

*St. James's, November 25.*

**T**HIS Day his Grace the Duke of Portland, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, the Reverend Dr. Wills, Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Davis and Mr. Hutton, Proctors, Dr. Eveleigh, Provost of Oriel, and the Reverend Mr. Jackson, Regius Professor of Greek, together with Dr. Chapman, President of Trinity, the Honorable Dr. Wenman, Regius Professor of Civil Law, and Dr. Wall, Lord Litchfield's Chemical Professor, Mr. Best and Mr. Benson, Regent Masters, being the Delegates appointed by the University to attend on this Occasion, accompanied by his Grace the Archbishop of York, the Earl of Mansfield, Lord President of the Council, his Grace the Duke of Leeds, the Marquis of Titchfield, the Earls of Mount Edgumbe, Temple, Gower, the Lords Grenville, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Hawkesbury, Auckland, Mendip, the Right Honorable William Wyndham, Sir William Dolben, Bart. and Francis Page, Esq; Members for the University, Sir J. Aubrey, Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Sir Joseph Banks, Sir Charles Morgan, Baronets, and several other Noblemen and Gentlemen who were educated at the University, waited upon the King to present the following Address of Congratulation upon His Majesty's happy Escape from the Danger to which His Royal Person has lately been exposed.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious-Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and with the profoundest Sentiments of Duty and Affection to congratulate your Majesty on escaping from the Danger to which your sacred Person hath lately been exposed. With particular Grief and Indignation we reflect that this wicked, ungrateful and traitorous Insult was offered to your Majesty at the very Time when your paternal Care was manifesting itself, in the Exercise of your high Office, for the Preservation and Happiness of your Subjects.

We abhor those pernicious Doctrines, which, disseminated under the Pretence of Reform, have produced this Violence and Outrage. We detest them as Principles of Sedition, no less dangerous to the Constitution of our Country than to the Life of your Majesty: But we humbly hope that the same good Providence, which hath preserved your Majesty from this Danger, will still preserve a Life so important to the Constitution, and so invaluable to your People, and will long continue to them the Blessing of your mild and equitable Government.

Given at our House of Convocation, this 17th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1795.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**I** Receive with the greatest Pleasure this Mark of your cordial Attachment to My Person and Government.

*The affectionate Sentiments expressed by My People on this Occasion leave Me only to lament that any of My Subjects should have been led to commit so violent an Outrage against the Laws and Constitution, for the Defence and Maintenance of which I shall never cease to use My utmost Exertions.*

They were all very graciously received, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

*St. James's, November 28.*

**T**HE following Addresses have been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commissioner, the Officers, the Artificers, the Clerks, the Workmen, and the Seamen of Chatham Dock Yard and Ordinary, most humbly congratulate your Majesty from the Bottom of our Hearts upon the providential Escape from the recent unchristianlike Attempt upon your Majesty's Life.

We have the fullest Confidence that your Majesty, in Conjunction with the Two Houses of Parliament, will take the properest Measures for the Safety of your Majesty's Royal Person in future, for the Happiness of all your Majesty's Subjects, and for the Good of the British Nation in every Respect.

*[Presented by Earl Spencer.]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commissioner, Officers, Clerks, Artificers and Workmen belonging to your Majesty's Dock-Yard and Ordinary at Plymouth, with the utmost Regard and Veneration for your Majesty's Person, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, in order to express our Concern and Indignation at the outrageous Assault made on your Majesty at the Time of your passing to and from Parliament, at the Opening of the present Session.

Highly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and beneficent Government, we cannot but feel the deepest Regret that any Person within your Majesty's Dominions should be found so daringly flagitious as to endanger the Safety of your Majesty's sacred Person.

And it is with the most unfeigned Gratitude to the Supreme Being that we congratulate your Majesty on your providential Escape from such wicked and traitorous Designs.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy and prosperous is the unalterable Prayers of your dutiful and faithful Subjects.

November 14, 1795.

*[Presented by Earl Spencer.]*

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