

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