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St. James's, October 21.

THE Four following Addresses having been transmitted 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.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Dean of Faculty, and Professors of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach the Throne, and to assure your Majesty of our affectionate and inviolable Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government.

Deeply sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under the best of Sovereigns, and of the infinite Importance of your Majesty's Life and Health, so dear to your Illustrious Family, so dear to all your People, and to every Friend of Religion, Liberty, Literature, and Mankind, we return our highest Acknowledgments of Thankfulness and Praise to that most gracious Providence, who lately interposed so signally in your Preservation; an Event on which, with more Zeal and Joy than Language can express, we beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, and all our Fellow Subjects.

May God, whom in so exemplary a Manner you love and serve, and whose Purposes of Benignity to the human Race you are so anxious to promote, ever defend your Sacred Person from Danger, crown you with Health and Happiness, and Length of Days; dispense His best Blessings to all the Royal Family; and maintain, to the remotest Generations, the Sovereignty of the British Empire in your Illustrious House.

These are the daily and fervent Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, Dean

of Faculty and Professors of your Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Dated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, the Seventh Day of October, 1786.

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Cosmo Gordon, Rector.

George Campbell, Principal, S. S. T. P.

James Mercer, D. F.

Alex. Donaldson, M. & L. L. O. O. P.

George Skene, M. D. P. P.

James Beattie, L. L. D. Mor. P. P.

Patrick Copland, Math. P.

Robert Hamilton, L. L. D. P. P.

Jo. Stuart, Lit. Gr. P.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal, Professors and Masters of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Principal, Professors and Masters of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, deeply sensible how inseparably the Liberty of these Kingdoms is connected with the Rights of your Royal House, and how fully the Enjoyment of that Liberty is secured by your most gracious Administration, beg Leave to declare the Horror with which we have learned that a Life, which Wickedness could scarcely have thought of affailing, should for a Moment have been exposed to Danger from the Instigations of Infamy.

Permit us to express our Joy for your Majesty's Deliverance, and, with our Thanksgiving to that Divine Providence which has preserved your precious Life, to join our fervent Prayer, that Its most watchful Care may ever be employed about your Royal Person, and Its most munificent Kindness may ever be exercised in adding Prosperity to your Reign, and heaping Blessings on your Royal Consort, and on that Royal Progeny, whom we regard as, under
Heaven,