneration and respect.

With the firmest and most cordial loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness, as the representative of our beloved Sovereign, we contemplate with abhorrence and detestation the atrocious outrage offered to your Royal Highness, on your late return from opening the Session of Parliament, whereby your Royal Person was endangered, while exercising one of the most important prerogatives attached to your station, as Regent of this United Kingdom.

That the perpetrators of an act so daring and detestable in its nature, may speedily be delivered over to the justice of their country, and that Divine Providence may preserve your Royal Highness for many years, and cause you to live in the affections of a generous and loyal people, is the fervent prayer

of the Magistrates, Town Council, and Community of the Royal Burgh of Annan.

[Transmitted by *W. R. K. Douglas, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the underwritten, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our abhorrence of the base and atrocious attack lately made on your Royal Person.

We are grateful to Providence for the preservation of your valuable life, being truly sensible that the best interests of the kingdom and the constitutional liberty of the subject are safe, whilst the Executive Power is wielded by a member of the illustrious House of Brunswick; and we trust that the people of these realms, viewing with detestation the nefarious attempts of the enemies of their peace, will be firmly united in preserving the Constitution from violation, and in guarding the Representative of their revered Sovereign from the traitorous designs of the disaffected.

Thomas Burdon, Mayor.

Dated Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 10th Feb. 1817.

[Transmitted by *Thomas Burdon, Esq. Mayor, 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 dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth Dock, and Parish of Stoke Damerel, in the County of Devon.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth Dock, and Parish of Stoke Damerel, in the County of Devon, humbly approach your Royal Highness with the most profound sentiments of duty and respect, to express our heartfelt congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the violent and outrageous attacks made on your sacred Person, on the first day of this Session of Parliament, which we deem to be also an insult to the nation at large.

Regarding the laws of our country with a most reverential awe, we cannot but look on such flagrant violations thereof without the utmost indignation and abhorrence,—offences so highly criminal can scarcely admit of aggravation, but if any thing could add to the heinousness of the crime, it would be the time chosen to perpetrate it; when your Royal Highness was passing to and from Parliament, in the full exercise of the Sovereign's authority.

We most humbly avail ourselves of this opportunity, at this important period, to renew our testi-

mony of affection and attachment to our most revered Monarch, to your Royal Highness, and all the branches of the Royal Family, to avow our resolution and determination of exerting ourselves to suppress all tumultuous and seditious meetings, and to assist the Magistracy to the utmost of our power, in enforcing obedience to the laws, and in supporting the most excellent Constitution of our country.

May your Royal Highness's illustrious House long continue to reign over a free and loyal people, to the confusion of the evil designs and machinations of the insidious enemies of all social order; and may the name of Briton never again be associated with the crime of assassination—a crime so infamous, and so foreign to the genuine and noble British character, that it cannot, but by the very basest of His Majesty's subjects, be regarded without sentiments of the utmost disgust and detestation.

J. Williams, Chairman.

[Presented by the Reverend *Jonathan Williams.*]

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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the ancient Borough of Ripon, in the County of York, in Common Hall assembled, humbly beg leave unanimously to offer our sincere congratulations on the happy and providential protection of your Royal Highness, from the late daring attack made upon your Royal Person, in returning from both Houses of Parliament, an attack, which we consider as an atrocious attempt to overturn the laws and Constitution of this Realm, and which also had in view the diabolical design to destroy your Royal Highness's most invaluable life.

Whilst we venerate the laws of our happy Constitution, which secure to us, in common with all His Majesty's subjects, the highest measure of civil liberty, the protection of our persons, the free exercise of our religion, and the peaceable enjoyment of our property, we cannot sufficiently applaud the wisdom of your Royal Highness's Councils in bringing those daring enemies and traitors to their country, to speedy justice and condign punishment.

We rely with confidence upon the wisdom of the Legislature for the adoption of such measures as will, in future, most effectually protect your sacred Person from all such base and traitorous attempts, and preserve public peace, order, and good Government.

That your Royal Highness may long continue to rule over a free, happy, and loyal people, is the united prayer of your faithful subjects.

