

to Almighty God, that, under the Shelter of his Divine Providence, by which your Majesty has been so eminently distinguished, you may continue to enjoy all earthly Blessings, and very long remain the Guardian and Protector of the Religion, Laws, and general Happiness of a grateful and united People.

*Thomas Gould, Treasurer.*

[*Presented by the Right Honorable Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Master of the Rolls, the Right Honorable Sir William Scott, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and James Mansfield, Esq; Chief Justice of Chester.*]

Au ROI.

SIRE!

LES Pasteurs & Anciens de l'Eglise Helvetique établie à Londres, en leur nom, & en celui de leur Congrégation, supplient votre Majesté qu'elle daigne accueillir avec Bienveillance la Déclaration de leurs Sentimens sur un Evénement dont la Seule Pensée est si affreuse qu'ils peuvent à peine se résoudre à le designer.

Mais si l'Horreur d'un Attentat sur la Personne auguste & sacrée les a pénétrés de Douleur & d'Effroi, la Protection Divine si visiblement déployée dans ce jour sur votre Majesté leur montre une Garde invincible que veille autour d'Elle & en éloigne les Dangers. Avec quels Sentimens d'Amour et de Respect tous les Coeurs ont accueilli ce Récit étonnant de la Sérénité, de la Grandeur d'Ame d'un Monarque cheri, qui à l'Instant même du Péril inaccessible à toute Crainte, & sensible aux Affections d'Epoux, de Pere, & de Roi, n'est occupé qu'à inspirer sa Confiance à ceux qui l'entourent. Ainsi tout ce qui met le Cœur de votre Majesté à une nouvelle Epreuve ne sert qu'à déployer de nouvelles Vertus.

Pénétrés de la plus respectueuse Reconnoissance pour la Protection dont nous jouissons avec nos Compatriotes, sous le Gouvernement paternel de votre Majesté, nous adressons au Ciel le plus ardent Prieres pour qu'il conserve long Temps des jours si chers à tous vos Sujets, & qu'il répande avec Abondance ses plus précieuses Bénédictions sur votre Majesté & sur son auguste Famille.

[*Presented by the Reverend Mr. Abauzit, the Reverend Mr. Sterky, Mr. Rivaz, Elder, Captain Bolle, and Mr. Casenove.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Proprietors of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with our unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's Preservation from the Hand of a wicked and daring Assassin, stretched forth equally against your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Welfare and Happiness of your Subjects.

With Horror and with Indignation we consider what might have been the Stroke for which your Majesty alone was prepared! And with heartfelt Gratitude we adore that Divine Power, whose gracious Interposition averted the Blow of Destruction, and preserved to your joyful Subjects the inestimable Blessing of your Majesty's sacred Life.

Long, Sir, may you reign among us, at once the Patron of useful Knowledge, and a bright Ex-

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ample of practical Virtue; at once the Sovereign, the Father, and the Delight of your People.

[*Presented by the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, President, accompanied by the Earl of Besborough, the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. K.B.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Permission to testify our extreme Concern and Indignation at the late horrid and atrocious Attempt of a daring Assassin on your Majesty's sacred Life, and to offer to your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your providential Escape from so great a Danger.

Truly sensible of the Blessings your Subjects enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and warmly attached as we are to your Royal Person and those Virtues which adorn your exemplary Character, we acknowledge, with humble Gratitude, the merciful Interposition of Heaven, in preserving a Life so valuable and justly dear to all your Subjects; and we most ardently implore the Divine Providence ever to watch over and preserve your Majesty long to reign, with uninterrupted Felicity, in the Hearts of a faithful, affectionate, and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty-second Day of May, One thousand eight hundred.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects professing the Roman Catholic Religion, humbly approach your Majesty with our most sincere Congratulations on the providential Deliverance manifested in the Failure of that outrageous Attempt which so lately endangered your Majesty's Royal Person.

Impelled at once by Duty, Gratitude, and Inclination, your loyal and ever faithful Subjects the Roman Catholics of England, are happy in tendering an unfeigned Assurance of their Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government.

Permit us, Royal Sire, to add our most fervent Prayers that your Reign may continue long and prosperous over a happy and united People.

[*Presented by Lord Stourton and Lord Petre, attended by Mr. Stourton, Mr. Petre, Sir John Throckmorton, Mr. Stapleton, and Mr. Constable.*]

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet in Scotland.

WE, the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet in Scotland, request Permission to approach the Throne, and under the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Almighty God, for defeating the late atrocious Attempt against your sacred Person, to express our sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's Preservation.

When we contemplate your Majesty's Public Conduct and your Private Virtues, it is with Difficulty we can persuade ourselves to believe that there exists a Mind so depraved as could prompt the impious

