

to these Kingdoms, but at this Crisis, to the Whole Christian World, may be thus providentially averted, and that you may long continue to reign over a free, happy, and affectionate People.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Twentieth Day of May, in the Fortieth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred.

[Presented by Samuel Thornton, M. P. for that Place.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cricklade, and its Vicinity, beg Leave to declare our utmost Horror and Indignation at the late atrocious Attempt on your Majesty's sacred Person, and to express our heartfelt Congratulation on your Majesty's Providential Escape.

Impressed with the deepest Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and animated by that unfeigned Zeal and Affection so justly due to the Sovereign and Father of his People; we acknowledge with the liveliest Gratitude the interposing Arm of the Almighty, and we earnestly implore the King of Kings graciously to watch over a Life so dear to us, and to continue to your Majesty through a long extended Reign, the most distinguished Marks of his Divine Protection and Favor. *Morgan Byrt, Bailiff.*

Cricklade, May 20, 1800.

[Presented by Lord Porchester and Mr. Estcourt.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Abingdon, in the County of Berks.

WE beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express the Poignancy of our Feelings, on the atrocious Attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person; at the very mention of which our Minds were deeply affected with Astonishment and Horror; to assassinate the best of Kings, in the midst of a loyal and affectionate People, is a Crime which the Power of Language is inadequate to describe. But we turn from the Contemplation of an Act, the Perpetration of which would have produced the most fatal Calamities, to venerate the Hand of Almighty Providence, which has preserved your Majesty to be a Blessing to this Land, and to display to surrounding Nations another signal Proof of the warm Attachment and Gratitude of the British Nation to a Monarch, who is the common Father and Friend of his People.

Signed at the Request, and on the Behalf of the Inhabitants.

G. Knapp, Chairman.

[Presented by Mr. Knapp, Mayor of Abingdon, attended by Mr. Loveden.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgesses of Scarborough, in the County of York, in Common-

Council assembled, beg Leave to express our utmost Horror and Indignation at the late atrocious and treasonable Attempt against your sacred Person, and to offer the sincere Tribute of our heartfelt Congratulation on your Majesty's happy Escape from the imminent Danger to which your invaluable Life was exposed.

Inviolably attached to your Majesty, by the high Consideration of the numerous Blessings we enjoy under the paternal Care of your mild and equitable Government; and impressed with Veneration for those illustrious Virtues, which endear the best of Sovereigns to a loyal and affectionate People, we cannot sufficiently testify our Gratitude to Almighty God for this signal Interposition of his Divine Providence.

Amidst the united Addresses of a grateful Empire, our Prayers ascend with Fervency to Heaven, that the Almighty Governor of the Universe may continue to your Majesty his Divine Protection, and long preserve the Life of a Sovereign so precious to his Subjects, and that your Majesty may ever live enthroned in the Hearts and Affections of your People.

Given under our common Seal, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Fortieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

By the Corporation,

John Travis, Town Clerk.

[Presented by Lord Charles Somers.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, beg Permission to approach the Throne, and to offer our sincere Congratulation to your Majesty, and to the People over whom you reign, on the Safety of your Majesty's sacred Person.

We humbly acknowledge our Gratitude to Heaven, in frustrating a late daring Attempt to deprive us of our King; and we trust the Enemies of social Order and good Government, will have their Eyes opened to this signal Interposition of Divine Providence, in the Protection of a Life so dear to us all.

But it is to be numbered among the Blessings of your Majesty's Government, that under the Guidance of that Being who bringeth forth Good from Evil, every hostile Attempt directed against our Happiness has served only to call forth the best Energies of your People.

Amidst the general Anxiety of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to claim a grateful Interest in the Welfare and Happiness of their beloved Monarch, permit us, Sire, to allude to events particularly interesting to the East India Company; and which from the Nature of our Duty, have particularly attracted our Attention.

We cannot forget, Sire, that in your auspicious Reign, with the Extension of the British Empire in India, the Glory of our National Character has been exalted; that where Tyranny has been defeated, Humanity has triumphed; that our Arms have conquered but to save; and that Loyalty and Affection for the British Government pervade those