Given under our common seal, this 2d day of February, (being the day appointed by Charter for swearing the Mayor into office,) in the year of our Lord 1817, and in the fifty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, by order,

Peter Taylor, Town Clerk.

[Presented by the Recorder, accompanied by Lord *Grantham, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Gipps.*]

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Portreeve, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, in the County of Cornwall.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Portreeve, and Inhabitants of this Borough, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most ardent sentiments of loyalty and attachment, expressive of our unanimous congratulations on your Royal Highness's late providential deliverance from the atrocious and treasonable attack made on your Royal Highness's sacred Person, on your return to your Palace, after having discharged one of the most important of the Royal functions.

Whilst we deeply lament that British subjects could have been found so insensible to the blessings of our excellent Constitution, and the duties which it enjoins, as to be guilty of so heinous a crime, we entertain the firmest confidence, that the loyalty of the great body of the people will be so expressly manifested as to prevent the repetition of an offence so base and detestable, which has and must excite the strongest feelings of indignation in the breast of every loyal subject.

We entreat your Royal Highness to believe that we shall always consider an adherence to the laws of our country, and a reverence to the Constitution that framed them as inseparable, and that it will be our fervent prayer, that every blessing may attend your Royal Highness and your illustrious House, that under the protection of Almighty God; the Constitution of our country, as established by law, may descend unimpaired to our remotest posterity.

Robert Davy Michell, Mayor.

Dated the 10th day of February 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Swann, and Mr. Gill, Members for that Borough.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, beg leave most respectfully to express the horror and indignation which we feel at the atrocious and daring attack on your Royal Highness's Person, when returning from the exercise of one of the most important functions of the Crown, and at the same time most sincerely to congratulate your Royal Highness on the providential escape from the danger to which your Royal Highness was exposed by the disgraceful design of traitorous and wicked men, who, we anxiously hope, will speedily meet the punishment they so justly deserve.

If ever there was a time more particularly calling on His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, to stand forth in defence of our happy Constitution, it is the present, when we see treason stalking abroad in

mid-day, and the designs of evil men proclaimed in various parts of the Realm, tending to the subversion of that Constitution which has been so long and wisely established by the experience of ages, and to the substitution of anarchy and disorder, with their horrible concomitants, in its stead.

We also beg permission to assure your Royal Highness of our firm attachment to His Majesty and his Government, and to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, and of our determination to use our utmost endeavours in support of them and our present Constitution; and we hope that your Royal Highness will long enjoy the blessings of health to preside over the free and loyal subjects of this Empire.

Given under our common seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1817.

[Presented by Lord Folkestone, and Mr. Jervoise.]

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

SIRE,

WE, the Portreeve, Bailiff, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon, impressed with the strongest feelings of indignation at the horrid and daring attack made on your Royal Person, on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament, humbly approach your Royal Highness to declare our unfeigned abhorrence and detestation of this foul, atrocious, and traitorous outrage.

We are truly thankful, that by the blessing of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, this desperate and treasonable attack was rendered abortive, and we humbly hope your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to accept our sincere congratulation at your providential escape.

We cannot refrain from expressing to your Royal Highness our utter detestation of the principles of those men, who, under the specious disguise of preserving our liberties, are promoting licentiousness and disorder, anarchy and confusion, and are leading their deluded followers to acts of base and cowardly assassination, and open and direct treason.

Fully sensible of the blessings we enjoy under the mild and just Administration of our present Government, we desire most ardently to express to your Royal Highness our cordial attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and our unalterable determination to uphold and support the legal authorities of the Realm, and to maintain the Constitution, as by law established, and by every effort in our power to suppress and resist every endeavour, whether of craft or open violence, to disturb the public peace.

*William Loyde, Portreeve.
James Townsend, Bailiff.*

[Presented by Major H. Eyre.]

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

The humble and loyal Address of the Inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

May it please your Royal Highness.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects,

the Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg to approach your Royal Highness's with our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the providential escape of your Royal Highness, from the atrocious and treasonable attempt recently made upon your sacred Person.

