

essential and happy Escape from the Hands of a base and flagitious Assassin; and with Hearts full of Gratitude to Almighty God, for this signal Interposition of his Divine Providence, most fervently pray that he, of his infinite Goodness and Mercy, may long, very long, continue to watch over and protect a Life so dear to all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and so important to the best Interests of civilized Society, as that of our Patriot King.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-Governor Shaw.]

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the General Assembly, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Sentiments of the sincerest Attachment to your Person and Government.

Grateful to Providence for that happy Constitution, under which Britons have so long enjoyed every Blessing that can sweeten and adorn social Life, we reflect with the deepest Regret on those groundless Complaints and Murmurings which were heard at no distant Period in every Corner of our Land, and which furnished a just Subject of Alarm to the Friends of Order and Peace: but we rejoice to think that the Exertions of the Virtuous, the Writings of the Wise, and the seasonable Interposition of public Authority, have served by the Blessing of Heaven to counteract the insidious Acts of the disaffected; and it affords us the sincerest Satisfaction to be able to assure your Majesty, that among the great Body of the People committed to our Care, there prevails an unshaken Attachment to our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and a just Abhorrence of that System of Impiety and Anarchy which hath spread Misery and Desolation through many Parts of the Earth.

In reviewing the Events of a War, on the Success of which depends the Preservation of all that is dear to a virtuous Mind, we admire the Wisdom and the Steadiness of your Majesty's Councils, which have kept alive the Hopes, and animated the Exertions of the other States of Europe; and while our devout Acknowledgments ascend to the Lord of Hosts, who hath supported our righteous Cause, with heartfelt Pleasure we congratulate your Majesty on the many important Advantages which have been obtained, in the Course of last Year, by the Arms of our Country, and our Allies. We recollect with Joy, that during this Period, Italy hath been delivered from the Tyranny of lawless Force; that to the Kingdom of Naples, its ancient Constitution hath been restored; that in Egypt a desperate Plan hath been frustrated, by which our Enemies hoped to spread Sedition and Tumult through the remotest Regions of the Earth; that the Defeat of a formidable Rival, whom their restless Hostility had excited against us, hath placed the British Possessions in India in a State of permanent Tranquillity; and that on the Coast of Holland, a Fleet equipped for the very Purpose of conveying Invaders to our Shores, hath surrendered to us without a Battle, adding a new and a glorious Trophy to the many signal Victories which the Valour of our Seamen hath obtained.

In this rapid Succession of Events which contribute so much to the Security of our native Country, and the general Interests of Mankind, we adore the

Providence of that Almighty Being to whom "the Glory and the Victory belong;" and we would implore them as a Ground of Hope, that the Cause of Religion and good Order will triumph over all Opposition; and that the Efforts of Britain and her Allies will be crowned with such farther Success as may ensure a happy Termination of the important Contest in which they are engaged.

That Almighty God may protect your Majesty's Person, direct your Councils, and prosper your Administration; that He may bless our Gracious Queen Charlotte, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that after swaying the Sceptre for many Years with Wisdom and Felicity over a loyal, a virtuous, and a happy People, you may, through Jesus Christ our Lord, receive that unfading Crown which awaits the Righteous, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful,  
and most obedient Subjects, the Ministers  
and Elders met in this General  
Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at  
our Appointment, by

*George Baird, Moderator.*

Edinburgh, 30th May, 1800.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Leven and Melville.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates,  
and Council, of the Burgh of Campbeltown,  
in full Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Campbeltown, in full Council assembled, humbly present to your Majesty our unfeigned and heartfelt Congratulations on your providential Deliverance from the late wicked and atrocious Attempt on your Majesty's sacred Person.

From a serious Consideration of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Reign, upon which we set the Value it justly deserves, and from the never-ceasing Proofs of your Majesty's Solicitude for the Happiness, Welfare, and best Interests of your Subjects; with the greater Horror and Indignation, do we contemplate the Enormity of the late diabolical Attack, on a Sovereign whose Life has been marked with a Series of the most affectionate and extensive Benevolence to his People.

We therefore beg Leave, most Gracious Sovereign, to renew to your Majesty our sincere Assurances of our Loyalty to your Person and Government, and of our firm and faithful Attachment to our most excellent Constitution, as well as our Determination, at all Times to support it, and to guard and defend your Majesty's most valuable Life, to the utmost of our Power against the audacious Attempts, whether public or concealed, of foreign or domestic Enemies.

Signed by Appointment of the Magistrates and  
Council by

*Dan. Campbell, Provost.*

*Hu. Macallum, Bailie.*

*John Campbell, jun. Bailie.*

Campbeltown, 29th May, 1800.

[Transmitted by John Campbell, Esq.]