

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry,
Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, humbly approach your Majesty, to repeat our Assurances of our affectionate Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of our Adherence to those Principles of Constitutional Liberty which seated your Family on the Throne of these Realms. We deplore and reprobate the atrocious Outrages by which your Passage to and from Parliament was impeded, and your Royal Person endangered, on the first Day of the present Sessions. That your Majesty, protected by the Energy of your People's Loyalty, may long reign in their Hearts and Affections, is our sincere and fervent Prayer.

Richard Glode, } Sheriff.
John Liptrap, }

[Presented by Sir Richard Glode, Knt. and John Liptrap, Esq; Sheriff for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Buckingham, are desirous of offering to your Majesty our heartiest Congratulations on your providential Escape from the outrageous and daring Violence offered to your Majesty, on your Passage to and from your Parliament, at the Opening of the present Session.

We feel it likewise a Duty incumbent upon us to express our utmost Indignation that there should be found amongst our Fellow Subjects any Persons so insensible to the Blessings which the Kingdom has enjoyed under our excellent Constitution, and under your Majesty's mild Administration of those Powers with which you are invested for the Security and Happiness of your Subjects, as to endanger the very Existence of our Form of Government, by an Attempt upon your Majesty, and in the Exercise of one of your most solemn Duties, the free Communication with your Parliament.

We are sincerely thankful to Providence for the Happiness which we enjoy under the established Constitution of this Realm, and under your Majesty's constant and anxious Endeavours to secure the Peace, Happiness and Liberties of your People, by the temperate and wise Exercise of the Powers and Duties entrusted to you.

We therefore humbly entreat your Majesty to accept this Assurance of our most fervent Prayers, that you may long continue on a Throne, secured to you by the Loyalty, Affection and Gratitude of your Subjects; and we find ourselves called upon to declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of those execrable Opinions and Proceedings, by which the Perpetrators of this daring and outrageous Act have been induced to this Attempt on the Safety of our beloved King, and on the first and most sacred Principles of our invaluable Constitution.

Signed, by Order and in the Name of the Meeting,
Acton Chaplin, Under Sheriff.

[Presented by the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.]

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the ancient and loyal Corporation of the Borough and Parish of Buckingham, and other Inhabitants of the same, beg Leave to express to your Majesty our strongest Detestation of the violent and daring Outrage lately committed on the Person of our gracious Sovereign, in the Exercise of the most solemn Function entrusted to him by our excellent Constitution.

The Safety of the King and the Security of that Constitution are Objects equally dear to us, for they are inseparable; and we feel ourselves bound by every Principle of personal affectionate Attachment to your Majesty, and of Gratitude to Almighty God, for the many Blessings which we have enjoyed under your mild and temperate Government, to express our earnest Prayers, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over the Hearts of your Subjects; and to declare our firm Determination to support your Majesty in defending to the utmost that Constitution which we have seen attacked by the evil Machinations of wicked Men, to whose abominable Principles and Proceedings we attribute this daring Outrage on your Majesty's Person and on the happy Constitution of these Realms.

And we beg Leave to express our firm Confidence that the Wisdom of the Legislature will provide sufficient and immediate Measures for your Majesty's Safety, and for the Security of the Constitution, against those Attempts, which we have seen so openly avowed at Meetings, and by Publications, subversive of every Principle most dear to us.

[Presented by the Marquis of Buckingham, High Steward of the said Town, and Lord Lieutenant of the County thereof.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, beg to be permitted to testify to your Majesty our deep Concern at the scandalous Scene which has been exhibited in the Metropolis by a lawless and ferocious Rabble, whose unexampled Violence did not stop short of open Outrage to your Majesty's Person, in your Passage to and from your Parliament.

We must at the same Time express our heartfelt Congratulations on the Interposition of that Providence, which, in averting the Stroke of the Assassin, has preserved a Life inseparably connected with our common Welfare, and has spared this Country the Disgrace which the Commission of so foul a Crime must for ever have cast upon its Annals.

We should vainly look for the Principles of such Enormity in the genuine Character of a brave and manly Nation; but we consider them as immediately proceeding from those traitorous and seditious Assemblies, which, by weaning the Affections of the lower and less-instructed Orders of the Community from the true Sources of their Happiness, and by familiarizing their Minds with Crimes of Foreign Growth, aim at rendering them the Instruments of Attack upon the Liberties and the Constitution of their Country.

We therefore learn, with the highest Satisfaction, that your Majesty has, in Conjunction with the Legislature, taken Measures to secure your Royal Person from future Insults, and we trust that those Measures will operate to the total Suppression of all those