

from the United Kingdom, or from any other place, shall be permitted to carry back a return cargo, consisting of the articles aforesaid, to any place whatever, either belonging to His Majesty, or to any state in amity with His Majesty. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Chetwynd.

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.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with expressions of unfeigned respect and attachment to our beloved Sovereign, and to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon the late deliverance of your sacred Person, from the criminal attacks of a misguided populace.

In obedience to your Royal Highness's command, and in compliance with our own feelings, we present our most humble and earnest acknowledgments to that All-gracious Being, in whose hands are the lives as well as the hearts of Sovereigns, the disposal of the latter as seemeth best to his Godly wisdom, and the preservation of the former according to his own good pleasure, and in his own way, which is always best; and, while we ascribe all the power and all the praise to Almighty God, we cannot omit to unite with our congratulations and our thanksgivings, a decided and forcible declaration of the abhorrence with which we regard the efforts of designing men, to revive that spirit of irreligion and rebellion, so wisely and happily suppressed in the earlier periods of the late war, and to associate with it sentiments and projects of a nature, if possible, still more atrocious and dangerous.

In common with His Majesty's other loyal subjects, we profess our determination to support in our sphere of action, every constitutional measure which is calculated to check these designs, and to secure a just punishment to their promoters; and, in the discharge of our peculiar functions as Ministers of our most holy religion, ever to uphold and inculcate that inseparable union between "fearing God and honouring the King," which no sophistry could ever invalidate, and which none but practical infidels can openly deny or wilfully violate.

[Presented by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.]

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 High Sheriff, Magistrates, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants

of the County of Flint, lawfully convened for the purpose, approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest indignation against the abettors and perpetrators of the late ferocious attack on your royal person and authority, when returning from the discharge of the highest and most important functions of the regal office.

We regard such atrocities as the practical result of the doctrines that have been disseminated with indefatigable zeal amongst the lower orders of the community by traitorous innovators, who, associated under the pretext of reform, aim at the subversion of our unrivalled Constitution, and availing themselves of a period of general distress, strive to exasperate the discontents of the sufferers, seduce them from their allegiance, and render them fit instruments of the most nefarious designs, by eradicating from their minds all sense of religious duty, all regard for moral obligation and civil obedience.

Though we cannot contemplate the wide diffusion of such detestable principles without serious and well-founded alarm, we nevertheless rely with implicit confidence on the wisdom and energy of the constituted authorities of the realm, both legislative and executive, for the adoption and enforcing of such measures as may effectually suppress the rising spirit of insurrection, detect and punish the guilty, and convince the deluded of the folly, danger, and wickedness of their attempts.

At such an awful crisis we deem it our indispensable duty to bear to the foot of the Throne an assurance of our unshaken allegiance, and steadfast determination to uphold, and with God's blessing, transmit to posterity, that glorious Constitution under which we have enjoyed a degree of civil and religious liberty, public prosperity, and private happiness, unparalleled in the history of mankind.

Finally, we unite in grateful acknowledgments to the Almighty Disposer of Events, as the only safeguard in the hour of danger, and humbly implore that by a continuance of his gracious protection, your Royal Highness, the Great Council of the nation, and the subordinate Magistrates of the realm, may be preserved from secret conspiracy and open violence, and that the designs of the seditious may be frustrated, and the minds of all impressed with a salutary conviction of this important truth, "Unless a nation be virtuous it cannot be free."

Signed, on behalf the Meeting, this 24th day of February 1817.

John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury, Sheriff.

[Presented by John Salusbury Piozzi Salusbury, Esq. Sheriff for the County.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Mayor, Common Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Cardigan, beg leave to offer our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to your Royal Highness, upon your escape from the violence of a lawless mob, whilst in the exercise of one of the most important functions of the State, and cannot help expressing our astonishment and indignation, that an insult so atrocious should have