

dom of the Legislature to adopt such speedy and salutary Measures as may tend to alleviate the Distresses of the Poor, to promote the Negotiation of an honourable Peace, and to conciliate National Prosperity with Constitutional Security.

Done at a full Court of Mayoralty, held at the Guildhall of the said City, the 10th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1795.

By the Court,

*De Hague.*

[Presented by the Hon. Henry Hobart and the Right Hon. William Windham, Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of your Majesty's antient and loyal City of Chester, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our deepest Abhorrence of the Violence lately attempted towards your sacred Person by the Hands of a brutal Multitude, misguided and misled (as we trust and believe) by a few factious and wicked Men. It is Matter of some Consolation to us, indeed, to reflect, that, through Divine Providence, the Injury resulting from this flagitious Attack has been inflicted upon the Laws of this Land more than upon the Person of it's Chief Magistrate; and it is our earnest Wish, that those Laws may speedily be enabled to vindicate themselves on the Instigators and Instruments of this daring Outrage, by a just and awful Retribution.

We beg Leave to offer our humble Thanks to your Majesty for your gracious Proclamation against seditious and unlawful Assemblies of Men, who, under the specious Pretences of Reform, secretly intend to subvert that Order and Subordination, in which consist the Stability of Government and the Happiness of Society.

May He, by whom Kings reign, grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous Sway over a grateful, loyal and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, the 11th Day of November, 1795.

*W. Harrison, Mayor.*

[Presented by Lord Viscount Belgrave and Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, Representatives in Parliament for the said City, and the Recorder.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of your antient City of Chester, do, with the most unfeigned Zeal, approach your Majesty, to express our deep Concern for the violent and daring Outrage lately committed, to the endangering of your Royal Person, when on your Passage to and from your Parliament. Be assured, Sire, we feel, in common with the rest of your loyal Subjects, the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of this Attack on the best of Sovereigns, whose mild and exemplary Reign has ever been directed to the Welfare and Happiness of his People. It is our sincere Hope and Wish that the atrocious Offenders who have, in your Majesty's Person, so violently outraged the Laws and Constitution of their Country, may be soon discovered and brought to Justice. And it is our firm Opinion and Belief that the late horrid

Design against your Majesty originated in some of those Seminaries of Sedition, the Political Debating Societies, which are of late become so alarmingly numerous; so we hope and trust the Legislature of these Kingdoms will take into serious Consideration, and adopt the most speedy and effectual Means for the entire Suppression of them, more especially when so recent and flagitious an Instance of the pernicious Effects of the detestable Doctrines they promulgate were but too nearly being accomplished.

With the sincerest Wishes that your Majesty, to a very late Period of Life, may continue your mild and paternal Government over a free and happy People, we are your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects.

[Presented by Lord Viscount Belgrave and Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most affectionate Sentiments of Veneration and Respect, humbly to express to your Majesty our Indignation and Abhorrence at the late daring Insults offered to your Majesty, when passing to and from your Parliament, at the Opening of the present Session.

That any Persons, living under the Protection of the Laws of this Country, and enjoying the Blessings which result from your Majesty's mild and upright Government, could be capable of committing Outrages of so atrocious a Nature, tending to the immediate Danger of your Majesty's sacred Person, and to the utter Subversion of all Order whatsoever, is a Matter of no less Astonishment to us than Regret; and we earnestly hope, that the Measures which your Majesty hath been pleased to take will be the Means of discovering and bringing to Justice and exemplary Punishment the Authors and Abettors of those Crimes, so highly injurious to our excellent Constitution, and by which the Law and the public Peace have been so grossly violated.

At the same Time we feel Comfort in the Reflection, that, notwithstanding the wicked Designs of some evil-disposed Persons, your Majesty is universally beloved and revered throughout your Dominions by your Subjects in general, who, from a due Sense of your Majesty's Virtues, set a just Value on their own Situation, and have at Heart the true Welfare and Happiness of their Country.

Your Majesty may at all Times rely on our Fidelity and Attachment.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, on Tuesday the 10th Day of November, 1795.

[Presented by Charles Fanshawe, Recorder, and John Baring and James Buller, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]