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Whitehall, August 8, 1786.

P R E S E N T;

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

THIS Day Margaret Nicholson, in Custody for an Attempt on His Majesty's Person, was brought before the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and after a full Examination of Doctor John and Doctor Thomas Monro, and several other Witnesses, concerning the State of her Mind, as well now as for some Time past, and also after examining the said Margaret Nicholson in Person, their Lordships were clearly and unanimously of Opinion, that she was and is insane.

W. Faulkener.

St. James's, August 11, 1786.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by James Adair, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on the providential Deliverance manifested in the Failure of that outrageous Attempt which so lately endangered your Majesty's Royal Person.

Impelled at once by Duty and Inclination, your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London are happy in tendering an unfeigned Assurance of their Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply sensible of the Value and Importance of your Majesty's Life to the Prosperity of your Kingdoms, and of the unpeakable Affliction which your

People would have sustained by its mournful Termination, the late horrid Occurrence (which threatened that National Calamity) could not fail to excite in their Minds a proportionate Alarm; but more particularly painful and severe were their Sensations, on reflecting that your Majesty's gracious Attention to the Petitions of your Subjects had proved the lamentable Cause of exposing your Sacred Person to Danger.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to add our most fervent Prayers, that your Reign may continue long and prosperous over free, happy, and united Subjects; and that your Descendants may transmit the Blessings the Nation now enjoys to the latest Posterity.

Signed, by Order of Court,

William Rix.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer:

I Receive, with the greatest Pleasure, the very affectionate Expressions of your Duty and Attachment to Me, and thank you for your Congratulations upon the providential Deliverance from the Attack which has been lately made upon My Person: These Professions cannot but be acceptable to Me from My Loyal City of London, to whom I am always disposed to shew every Mark of Attention and Regard.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Benjamin Hammett, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton has been presented to the King by John Fleming and James Amyatt, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, accompanied by Major-General D'Auvergne and Captain Caldwell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Inhabitants