

has frustrated the daring Attempt lately made on your sacred Life. We are struck with Horror and Astonishment, that in this Kingdom, so eminently blessed by the Impartiality of the Laws, and the Mildness with which your Majesty has ever tempered their Rigour, an Individual could be found who could raise his sacrilegious Arm against a Life, on the Continuance of which the Welfare and Safety of the whole Nation so eminently depend. And we are induced to hope for the Honor of Human Nature, that it will be found even a Thought of Injury to your Majesty's Person, could never be engendered in any Head which had not unfortunately lost that Reason which our merciful Creator has given us to be the Promptor and Guide of our Actions.

Deeply sensible that the Prosperity of these Kingdoms, and the Restoration of Tranquillity and Order to those Parts of Europe, which are now convulsed to their Centre is materially and intimately blended with your Majesty's Life: We shall with increased Energy supplicate the great and gracious Being, by whom King's reign, long to protract that fatal Hour when the Subjects of this Realm shall lament the Loss of the Monarch, the Father, and the Friend.

Done at the Guild-Hall at Carmarthen, May Twenty-second, One thousand eight hundred.

[Presented by the Mayor, attended by J. G. Philipps, Esq. Member of the said Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, deeply impressed in our Duty of Loyalty, Allegiance, and Anxiety for the Welfare and Preservation of your Majesty's Person, do most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our affectionate Congratulations on the providential Escape from the daring Attempt which lately threatened your Majesty's most sacred Person, from whatever Cause so wicked an Attack might originate. We are truly sensible of the paternal Regard your Majesty has shewn for the Welfare and Prosperity of all your Subjects, during the whole of your auspicious Reign; and we sincerely wish that so invaluable a Blessing as the Preservation of your Majesty's Life, under Divine Providence, may long continue to be a Comfort to all your People.

Given under our Hands and the Common Seal of the said Borough, the Twenty-sixth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred. *John Wright, Mayor.*

[Presented by the Honorable Edward Monkton, and Brinsley Sheridan, Esq; the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Stafford.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of East Retford, deeply impressed with Concern, that your Majesty's Life, so justly endeared to a grateful People, should be exposed to the wicked Attempt of a depraved Assassin, do sincerely congratulate your Majesty on your Escape, trusting in that good Providence, whose peculiar Care was

on this Occasion so signally displayed, that your Majesty's Days may be long and prosperous, and that the Heart-rending Woe of a Separation from your faithful Subjects may be very far distant.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common-Council, Free Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, feelingly alive to the Blessings we enjoy under the Influence of those Civil and Religious Liberties which have ever given Celebrity to this Island, beg Leave to present our sincere and cordial Congratulations on the providential Escape of your Majesty from the late Attempt of a desperate Assassin. When we look Abroad in Europe we find the Genius of the Continent in many Instances enchain'd by the most rigid Anarchy and Rebellion; but the Benignity of your Majesty's auspicious Government, and the mild and equitable Administration of our Laws, have taught all but the Friends of Anarchy and Confusion, to repose the most unlimited Confidence in your Majesty's paternal Protection, we rest assured that Disaffection lurks no where but in the Bosom of foul Ingratitude.

In the late Assassin's Attempt on your Majesty's sacred Person, we behold the desperate Instrument of delusive and ruinous Opinions from whence arise Convulsion and popular Disorder; but if your Majesty will turn your Eyes from these dark Systems of Treason and Rebellion to the enlightened Bulk of the Nation, you will find them ready to hail you as the Patron of the Arts, the Protector of a spirited and exalted Freedom, and the Father of your People.

May the Eternal Father of Mercies still be your Majesty's Shield and Buckler, may He confound the dark Intrigues of domestic Treason, developé the contending Factions of disappointed Ambition, and silence the restless Spirit of Revolutionary Anarchy.

In Testimony whereof we the said Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common-Council, and Free Burgesses, have put our Common Seal, and we the said Inhabitants have set our Hands this Twenty-sixth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

[Presented by Mr. Robert Thornton.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wilton, deeply impressed with Horror at the late Attempt made on your Majesty's sacred Person, by a desperate Assassin, beg leave to offer our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape.

We ardently hope that the same Divine Providence, which hath hitherto preserved your Majesty, will continue to protect your Royal Person, and that a long Life, crowned with the Esteem and