

fecting Providence, which has preserved your Majesty to our affections.

Lamentable as it is that such acts of atrocity should be attempted, and impossible as it unfortunately appears, entirely to check the bad passions of the ignorant and illiterate. We pledge ourselves to your Majesty, that our collective and individual exertions shall not cease to be zealously employed in inculcating, upon all within the sphere of our influence, that reverence for our holy religion, that warm and loyal attachment to your Majesty, and that respect for the laws and institutions of the country, which afford the only solid basis upon which can be securely founded the character of a good subject.

We beg, in conclusion, respectfully to offer to your Majesty, the reiterated assurances of our continued and undeviating loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Throne, and our fervent wishes, that it may please Almighty God long to protect your Majesty in the exercise of those virtues, which have endeared you to to the best feelings of our hearts.

Given under our common seal, at our Hall, Crane-court, Fleet-street, this 2d day of July, 1832.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, beg leave to approach your Majesty to express the abhorrence we feel at the atrocious act by which your Majesty's person has been traitorously assaulted and endangered. We sincerely rejoice that your Majesty should have been providentially preserved from injury, and we desire to offer to your Majesty our humble yet earnest congratulations, that your Majesty has not suffered from the criminal danger with which your Majesty has been assailed. We further beg leave to assure your Majesty of our ardent attachment to your Royal Person, and of the deep and lively interest we feel in your Majesty's welfare; and we ardently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved, in health and safety, to reign over a loyal and affectionate people.

Given under our common seal, on the anniversary of your Majesty's happy accession to the throne of these realms; the 26th day of June, 1832.

*Edward Carter, Deputy Mayor.*

To His Most Excellent Majesty the KING.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, have heard, with grief and indignation, of an outrage committed against your Majesty's sacred person. We had not supposed it possible that, throughout the widely extended empire over which your Majesty reigns, there should have been found a heart to devise, or a hand to perpetrate, such an atrocious deed. Far less could we have imagined that it should have proceeded from one connected with that department of the national science to which your Majesty's early years were devoted, and which has been unceasingly honoured with your Majesty's protection and encouragement. This consideration, if any, would lead us to hope that insanity alone must

have been the cause. At the least, we derive some consolation from believing that the wretched man, whose atrocity we deplore, has not had a single associate in his wickedness; and, while we rejoice in your Majesty's providential escape from imminent danger, our thankgivings on account of it are devoutly offered to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, accompanied with fervent prayers that He may be graciously pleased long to preserve your Majesty for a blessing to a loyal and affectionate people.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment.

*James Martin, Moderator.*

*Edinburgh, 27th June, 1832.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Vicar, Churchwarden, and Inhabitants of Kew.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vicar, Churchwarden, and Inhabitants of Kew, feeling indignant that any individual in your Majesty's dominions should have dared to assault your Majesty's most sacred person, beg to approach your august presence, with the expression of our detestation and abhorrence of so treasonable and atrocious an attack.

It is our earnest hope, that the same protecting Providence, which has recently shielded your Majesty from the malice of so desperate an assassin, may continue to your Majesty a long life of safety, health, and happiness; and bless your Majesty's reign with an uninterrupted course of peace and prosperity, both domestic and foreign.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, grateful for favours, for a series of years conspicuously, and bountifully bestowed upon our parish by your Majesty, feel bound, in a more especial manner thus to testify our affectionate duty, loyalty, and devotion.

[Here follow the signatures.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Citizens of the City of Hereford, unanimously agreed to at a Common Council, held at the Guildhall in that city, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1832.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Citizens of your ancient and loyal city of Hereford, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to express our abhorrence of the late treasonable attack on your Majesty's sacred person; and, in unison with the feelings of every loyal subject, most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on your providential escape.

We regret that the atrocious and libellous attacks of a licentious press on your Majesty, and the Members of your illustrious Family, should have been permitted to afford incentives to the commission of such crimes.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign in the hearts and affections of a loyal people, to uphold their interests, and to advance their prosperity and happiness, is our fervent prayer; and we avail ourselves of this opportunity of renewing our assurances of loyalty and devoted attachment to your Majesty, and to the illustrious House of Brunswick.