

cannot express, in Terms sufficiently strong, our Horror and Detestation at this infamous Attempt.

Deeply impressed with these Sentiments we most cordially wish your Majesty a long Series of Years, each happier than the former, and that Providence may bestow upon your Majesty those Gifts which it reserves for the best of Kings.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaster, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty our just Indignation and Abhorrence excited by the late Attempts of wicked and seditious Men to traduce your Majesty's Royal Person and Safety.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our Congratulations on your Majesty's late most providential Escape are the more sincere, when we reflect on the Purity and Rectitude of those Principles which have uniformly directed your Majesty's publick and private Conduct, and on the numerous and unexampled Blessings we have hitherto enjoyed under your Majesty's Civil Administration.—Blessings at this Time to powerfully contrasted with the Miseries and Horrors of Anarchy experienced in a neighbouring Nation.

Conceiving our own personal Security and Happiness to be very closely and essentially connected with those of your Majesty, we feel ourselves led to raise our Hearts to the Great Ruler of the Universe, in whose Hands alone are the Issues of Life and Death, gratefully acknowledging his late providential Interposition, and humbly imploring a Continuance of his Care and Protection of your Majesty's Life and Person.

Under the Influence of these Sentiments, we entertain a well-grounded Confidence that your Majesty's Royal Person and Dignity will be defended from every Assault of domestick and external Enemies; and that your Majesty will continue to reign long in the Hearts, as well as over the Persons, of a free, loyal and happy People.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of Bolton le Moors and its Vicinity, being anxious to join in the national Congratulations upon your Majesty's late Escape from the horrid Outrage of an unprincipled Rabble, beg Leave to approach your Throne with unfeigned Expressions of Attachment to your sacred Person, and to that Form of Government which is the Veneration and Envy of surrounding Nations. We are deeply sensible that whenever Monarchy is insulted, the Constitution is violated; we therefore feel the most lively Indignation at the treasonable Attempts of

those wicked Men, whereby your Majesty was endangered in the Way to your Parliament, and in the Exercise of the most important Function of your Kingly Office.

While we wish to reprobate with every Mark of Abhorrence such criminal Proceedings, we cannot but sympathize in that Concern which must have disturbed your Royal Bosom, in reflecting that there were any of your Majesty's Subjects so ungrateful and depraved as not to be won to their Duty by the mild and amiable Virtues of your Reign, or not awed into Obedience by your august Character as their Sovereign. In an Age so disgraced with political and moral Guilt, as the present has been, we, your loving Subjects, look forward with fearful Sollicitude for your Majesty's future Safety, and the consequent Tranquillity of these Kingdoms; and as we are impressed with the painful Conviction that coercive Measures, fully adequate to the Magnitude of the Evil, and most decisive in their Effect, can alone repress these alarming Attacks upon Magistracy and established Government, we trust that the Discretion and Firmness of the Legislature will make such wholesome Provisions, that, with the Blessing of Almighty God upon their Endeavours, your Majesty's Person may be henceforth secured from secret Conspiracies and open Violence, and that our Constitution may remain, to the latest Generations, an undoubted Monument of legal and religious Wisdom. We are, may it please your Majesty, with inviolable Fidelity, your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The unanimous and dutiful Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen and Inhabitants at large of your Majesty's ancient City of Chichester, assembled in the Town Hall of the same City on Monday the 23d Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1795.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE have learnt with Indignation the atrocious Insults that were offered to your Majesty at the Opening of this Session of Parliament.

We know that your Majesty's Attachment to this happy Constitution, under which all your Subjects derive so many Blessings, made your Majesty feel less Concern for the Danger to which your Royal Person was exposed on that Occasion, than for this daring Attack on the Constitution itself, in the Person of the first Guardian of our Liberties.

We see it, Sir, in the same Light; as an Attempt of the most desperate Men, encouraged by Meetings of the most dangerous Tendency to overturn our present happy Government. We feel and resent it as an Attack upon ourselves and all that is most dear to us. It is our own Cause, Sir, that is at Stake. We trust and believe that the Number of those who, for their own ambitious Purposes, would draw on this happy Island all the Miseries which a neighbouring Country has experienced, are but few, and that their indefatigable Attempts to seduce others by false Ideas of a Liberty incompatible with one of its first Objects, the Security of Property, will be rejected by