We contemplate it not as the act of a solitary traitor, or of a desperate madman, but as the result of an extensive and wicked combination. We perceive, with unspeakable surprise and abhorrence, that a deeply laid conspiracy is now existing to overthrow that happy Constitution in Church and State, matured by the wisdom of ages, under which the people of these Realms have long enjoyed the blessings of real freedom, in the protection of life and property. We believe, that the leaders in this foul design are for the most part men of ruined fortunes and characters, who have nothing to lose, and every thing to gain, in political changes. We observe, with great concern, the arts which they employ to delude the lower orders, by falsely ascribing the unexampled distresses of the times to the mal-administration of their Governors, and holding out to them reform, as the sovereign and only cure of their evils. This reform, we are sensible, means nothing less, in their interpretation of it, than a radical destruction of the established laws, and constituted authorities in the kingdom.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we will firmly unite with all His Majesty's good and faithful subjects, to resist the practical effect of these nefarious theories, and to support our excellent Constitution firm and inviolate, as we have received it from our illustrious ancestors.

We earnestly implore the Divine Providence to protect your Royal Highness against every open and secret enemy, and that this nation may enjoy, to a very distant period, the blessing of your mild, and paternal sway.

[Presented by Mr. M. Ure and Colonel Dalrymple.]

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 Inhabitants of the Town of Nether Knotton, in the County Palatine of Chester, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our utter detestation and abhorrence of the disloyal and treasonable attack made upon your Royal Person, on your return from exercising one of the most important branches of the Royal dignity, the opening the present Session of Parliament.

We deeply lament that any of His Majesty's subjects, should so far forget the duty they owe to their King and Country, as to attempt a crime, the bare mention of which fills every loyal breast with horror and indignation, but we chiefly attribute this treasonable attempt, to the base and treacherous arts and misrepresentations, which have been lately used to undermine the integrity of His Majesty's subjects, and not only to destroy their attachment to that Constitution, which has been the pride and admiration of ages, but to urge them to its entire destruction, and we cannot sufficiently express our

grateful thanks to Providence that has so happily protected your Royal Highness's Person, from the daring attacks of evil-minded traitors. At the same time that we offer our assurances of the deep concern we feel at this outrageous attempt, we request permission to declare to your Royal Highness our sincere attachment to the laws and establishments of our country; and whilst we humbly trust that the hand of the traitor will no more be lifted against the Royal Person, we beg further to assure your Royal Highness, that should that ever again be the case, we shall be ready to rally as one Man round the Throne, to put down the clamours of sedition, or to oppose ourselves in defence of our Sovereign, against the domestic as well as the foreign enemies of our King and Country.

[Presented by Mr. Davenport and Mr. Egerton.]

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

WE, the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and principal Inhabitants of the parish of Tynemouth, in the County of Northumberland, beg humbly to express our abhorrence and indignation, at the late atrocious and daring outrage offered to your Royal Highness, when returning from opening the present Session of Parliament; an outrage, as revolting to all our principles of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness, as disgraceful to the British character in general.

We venture to offer to your Royal Highness, our humble congratulations on the providential escape of your Royal Highness from this infamous attack, and we humbly hope that no measures will be omitted, that may tend to the discovery of the authors and abettors of this flagitious and traitorous attempt; and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to preserve the public tranquillity, by aiding and assisting the civil power, which we consider as one of the great safe-guards of our happy Constitution.

[Presented by Sir Charles Monck.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with profound sentiments of attachment and respect, to express our abhorrence and indignation at the atrocious insult offered to your Royal Person, on returning from the exercise of your Royal functions, in opening the present Session of Parliament.

With the deepest regret we have to lament that any British subject should be found capable of acts so disgraceful, and we most sincerely hope that the perpetrators of this outrage, will be brought to condign punishment for the same.

We beg permission to assure your Royal High-

ness, that every means in our power shall be used to ensure public tranquillity, and to evince our loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness, and our resolution to support the Crown and dignity of this United Kingdom.

Given under the seal of our Corporation, this 7th day of February 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Meyler and Mr. Mildmay.]

