

We respectfully presume to offer to your Majesty our most hearty Congratulations on the Failure of so horrid a Design; most fervently imploring that Almighty Power, who has so signally marked out your Majesty as his peculiar Care, that He would ever, in like Manner, frustrate the traitorous Purposes, and defeat the malignant Efforts of factious Men, the declared Enemies of all good Government and distinguished Virtue.

May God long preserve your Majesty's most precious Life, a Blessing to your Kingdoms, and a Pledge of the Continuance of that gracious Protection He has hitherto vouchsafed to them.

We cannot close an Address from the Hearts of affectionate People, without our solemn Declaration, that, as it is impossible for us to look with Indifference on an Attempt against the personal Safety of our Sovereign, so shall we, on every Occasion that may call for Execution, be ready to stand forth in the Defence of insulted Laws and violated Majesty.

[Presented by Colonel Stanley and John Blackburne, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancashire.]

The humble and congratulatory Address of the loyal Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth and Portsea, and their Neighbourhood.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth, Portsea, and their Neighbourhood, beg Leave most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on your late providential Escape from the Hands of Assassins.

Whilst we regard with Horror and Detestation Principles that could stimulate to such an atrocious Attempt, with grateful Hearts we offer up our Praises and Thanksgivings to the Almighty for your Majesty's happy Deliverance from it.

Assuring your Majesty of our most faithful and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's most sacred Person, and to your Royal and Illustrious House, we join in the most fervent Wishes that your Majesty may reign long and happily over an united, free, and loyal People.

[Presented by Sir William Heathcote, Bart. and William Chute, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the County of Hants.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Assurances of our zealous Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and to political Constitution of our Country.

We have a deep and afflicting Sense of the Insult which was offered to your Majesty by a rude and misguided Mob on the Day in which you met your Parliament. We trust that this daring Outrage against the Royal Majesty, which forms an essential and inviolable Part of our happy Constitution, has excited in your People a general Sentiment of Indignation and Abhorrence, and that it will be stigmatized as it deserves by the public Voice from every Quarter of the Kingdom.

Impressed as we are with a grateful Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Govern-

ment, and with a Confidence in those Virtues of your Royal Character, which are sure Pledges of your Majesty's Attention to the Happiness of your People, we offer to your Majesty our heartfelt Congratulations on your Safety, for which we trust the Parliament of this Kingdom will effectually provide, by such additional Fences as the Times may be thought to require, and the Constitution of our Country admit.

[Presented by Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Town and Parish of Maidstone in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's royal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, request Permission to approach your Throne, and to express in the strongest Terms our Abhorrence of the daring Outrages offered to your Majesty's most sacred Person, and in that Person to the excellent Laws and happy Constitution of our Country, in your Passage to and from your Parliament on the First Day of the present Session; and also the continued Attempts of wicked and evil-disposed Persons to disturb the Tranquillity of this your Majesty's Kingdom, particularly by the Multitude of seditious Pamphlets and Speeches, daily printed, published, and dispersed with unremitting Industry, and with a detestable Audacity, in Contempt of your Majesty's Royal Person and Dignity, and tending to the Overthrow of the Laws, Government and happy Constitution of these Realms; and to express with the most lively Joy our grateful Thanks to God for preserving your Majesty from personal Injury.

We do most fervently wish your Majesty (under whose gracious Government we have so long enjoyed our Liberties and Privileges inviolate) may have the Happiness long to reign in Peace and Safety, over a free, grateful and happy People; and that your Majesty will accept our most solemn Assurances, that we will, at all Times, most zealously support your Majesty, your Crown, and Family, against all your Enemies.

Signed at the Request and on Behalf of the Meeting. Tho. Poole, Mayor.

[Presented by Thomas Poole, Esq; Mayor; accompanied by George Bure, Esq; Deputy, Robert Pope, Esq; Recorder, Sir William Bishop, Knt. John King, Esq; Flint Stacey, Esq; Edward Argles, Esq; Jurats, and John Blake, Esq; Chamberlain.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesies of the Borough of Leicester, in Common Hall assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesies of the Borough of Leicester, beg Leave to express to your Majesty our Abhorrence of the Outrages offered to your Majesty's sacred Person when going to and returning from your Parliament, and to assure your Ma-

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