

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of Oxford, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty, in order to express in common with the Rest of our fellow Subjects, our Abhorrence of the late treasonable Attempt against your sacred Person, and our most fervent and dutiful Congratulations to your Majesty on your providential Deliverance from the imminent Danger to which your Life was exposed.

We cannot but lament that any single Person should have been found capable of harbouring in his Heart so execrable a Design, at a Time when your Majesty's Subjects of all Ranks are attached to your Person, and devoted to your Service, not only by the sacred Ties of Allegiance and Duty, but by the sincerest Love and Reverence; and at a Time also when your Majesty's public and private Conduct has been a Bulwark not only to this Kingdom but to all Europe, and one of the greatest Means under Providence of stemming that Torrent of Iniquity which threatened to overwhelm all Religion and Government, and every religious and civil Establishment in one general Ruin.

We are duly sensible of the merciful Interposition of Providence in frustrating this atrocious Design; we trust that the same good Providence will long watch over and continue as a Blessing to this Country, your Majesty's valuable Life, for the Preservation of which we shall not fail to offer up, continually, our sincere and earnest Prayers.

[Presented by the Bishop of Oxford.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, with Hearts full of Gratitude to Almighty God, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest Congratulations on the providential Preservation of your Majesty's Life from the late atrocious and treasonable Attempt on your sacred Person.

Convinced by long Experience of your Majesty's uniform Adherence to the true Principles of our excellent Constitution, we consider it as an essential and indispensable Part of our Duty to impress upon the Minds of those who are committed to our Charge a proper Sense of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Government, the firm Support of which must be regarded as the best Security of our religious and civil Liberties.

Actuated by these Principles of Loyalty, we cannot fail to offer up our fervent Prayers to God that your Majesty's Life, and the Tranquillity of your Kingdoms, may be no more endangered by the desperate Attempts of Traitors and Assassins; that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a grateful and happy People; and that your Majesty's many and illustrious Virtues, both public and pri-

vate, may descend with the Crown to your latest Posterity.

[Presented by the Reverend Mr. Wilson, Prebendary of Gloucester.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of Rochester, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese, crave Permission to lay with all Humility at your Royal Feet our warmest Expressions of cordial Congratulation upon your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the traitorous Attempt of a vile Assassin. Partaking with our fellow Subjects in the Blessings of your Majesty's mild and upright Government, looking up to your Majesty not only as the Father of your People, but as, under God, by the Steadiness of your Councils and the Terror of your Arms, the great Defender of the Liberties of Europe, and the principal Stay and Support of all social Order; when we see (with Horror) the Arm of the Traitor raised against your sacred Person, we consider, not only our own happy Constitution, and our established Church, but the very Existence of civil Society in all Parts of the World, and the Christian Religion generally, as the Objects of the meditated Blow. Proportioned to our Estimation of the Extent and Magnitude of the intended Mischief is our Gratitude to God, by whose merciful Interposition it hath been averted. We will never cease to offer up our fervent Prayers, that God would vouchsafe to continue his gracious Care and Protection of your Majesty's Person, and that the Sceptre of these Kingdoms may remain in your illustrious and royal House to the latest Generations.

[Presented by the Bishop of Rochester, the Reverend Dr. Willis, the Reverend Dr. Barnaby.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, beg Leave to present to your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your late providential Escape from a wicked and treasonable Attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person.

We feel the utmost Astonishment and Horror at such an Act against a Life so justly endeared to your Majesty's Subjects by the many Blessings they have derived from your just and mild Government, and your paternal Care and Anxiety for their Welfare.

We acknowledge the Providence of God in the Preservation of your Majesty's Life as one of the most signal Blessings bestowed on this highly favoured Country, and shall not cease to pray that your Majesty may continue to enjoy that gracious Protec-