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

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Okehampton, in the County of Devon, beg to express our abhorrence of the late flagitious attack upon your Royal Highness's Person, in the performance of the most solemn act of your high office.

Deeply sensible of the pre-eminent advantages which we enjoy in a Constitution, perfect beyond any other work of man, and in our recent deliverance from the hand of the oppressor, by the unparalleled success with which His Majesty's arms were blessed both by sea and land, under your Royal Highness's Counsels; we determine to follow the instruction of the wise Man, "to fear the Lord, and the King, and not to meddle with them that are given to change."

Although suffering, in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects, in the distress which has resulted from the stupendous efforts made in that contest, we repose our perfect confidence in the wisdom and vigilance of Parliament, to alleviate our burdens, in every way consistent with the security of His Majesty's government and dominions, and we accept with heartfelt thankfulness, the sacrifice which your Royal Highness has been pleased recently to make, as the mark of your paternal feelings.

[Presented by Mr. A. Savile, M. P. Recorder of Okehampton.]

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 of the Town of Stockport, in the County of Chester, and its vicinity, assembled,

Humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the most sincere and heartfelt congratulations, on your Royal Highness's late providential deliverance from the traitorous and blood-thirsty hands of foul and diabolical assassins, who threatened the sacred life of your Royal Highness; an outrage which has excited the most poignant feelings of horror and detestation throughout the country.

We deeply deplore that a spirit so sanguinary and atrocious should be found to exist under a Government so mild and beneficent, but at the same time we cannot fail to ascribe it to the inflammatory and seditious doctrines, propagated by a set of desperate demagogues, who had sought to involve the nation in misery and confusion, and to stain the land of our fathers with indelible disgrace.

As the vigilance, firmness, and energy, of your Royal Highness's Government, has hitherto been most happily able to frustrate the designs of the disaffected, and to avert the calamities attendant on rebellion, we feel a renewed confidence and security for the future.

We are desirous of contributing strength and vigour to the just exercise of the laws—we repeat our promises of fidelity, and attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick—we are grateful for the glory which our country has acquired under the brilliant administration of your Royal Highness—we are sensible of the inestimable value of our Constitution, and we pledge ourselves to defend the one and maintain the other, against all enemies and opposers whatsoever.

That your Royal Highness may long enjoy in safety, the blessings of health and peace, is the united and sincere prayer of His Majesty's dutiful, loyal and faithful subjects now assembled.

Signed on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town and the Vicinity *Charles Prescott*, Chairman.

Stockport, February 5, 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Egerton and Mr. Davenport.]

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

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the antient Borough of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, humbly to express our heartfelt sorrow and indignation, at the recent traitorous attack on your Royal Person.

We cannot view this horrible attempt in any other light, than as the result of the machinations of designing and ambitious Men, who, by artful and insinuating misrepresentations, endeavour to mislead the minds of the People, and to weaken their affection and allegiance towards the House of Brunswick.

For ourselves, we beg leave to repeat to your Royal Highness, the sincere expression of our constant loyalty and devotion, and to assure your Royal Highness, that we gratefully feel and fully appreciate the blessings we enjoy under the mild and temperate sway of your illustrious House.

Signed, in behalf of the Inhabitants,

William Wilson, Mayor.

Hartlepool, February 26, 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Allan.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Bailiffs, of the Corporation of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in Council assembled.

Deeply impressed with sentiments of horror and indignation, at the late most daring and atrocious outrage committed against the august Person of your Royal Highness, on your return from exercising one of the most important functions of our revered Monarch, we beg leave to offer our sincere congratulations to your Royal Highness, on your preservation from the threatened danger, and in the strongest manner to state our abhorrence of

all such criminal excesses; which, unless repressed by the laws, and discouraged by the true lovers of their country, must tend only to increase the present distresses of the nation, and ultimately lead to anarchy and bloodshed.

Sensible of the real liberty, protection, and peace equally enjoyed by all ranks of society, under the unrivalled system of the British Constitution, we feel it our imperious duty, to declare ourselves fully determined to uphold the dignity of the Throne, to maintain the established laws of the land, and to use our utmost vigilance in discovering and suppressing every attempt of craft or violence, to disturb the peace and prosperity of these kingdoms.

