

which so opportunely shielded your Majesty from the direful Machinations of private Enmity; and as the present Crisis demands our vigorous Exertions of Gratitude to Heaven for so manifest an Escape, we shall ever acknowledge it our Duty to return sincere Thanks to that Beneficent Being whose watchful Eye prevented so fatal a Catastrophe, and present our daily Petitions for your Majesty's Protection from future Violence and Treachery. It is also our unanimous and fervent Wish, that if the late perfidious Insult to deprive us of the best of Sovereigns has been fostered by Cabals of Faction, the Abettors of so tragical a Scene may be immediately detected and brought to condign Punishment.

And that your Majesty may long, very long, continue to reign over these Kingdoms, and in the Hearts of your People, with which the Interests, the Tranquility, and Happiness of your Majesty's Dominions are ultimately and inseparably connected, is the devout and zealous Aspiration of your Majesty's most liege Subjects.

[Signed by 24 Persons.]

The Four following Addresses having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

County of Cavan.

At a Meeting of the Governor, High Sheriff, Nobility, Representatives, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry and County at large, pursuant to public Notice from the High Sheriff at the Summer Assizes, held at Cavan, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of August, 1786, the following Addresses to His Majesty was unanimously agreed to.

The High Sheriff in the Chair.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the County of Cavan, impressed with the highest Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise, mild and auspicious Government, most humbly request that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept our heartfelt Congratulations, upon the Interposition of Providence, at a Moment which threatened to deprive us of the best of Kings. An Attempt upon the Sacred Majesty of the Sovereign would have instantly armed our Allegiance, but that we stood convinced that insanity alone could prompt to the atrocious Deed against a Prince so eminently the Father of His People.

That your Majesty's Years may be extended to the utmost Term of Human Life is the unanimous Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and affectionate Subjects, the County of Cavan, conjointly with every other Part of your Majesty's happy and united Empire.

Signed by Order,

Rob. Sanderfon, High Sheriff.

Resolved unanimously, That the High Sheriff do deliver the above Address to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bellamont, Governor of the County, &c. &c. requesting of him, that he will wait upon his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with their humble Request that His Grace will be pleased to transmit it to his Majesty.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Kinfale.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgesses and Commonalty of your antient and loyal Corporation of Kinfale, in the Guildhall of the said Corporation assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's late happy and providential Escape from the mad Attempt against your most Sacred Person, and to express our most fervent Wishes, that your Majesty may long, very long, continue to reign over your affectionate and loyal People.

In Testimony whereof, the Common Seal of the said Corporation is hereunto affixed, this Eighteenth Day of September, 1786.

Signed by Order,

Thomas Coleman, Town Clerk.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your late happy Escape from the wicked Attempt upon your Sacred Person, and to assure your Majesty that we will not yield in Loyalty and Attachment to any of your Majesty's Subjects, and shall be always ready to risque our Lives and Properties in Defence of your most Illustrious Person and Government.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this Eighteenth Day of September, 1786.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses and Free Commons of the Borough of Hillsborough in the County of Down.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses and Free Commons of the Borough of Hillsborough in the County of Down, presume, with all Humility, to express our heartfelt Joy and Satisfaction at the Preservation of your Majesty's most invaluable Life from the late dangerous and horrid Attempt of a Wretch, who appears to have been actuated only by frantick Insanity.

We are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, the great Objects of which have always been the Support of the Constitution, and the Protection of the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects; and we earnestly pray to God, long to continue your Majesty's happy Reign over a most affectionate and free People.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of this Borough to be hereunto affixed, this Sixth Day of September, in the Twenty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Will. Rogers, Sovereign.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Salop, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Leighton, Knt. Sheriff, attended by Sir Richard Hill, Bart. and John Kynton, Esqr. Representatives in Parliament for the said