

Nations, the Pride and Glory of this. We most sincerely and fervently congratulate your Majesty upon your providential Escape from an Outrage, which we are fully persuaded in our own Minds can only serve to render your Majesty, your Family and Government over us, still more dear and precious in our Estimation, and those vile Traytors to, and Enemies to both, still more detestable in the Eyes of God and Man.

Your Majesty may be well assured that nothing will be wanting on our Parts, as far as in us lies, to defeat all dangerous Designs against your invaluable Life, as well as every Attempt to disturb or weaken your Majesty's mild and gracious Reign over us: And we most sincerely and devoutly pray to the Almighty Disposer of all Events, that He would be pleased to continue your Majesty long, very long, in Health and Safety, till our Ruler and Governor; and that when it shall please Him, in his Divine Wisdom, to separate you from an affectionate People, and to remove you from those Toils and Troubles which are inseparable from an earthly Throne, He may receive you to Himself, and translate you into a Kingdom of endless Peace, Felicity and Glory.

[Presented by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and other Clergy of the Diocese of Chichester, do, with all Humility, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations upon the Deliverance of your sacred Person from the great and imminent Danger to which it was exposed by a late most daring and detestable Attempt against it; an Attempt which has so justly and so generally alarmed the Fears of your faithful Subjects, and which, God be praised, by the merciful Interposal of his Providence, you have happily escaped.

We cannot now but reflect, with Pleasure, upon all the Advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Care and Protection; to which alone, under God, we are indebted for them: That the chief Object of your Attention is, like that of your Royal Ancestors, the fixing and preserving our Constitution, both in Church and State, upon the firmest Basis; and by this Means connecting, what is scarce ever united in other Kingdoms, the Honour, Influence and Prosperity of your Government with the Happiness of your People.

Excited by these just Sentiments, it would be unpardonable in us not to take this publick Opportunity of expressing our Joy and Thankfulness for the Preservation of your Majesty's most valuable and important Life, and of Course the Continuance of our present Felicity, which we cannot but consider as involved in it.

May that God, whom you constantly and devoutly serve, and whose gracious Protection you have now so signally experienced, preserve you a long and shining Example of sincere Piety and the purest Morals, exercised and maintained in the highest Station; make you a blessed Instrument in the Hands of his Providence, to promote the same virtuous and religious Principles among your Subjects, to establish the Freedom, Commerce and Security of your Country upon a durable and sure Foundation; and to dis-

pense to a grateful and happy People every other Blessing of a glorious and peaceful Reign.

[Presented by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, impressed with the deepest Gratitude to Almighty God for his many providential Interpositions in Behalf of this Nation, humbly request your Majesty's Acceptance of our warmest Congratulations on a new and signal Instance of the Divine Goodness, in your Majesty's late Deliverance from a wicked and desperate Attempt, by which the Safety of your Majesty's Person and of our excellent Constitution was alike equally endangered.

Instructed by the Example of a neighbouring Kingdom, we wanted not the Evidence of so daring an Outrage to be thoroughly convinced of the pernicious Tendency of those Doctrines, which have produced in that Country their natural Fruits, Anarchy and Bloodshed; and which have been too successfully employed in corrupting the Morals and exciting a Spirit of Discontent and Insurrection in the Minds of the lower Orders of the People in every other civilized Government. We cannot, however, but consider it as an awful and incontestable Proof of the alarming Progress which those Principles have made amongst ourselves, and an abundant Justification of the Wisdom of the Legislature in devising other and more effectual Means than the present Laws afford, both for the better Security of your Majesty's Person, and for the Suppression of those tumultuous and illegal Meetings, where the sacred Name of Liberty is used only as a Cloak of Maliciousness, and where the Preachers of Sedition conceal from the deluded Multitude their Designs of subverting the Constitution under the specious Pretext of reforming it.

As Ministers of that Religion, which teaches us, at the same Time, to fear God and to honour the King, we are manifestly required, and will constantly endeavour to inculcate upon the Minds of those committed to our Charge the indispensable Duties of Loyalty to your Majesty and peaceable Subjection to the established Laws. As Britons, we feel and rejoice in the Blessings of a free and equal Government. We are fully apprised of the inestimable Value of both our religious and civil Liberties; and warranted, by the uniform Experience of your past Conduct, in believing them to be equally dear to your Majesty. We pray that your Majesty may long continue to be their sovereign Guardian and Protector, and that, under the Government of your Royal House, they may be transmitted unimpaired to our latest Posterity.

[Presented by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Bishop and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, beg Leave to express to your Majesty our sincere Abhorrence of every At-

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