

been committed by the subjects of a Government which has long been the envy and admiration of the world.

We feel for the distresses of our country, but trust that a well regulated œconomy and the wisdom of Parliament will tranquillize the public mind, and make those who have been deluded once more sensible of their obligations to your Royal Highness, as well as of the blessings which they have enjoyed and may continue to enjoy under our happy Constitution. *Thomas Lloyd, Mayor.*

[Presented by ——— Powell, Esq. M. P. for Cardiganshire.]

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 High Steward, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Chipping-Campden, in the County of Gloucester.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the High Steward, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Chipping-Campden, in the County of Gloucester, most humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, as the representative of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, with expressions of our unfeigned attachment to His Majesty, and to your Royal Highness's Person, Family, and Government.

We contemplate with feelings of the utmost indignation and abhorrence, the wicked and atrocious outrage lately committed against your Royal Highness's most sacred Person, at the time when your Royal Highness was in the exercise of your most high and important functions, with an intention of destroying from its foundation our glorious and inestimable Constitution.

We deeply lament that there should be found in any part of this Realm, men capable of committing such a foul and diabolical deed, and we are of opinion that at this important conjuncture, it is the duty of individuals to express, in the most public and efficacious manner, their utter detestation and disapprobation of the conduct of men who talk of reformation but plan destruction—who design to plunder and to gratify their malice, not to benefit their country—who would level the highest with the meanest—who spread suspicion—invent calumnies—propagate scandal—abet sedition—deny, and would resist lawful and settled authority, and who would gladly reckon those as friends who do not avow themselves as enemies—such a disposition, however wonderful, having been shewn to exist, must be watched and guarded against in all His Majesty's dominions.

We further beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that being convinced "Government is necessary to man," we will severally and collectively, by all lawful means, oppose to all enemies of Church and State, both foreign and domestic, the most energetic resistance in our power to prevent evil by hindering insurrection, by counteracting, as far as in us lies, every attempt which may be made by disaffected and evil-disposed persons against the same, whether by factious meetings, writings, or otherwise.

And we earnestly hope that the universal prayer addressed to the Throne of Grace, for a long continuance of your Royal Highness's life, may be granted to an affectionate and loyal people.

Dated Chipping-Campden, April 8th, 1817.

[Presented by Sir Gerard Noel, Bart. High Steward of the Corporation.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
REGENT of those United Kingdoms.

Sir,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstaple and its Vicinity, beg leave to address your Royal Highness, on that daring and atrocious outrage which has been recently offered to your Royal Person; we contemplate with horror and detestation those violent and impious attacks; and to whatever cause they may be assigned, whether to the malevolence of the factious and rebellious, or the wild phrenzy of the fanatic, we most sincerely deplore, that any, who call themselves Britons, should be so far led astray from their duty, either by the depravity of their own hearts, or the corrupting examples of others, as to offer so enormous and disgraceful an outrage against the Laws and Constitution of their country.

We take this opportunity likewise, of declaring our utter abhorrence of the principles and conduct of those evil-minded persons, whose inflammatory and artful speeches have been industriously circulated through the kingdom, avowedly to excite the worst passions of the human mind, to create discontent and insubordination among the people, and in the end, giving encouragement to acts of rapine and base and cowardly assassination.

We trust that measures will be adopted effectually to check and punish such dangerous and unconstitutional proceedings; and we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall be ready to manifest to the world, on all occasions, that we have sincerely at heart the honour and safety of our King, the support of his Government, and the true interests of our Country.

Signed at the request of the Meeting,

Edward Richards Roberts, *Mayor.*
Barnstaple, 7th February 1817.

[Presented by Sir Masseh Lopes & Mr. Franco, M. P.]

Unto 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 Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Landholders of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, desire to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of profound respect, and attachment, and to express our abhorrence and detestation of the atrocious and treasonable attack lately directed against your Royal Person; if any thing could add to the enormity of the crime, it is the circumstance of its having been perpetrated whilst your Royal Highness was returning, in official state, from the performance of an important Constitutional duty.