

Horror and Astonishment with which we have read the Accounts of the late Insult offered to your Majesty's Person. While we join in execrating the Villainy of an Attempt so atrocious, that the very Idea makes us shudder, we render Thanks to the Almighty Being, who has shielded your Majesty from Danger, and preserved a Life so deservedly dear to your People. And we eagerly embrace this Opportunity to assure your Majesty of our zealous and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to express our sincere and ardent Wishes, that that venerable and truly excellent Fabric, the British Constitution, of which we conceive the Throne which your Majesty fills to be the Cape Stone, may last unimpaired to the End of Time.

[*Transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Armed Association
of Dundee Volunteers.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne on the present Occasion.

Highly sensible of the Happiness and Security we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and impressed with a just Regard for our inestimable Constitution, we have learned with Surprise and deep Abhorrence of the late daring and traitorous Attack on your Majesty's sacred Person.

Deign then, most gracious Sovereign, to accept of this Address and Congratulation of your faithful Dundee Volunteers, as a Test of the unalterable Affection they owe to your Majesty, as the Father of your People, and on whose personal Safety depends the Welfare of the Nation.

That to your Majesty Providence may grant Length of Days and unalloyed Felicity; that you may continue uninterrupted to wield the Sceptre of these Realms, and to reign in the Hearts of a free and grateful People, is our most fervent Wish.

Rob. Duff, Captain-Commandant.

Dated Dundee, November 14, 1795.

[*Transmitted by Lieutenant Douglas.*]

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and the Capital Burgesses (the Common Council) of your Majesty's antient Borough of Axbridge in the County of Somerset.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and the Capital Burgesses (the Common Council) of your antient Borough of Axbridge, humbly approach your Majesty with our sincerest Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the gross and violent Outrage offered to your Majesty's sacred Person, as well as to the Laws and Constitution of this Kingdom. Be assured we shall never cease to express our most grateful Acknowledgments to the Supreme Disposer of Events for his kind Interposition on that Occasion. We are all attached by the strongest Ties of Love and Affection to your Majesty, not less as a Member of Society, than as filling the most exalted Character in the Constitution under which we have the Happiness of living; and we confidently hope that this diabolical Attempt, which has been thus fortunately frustrated, will ultimately

tend to the Advantage of your Majesty and all good Subjects. As we cannot but fear, from this Event, that there exists in this Country some of the worst of Enemies, Men so lost to every Sense of what is right, that they hesitate not at any Means to destroy that Constitution under which they live, and are daily and hourly reaping the Benefits of feeling this, we think every one must see the Necessity of now standing forward to declare his Sentiments, and to shew his Willingness to crush, in it's Infancy, every Endeavour which has not clearly for it's Object the Safety of your Majesty's Person, the Support of the Constitution, and the Welfare and Happiness of Society: And that it may ever please Heaven to protect your Majesty and this Kingdom from all foreign and domestic Enemies, and that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and loyal People, is our most fervent Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, this 17th Day of November, 1795.

[*Transmitted by the Recorder.*]

St. James's, November 24.

THE following Addresses having been delivered or transmitted to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Convener of the Trades and the Deacons of the whole Incorporations of the City of Edinburgh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Convener of the Trades, and the Deacons of the whole Incorporations of the City of Edinburgh, with the unanimous Concurrence and Approbation of our Constituents, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of sincere Congratulation on the Safety of your Royal Person.

We learned with Surprise and Indignation, that while your Majesty was proceeding, in the Exercise of your Royal Prerogative, to open the Session of your Parliament, a Number of abandoned Men assailed your Majesty's Person with Violence and Outrage, to the imminent Danger of your precious Life. This atrocious Conduct, wholly unsuitable to the Character which British Subjects have long maintained, we can attribute only to those profligate Principles, which daring Innovators have of late laboured to instil into the Minds of ignorant People in seditious Assemblies.

We consider the Outrage which has been offered to your Majesty, in all its Circumstances, as a Blow which has been aimed at the Constitution of this Country; we bless God that it has failed of its disastrous Purpose; and we trust that this interesting Event, while it excites the Emotions of anxious Attachment to your Majesty as the Father of your People, will confirm all Ranks of Men in their Adherence to the sound Principles of good Order and legal Subordination; that it will in its Consequences lead to such Measures as may secure your Majesty's Person and Authority from future Dangers; and that by the Proofs which this Event involves of Conspiracy against the State, the Zeal of
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