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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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Brigg, in the County of Lincoln, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sincere sentiments of duty and profound respect, feeling a consciousness of no inferiority to any of His Majesty's subjects, in sentiments of unaffected loyalty to His Majesty's Government, and attachment to your Royal Highness.

We regret not to have been sooner prepared to lay before you, the expressions of our indignation and abhorrence of the disgraceful and daring outrage recently committed against your Royal Highness's person, when on your return from exercising the most important and sacred prerogative attached to your high station, as Regent of this United Kingdom.

While contemplating with unfeigned concern, that any subject could have been found within these dominions capable of such atrocious and disgraceful violence, and conduct so foreign to the British character, we beg permission to express our hope, that your Royal Highness will cause to be adopted such immediate and effectual measures as will protect your royal person from a repetition of such rebellious attacks, and counteract the designs of individuals, who, dissatisfied and turbulent in themselves, wish to disseminate those principles of anarchy and confusion, so fatally experienced by a neighbouring country, with the vain hope of planting their noxious principles in this hitherto happy country.

However extended our opinions are of the firmness and loyalty of the British nation, yet we wish to see checked that spirit of virulence which has by a certain few been lately evinced, and under all cir-

cumstances we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that the inhabitants of the town of Brigg and its neighbourhood, will ever be foremost in defending and supporting, with unshaken zeal and devotion, the Throne and Constitution of these realms.

Though we regret the necessity of suspending the Habeas Corpus Act, the grand palladium of our liberties, yet we perfectly agree in the expediency of the measure, for which those, who have committed the daring outrage we lament, or by their inflammatory speeches led to its commission, must be considered as the cause.

We are sorry to think that our county has given birth to two such men as Watson and Thistlewood, but we can with confidence assure your Royal Highness, that no part of the kingdom is less affected with rebellious principles than the inhabitants of this town and county, where, we rejoice to say, the sufferings of the poor have been more moderate than in perhaps any other part of the King's dominions, and of course they have been less open to the artful insinuations of the profligate disturbers of the public peace.

[Presented by William Cust, ——— Brownlow,
and W. E. Welby, Esqrs.]

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 Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers, Constables, and other Inhabitants, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, of the Island of Portland, with all humility, solicit permission to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer our most sincere gratulations on your providential escape from the vile and treasonable assault on your illustrious person, whilst returning from the Lords' House of Parliament, on the 28th of January.

We beg leave to express our detestation of this flagitious act, as well as of the authors and abettors of those delusive doctrines, which have lately been so industriously propagated by factious and designing men, under the wicked idea of destroying