James Price, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by Sir Thomas Baring, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the Parish of Quethioke, in the County of Cornwall, holding in deep abhorrence the late treasonable attempt upon your Royal Highness's Person; humbly presume to approach your Royal Highness, with feelings of fervent gratitude to Almighty God, for your Royal Highness's happy preservation; and do intreat your Royal Highness to believe, that their attachment to the Constitution of the United Kingdom in Church and State, as by law established, and of which your Royal Highness forms so important a branch, will never cease but with their existence; and that their loyalty to His Majesty and every branch of His Royal Family, can be exceeded by none of His Majesty's subjects.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. J. Rendall Fletcher, 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 Address of the Bailiff, High Steward, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, High Steward, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most pure and unfeigned sentiments of loyalty and attachment.

And at the same time we beg leave to express our abhorrence and detestation of the atrocious act levelled at your Royal Person, an offence aggravated by being perpetrated whilst exercising one of the most sacred functions of your royal office.

In congratulating your Royal Highness on this providential escape, we feel not a little proud as Englishmen, that this act has not only met with general abhorrence, but has endeared your Royal Highness still more and more to the hearts of a faithful and devoted people.

We lament, in common with our fellow country-

men, the depressed state of the country—a depression originating not in any defect in the Constitution, or any neglect or abuse in our Governors, but in events that could not be controuled, in the inscrutable ways of Providence, which has thought proper to afflict us with a season of unparalleled scarcity; and yet this distress has operated on the feelings of a generous people, who, in the midst of the greatest privations, have flown to the relief of their indigent brethren, and your Royal Highness, participating in the general feeling, and always alive to the wants of the distressed, has sacrificed, with royal munificence, a very considerable portion of your personal income.

Given under our hands the 25th day of February 1817.

[*Presented by Mr. Littleton.*]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bideford, in the County of Devon, and its vicinity.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bideford and its neighbourhood, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness, and with feelings of the deepest concern and indignation to express in the strongest terms our detestation and abhorrence at the late treasonable and daring attack made by an infuriate populace on the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, while returning from the exercise of one of the most important of the royal functions.

Whilst we offer to your Royal Highness our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your providential escape from this diabolical attempt, we solemnly assure your Royal Highness of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and of our fixed determination to uphold and maintain the honour of His Majesty's Crown, and the establishment of our invaluable Constitution, against every encroachment of designing or disaffected persons.

Convinced that on the preservation of the Monarchy the security of our happy Constitution materially depends, we feel it an indispensable duty, when the Throne is insulted or endangered, eagerly to avow our decided resolution, to repress by every means in our power such disgraceful excesses, tending only to increase the pressure of a temporary distress, which we confidently hope, by the united wisdom of His Majesty's Councils, and of Parliament, with the aid of Divine Providence, will be speedily removed.

[*Presented by Sir Thomas Acland.*]

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

The dutiful Address of the Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the

Borough of Stafford, whose names are hereunto subscribed, animated with the strongest indignation and abhorrence of the atrocious attack lately made on the Person of your Royal Highness, when proceeding to, and more particularly when returning from, the exercise of one of the most important constitutional functions of the Sovereign of these Realms, beg leave most respectfully to tender to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations on the personal safety of your Royal Highness from the wicked and traitorous blows then aimed at your Royal Highness; and, in your Person, at our revered Constitution.

We cannot but consider this flagitious outrage as one of the results of that spirit of discontent and disaffection, so artfully fomented by wicked and designing men, to subvert our liberties and bury the great pillars of our laws, and the great bulwarks of our Constitution in one common ruin.

