

and Credit of the Nation have sustained, while we fervently implore Almighty God that He may save your Majesty from all Danger, may long spare you for the Welfare of these Lands, and that our excellent and unrivalled Constitution in all its Branches may survive the Designs of its Enemies. We devoutly wish also, that the Measures adopted, with Advice of Parliament, for the Discovery of the Actors and Abettors of the late disgraceful Tumults, may be followed with Success, in order that, being convicted of the Offence done to your Majesty, and in your Person, as their lawful Sovereign, to your People, they may be held forth as the deserved Objects of public Disapprobation, and may serve as Examples, by which the Ignorant and Wicked may be warned of the Danger of all such base and illegal Councils and Proceedings.

Devoutly acknowledging the Divine Interposition in your Majesty's late Escape from Danger, we offer our Petitions at a Throne of Grace that no Acts of similar unprecedented Avarice may stain the History of these Lands; that all the Machinations of your Enemies may prove abortive; that under your happy and mild Government the Hearts of the Disobedient may be turned to the Wisdom of the Just; and being long spared to promote the best Interests of your People, that you may finally be exalted to the Rewards of a Kingdom that shall never be moved.

Signed in the Name and by Appointment of the Presbytry of Dundee,

*John Anderson, Moderator.*

Dundee, Nov. 12, 1795.

To the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your dutiful and loyal Subjects, your Edinburgh Volunteers, humbly beg Leave to express our most hearty Congratulations on your providential Escape from the atrocious Attempt lately made on your Royal Person, and to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Attachment to your Person, to your Family, and the happy Constitution of our Country.

While we regard with Horror that Attempt, we consider it as a Proof that those Traitors who contrived it know that in your Majesty's Life consists the first and surest Safeguard of that free and happy Government which they seek to overthrow, and which we, and Thousands more of your peaceful Subjects, are associated in Arms to support. To support and defend it against all foreign and domestic Foes shall ever be our Pride, as it is our Duty.

Signed in the Field, in our Presence and at our Request, by

*James Stirling, Colonel.*

Edinburgh, Nov. 11, 1795.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE**, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, approaching the Throne with profound Respect, and feeling the deepest Impression of Indignation and Horror at the daring Outrage lately offered to your Majesty by some flagitious Men, beg Leave to lay before your Majesty the Assurance of our steady Loyalty to your Go-

vernment, and of our most cordial Attachment to your Person.

Sensible of the high Degree of political Felicity secured by the Constitution to the British Realms, and having experienced the Enjoyment of that Felicity eminently heightened by the Wisdom and Mildness of your Majesty's Administration, we fervently wish that the Life of your Majesty may be preserved long, and that the Constitution may descend, without Interruption, under a Race of Princes of the House of Hanover, to bless the most remote Posterity.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Senatus Academicus,

*Geo. Baird, Principal.*

College of Edinburgh,

Nov. 14, 1795.

[Presented by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Corps of Leith Volunteers, deeply affected with Indignation at the unprovoked, daring and atrocious Insult lately offered to your Majesty's Person, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with the most unanimous and cordial Congratulations on the providential Preservation of our beloved Sovereign from Injury.

Voluntarily united in the Cause of Order and Peace, we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Protection of a Life so justly dear to us as your Majesty's, in defeating the Designs both of foreign and domestic Enemies, and in the Defence of the established Constitution of the British Empire.

Signed, by Authority of the Corps,

*James Bruce, Captain-Commandant.*

Leith, Nov. 14, 1795.

[Transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of your Royal Borough of Nairn, in Council assembled, beg Leave again to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Gratitude to Almighty God for those inestimable Blessings which we, in common with our Fellow Subjects, have ever enjoyed under your mild and auspicious Government.

We hold in Detestation and Abhorrence all Principles tending to Anarchy and Sedition, or to subvert the Constitution, which has been the Glory and Pride of our Ancestors, and the only Security for a Continuance of the Blessings which we now enjoy.

We equally detest and abhor the Authors and Abettors of the late daring Attempt upon your Majesty's sacred Person, in the Discharge of a great national Duty; and sincerely trust to the Vigour and Energy of the Executive Government, as well in bringing the Guilty to Punishment, as in suppressing all seditious and disorderly Combinations tending to inflame the Minds of People, and leading them to commit the most atrocious criminal Acts. That your Majesty's Life was preserved in a Situation so perilous is a Blessing for which we cannot be sufficiently thankful

