

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County Palatine of Chester, assembled at a Meeting publicly convened by the Sheriff of the said County, on the 26th Day of November, 1795.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Fidelity and Regard to your Person and Government, beg Leave to offer you our most heartfelt Congratulations upon your Majesty's late happy Escape from the Violence offered to your Person on the Day of the Meeting of your Parliament.

Sensible of the intimate Connection which subsists between your Majesty's personal Safety and the Preservation of that Form of Government under which we have, by the Blessings of Providence, enjoyed so much Happiness during your Reign, we consider every Violation of the Duty and Allegiance which your Majesty is entitled to receive from all your Subjects as the greatest Infringement of our free Constitution, and regarding the Perpetrators of Crimes of such Enormity with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, we hope the most effectual Means will be taken to bring them to condign Punishment, and to prevent the Commission of similar Offences for the future. And we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a faithful and affectionate People, secure from all Attempts against your Person or Government, which we shall at all Times respect and support with the utmost Loyalty and Attachment.

James Hugh Smith Barry, Sheriff, on the Behalf and by the Order of the Meeting.

[*Presented by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. and John Crewe, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Armed Yeomanry of the County of Bucks, considering those Duties which we owe to established and excellent Constitution, in common with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, increased by the Confidence reposed in us by the Voice of our County, at whose Request your Majesty has permitted us to array ourselves in Arms, for the Protection of all that is dear to us, beg Leave to express to our beloved Sovereign the Indignation and Horror with which we heard of the daring Outrage offered to your Majesty on the first Day of this Session of Parliament.

We have cheerfully submitted to the Fatigue and Inconvenience of Military Duties, very foreign to our general and usual Habits of Life; but we have done so in the humble Hope that our Exertions might tend to repress those execrable Opinions and Proceedings, which, by striking at your Majesty's Safety and at the established Constitution, call for the marked Detestation of every good Subject.

We therefore humbly request your Majesty to permit us to renew, on this Occasion, and in this marked Manner, our solemn Engagements for the Protection of your Majesty's Person and of our ex-

cellent and invaluable Constitution, both which, with our latest Breath, we will defend.

[*Presented by the Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant and Commandant.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Lancaster, humbly entreat your Majesty graciously to accept our sincere Congratulations on the late providential Deliverance of your Royal Person from the late providential Deliverance of your Royal Person from the horrid Attack of audacious and ill-disposed Persons.

We cannot call to Mind the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under a mild and equitable Government and a pious King, without considering the possible Loss of such a Sovereign as one of the severest Calamities with which this Country could be afflicted, and an Event which, in Times like these, would be particularly disastrous.

We cannot, without Astonishment and the deepest Regret, consider that this Land of Happiness and Freedom should foster in it's Bosom Miscreants who are capable of attacking the Life of a Sovereign, whose public and private Virtues are the Subject of universal Praise, and worthy of general Imitation; but we trust and are confident, that the general Detestation which your Majesty's Subjects will be forward to express on this important Occasion will not only tend to counteract that dangerous Spirit of Anarchy and Intubordination which unhappily prevails amongst a few misguided Individuals, but afford to your Majesty the pleasing Consolation that your Majesty still possesses the Affections, and will most assuredly meet with the Support of a loyal and an enlightened People.

With great Pleasure we embrace this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our affectionate and inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government.

By Order of the Meeting, holden at Preston in the said County on the 26th Day of November, 1795, pursuant to the Sheriff's public Advertisement.

Robinson Shuttleworth, Sheriff, and Chairman.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Officers and Volunteers of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaster, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the said Town and Neighbourhood, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere Congratulations on happily escaping the atrocious Insult upon your sacred Person.

Sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most mild and equitable Administration, and convinced that the Continuance of these Blessings depends upon the Preservation of your Majesty, we cannot