We feel ourselves therefore imperiously called upon to give to your Royal Highness the strongest assurances of our unalterable determination to support and defend with all our means, as well the just prerogatives of the Crown, as the privileges of the people, and to resist with all our might every attempt, open or insidious, which may be directed against our admired Constitution or our social comforts.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Benson.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of Cuckfield, in the County of Sussex and its neighbourhood, approach your Royal Highness with the most profound respect, and beg leave to lay our best pledge of duty and attachment at your Royal Highness's feet, as loyal and faithful subjects, and to express our indignation at the late atrocious attack upon your Royal Highness, by an infuriated rabble, led away by the ignorant advice of arrogant and desperate characters, who prey upon the passions of a mob, as they would upon the Constitution itself; if sense and loyalty were not found ready to oppose them; but we trust that the hand of Heaven, which has thus so conspicuously protected our excellent Constitution, will strengthen its councils, and thence insure its safety and its blessings, identified in the Person of your Royal Highness.

[Presented by Joseph Baker, Esq.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Helleston and the neighbourhood.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Freemen, and Inhabitants at large of the Borough of Helleston,

and its neighbourhood, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, to express our horror and indignation at the late violent outrage offered to your Royal Highness's Person on your return from exercising the sacred duties of the Crown, in opening the present Session of Parliament.

To offer our sincere sentiments of Congratulation on your providential preservation, from an attack, atrocious in itself and disgraceful to human nature, and to assure your Royal Highness at this important crisis of public affairs, that we are firmly attached to our Sovereign, his Family, and Government, that we detest and abhor the inflammatory and insidious attempts now making by mischievous and designing men, to poison and mislead the minds of the people, and to subvert our happy Constitution; that we humbly hope proceedings so injurious to the peace and subordination of society will speedily be corrected by the wisdom of the Legislature; and that we pledge ourselves, for the suppression of measures so pernicious and destructive, to give all the aid and assistance in our power whenever called upon, to the civil and military powers in the just and lawful discharge of their duty.

At the request and on behalf of the assembled Inhabitants.

Richard Gerveys Grylls, Clk. Mayor.

Dated, 12th February 1817.

[Presented by Mr. Horne and Mr. Hammersley.]

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

We, the Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Wigtown, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the greatest veneration and respect, and to offer our most sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the traitorous attempt on your invaluable life, in returning from opening the present Session of Parliament.

We want words to express the horror and indignation which we feel at this atrocious and daring outrage, at a moment when your Royal Highness, in fulfilling your duty, discharged one of the most important and sacred functions of the Crown.

We behold with heartfelt satisfaction the decided measures in progress, and trust the vigour of His Majesty's Government, aided by the wisdom of Parliament, will speedily and effectually succeed in suppressing the wild and extravagant delusions which appear to have agitated the minds of a portion of the lower orders of the people in the metropolis and some other districts of the kingdom, and thereby prevent the machinations of desperate and unprincipled men, disturbing the peace of our happy country.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to assure your Royal Highness of our firm and unalterable attachment to our venerable and most gracious Sovereign, his Person and Government; to your Royal Highness, and to every branch of the illustrious House of Brunswick, and to declare our fixed determination to defend and support to our

utmost ability the glorious and enviable Constitution under which we live, and to transmit it inviolate and unimpaired to posterity.

Signed in name, in presence, and by appointment of the meeting, at Wigtown, the 1st day of March 1817.

William Maxwell, Bart. and Preses.

[*Transmitted by James Hunter Blair, Esq: and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful Address of the Mayor, Bailiff, and Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Plympton Earle, in the County of Devon.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff and Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Plympton Earle, in the

County of Devon, humbly beg leave to unite in the sentiments of abhorrence and detestation at this time so generally expressed by His Majesty's faithful people, at the late atrocious attack of certain deluded and designing men, upon the Person of your Royal Highness, at a moment too when your Royal Highness had been performing one of the first duties of your high station.

Although feeling, as we do in common with all ranks of His Majesty's subjects, the heavy pressure which unavoidable circumstances have produced, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we reprobate and detest the principle which seeks to convert the occasion into a vehicle of treason and outrage; that we will do our utmost endeavours, as far as our means will enable us, to suppress the same, and to promote amongst all those within our influence, a patient and steady observance of the laws, loyalty and attachment to the reigning family, and a determination to support the Crown and dignity of these kingdoms.

[*Presented by Mr. Boswell.*]

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