

Violent Attempts of a desperate Faction, long to preserve to us and all your loyal Subjects the Blessings of your Reign.

[Presented by Earl Mount Edgcombe.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Steward and Bailiff of the Borough, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Cirencester, humbly address your Majesty to express our united Concern at the late daring Attempt against your Royal Person. Sensible of the many Advantages which we have enjoyed under your mild and merciful Reign, we feel ourselves peculiarly interested in the Preservation of the Life of a Monarch to whom, from Gratitude as well as Duty, we are attached. The near Connection which there manifestly existed between the late Attempt and those pernicious Principles which have been so industriously disseminated in this, and have produced such fatal Consequences in another Country, convinces us that the Attack was directed, not only against your Majesty's Person, but against that Constitution to which we owe our Prosperity.

While we acknowledge our Gratitude to Divine Providence for having graciously preserved your Majesty's Life, and devoutly pray for it's Prolongation; we earnestly hope that such effectual Remedies will be applied by the Wisdom of Parliament as may prevent a Repetition of similar Outrages.

[Presented by Hicks Beach, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, accompanied by Lord Baiburst.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the different Volunteer Corps of the County of Devon and City of Exeter, having heard, with the utmost Indignation, the late daring and atrocious Attempt against your Majesty's Person, beg Leave to approach you with heartfelt Congratulation on your Majesty's providential Escape.

Inspired with Sentiments of the most ardent Loyalty to your Majesty, and of determined Attachment to the Constitution, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that the Arms you have been graciously pleased to confide to us are in the Hands of Men who are animated by one Spirit, and who are determined, on every Occasion, to exert themselves in Support of the Laws and the Preservation of our present happy Form of Government.

To our fervent Prayers to the Supreme Disposer of Events that your Majesty's Life may be long continued, for the Benefit of your Country, we subjoin a hearty Wish, that the Authors and Perpetrators of the late horrid Attempt may speedily meet their merited Punishment.

[Presented by Colonel Rolle, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Devon, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Orchard and Major Willett.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Alderman, High Steward, Capital Burgesses, and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Malmesbury, in the County of Wilts, gratefully sensible of our Duty, and the great Obligation we owe to our most gracious Sovereign, Principal and Pro-

tector of the Law, Rights, and Liberties of a free People, secured to us by a long-established Constitution, from Innovation, and from Invasion, make this open Declaration of our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of that horribly criminal Attack upon your Royal Person and Government, by a deluded and insatuated Mob, instigated by the secret Machinations of seditious and traitorous Abettors of our Enemies, now in Action for the Purpose of the total Overthrow of the envied and happy Government of this free Country.

With awful Respect to the Glory of Majesty, we tender this our sincere and loyal Address of Congratulation on your Majesty's providential Escape from that late abominable Outrage, with the Assurance of our cheerfully joining, with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Aid and Defence of your Majesty and Government, and vigorous Prosecution of this just and necessary War, the only Means of obtaining a forever honorable and lasting Peace.

In Testimony of these our Sentiments, we, the Alderman, High Steward and Capital Burgesses of your ancient and loyal Borough of Malmesbury, in Behalf of ourselves and the Free Burgesses of the said Borough, have signed our Names, and set the Common Seal of our Borough.

[Presented by Charles Long, Esq;]

To the KING.

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dingwall, beg Leave thus to approach your Royal Person, to express the Joy we feel at the late Escape, which your Majesty so happily made, from the Russian Hands of tumultuous Violence. As Ministers of the Gospel, we rejoice at the Preservation of a Life in whose uniform Example the Obligation of every moral Duty, tending to ennoble the Nature of Man, and advance the Welfare of Society, is fortified by a conscientious Observance of all the Ordinances of Religion: As Britons, we exult in the Safety of a Personage, whose Inviolability is intimately connected with the full Vigour of a Constitution, the practical Advantages of which make the State of this Kingdom the Admiration and Envy of surrounding Nations. While we deplore the equally flagitious and indecent Outrage which your Majesty sustained, it gives us the sincerest Satisfaction to be able to pledge our most solemn Assurance, that, amidst the various Opinions respecting Men and Measures, which Freeman in a Period of Enquiry and Science must necessarily entertain, we know not an Individual among those committed to our Charge who does not feel Abhorrence at Sedition and Disloyalty of every Kind. With these Sentiments, our fervent Prayer is, that Heaven may pour it's choicest Blessings on your Majesty's Head; that your exemplary Comfort, and every Branch of the Royal House, may ever experience the Protection and Favour of Providence; and that when your Majesty shall late be called to still higher Enjoyments, a Descendant may never be wanting, of your Royal Line, to sway the Sceptre of this Kingdom with equal Honour to himself, and unimpaired Prosperity, Freedom and Happiness to his People.

Signed, in our Name and Presence, by

John Downie, Moderator.

Dingwall, November 25, 1795.