

Person and Dignity, and with unfeigned Thanks to the King of Kings; we most religiously congratulate your Majesty on this providential Escape from this reiterated diabolical Attempt of most vile, daring, abandoned Assassins; a Life so important to the Happiness and Prosperity of a People, so gloriously inestimable, so sacred, and a Sovereign so virtuous and wise, thus happily preserved to us; we unite in most heartfelt Thanksgivings, and pray that the Almighty God of Heaven and Earth may long, very long, be pleased to continue to us his Blessing, by preserving your Majesty in uninterrupted Health and Prosperity, so essentially conducive to the Felicity and Peace of not only these Realms but all your Majesty's Dominions.

Thomas Chambers, Bailiff.

[Presented by C. Ellis, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeffes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bodmin, humbly presume to join, most zealously, the Voice of Congratulation, so generally excited throughout your Majesty's Realms, on the Safety of your Life from imminent Danger.

We sensibly feel the peculiar Blessings we derive from your Majesty's exemplary Government, and trust in the Divine Goodness already manifested in the extraordinary Preservation of it, that it may be graciously continued to us to the very latest Period.

Bodmin, June 6, 1800.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

Downing-Street, June 13, 1800.

HIS Majesty having reviewed the Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteer Corps of the County of Herts, at Hatfield, the Seat of the Marquis of Salisbury, on the 13th Instant, the following Letter was, by His Majesty's Command, written to his Lordship on the Occasion, by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

MY LORD,

*Downing-Street, 13th
June, 1800.*

I AM commanded by His Majesty to convey to your Lordship, and through you to the Militia and Volunteer Corps of the County of Herts, the Assurance of His Majesty's perfect Satisfaction at the good Order, Regularity, and Military Appearance they have this Day exhibited in His Majesty's Presence. The Zeal and Exertions which alone could enable the Officers and Men to attain these Qualities in so eminent a Degree, are Proofs that they justly estimate the Value of those Blessings which the Volunteer Establishments are so peculiarly calculated to secure, under the Divine Protection. Their Loyalty and Ardor, called forth by the Wisdom of Parliament, enabled His Majesty at an eventful Crisis to provide for the Preservation of all that is

dear to Britons, affording at the same Time the surest Pledge, that whatever future Trials may be reserved for the Liberties and Constitution of this Kingdom, thus guarded by the public Spirit of the People, these envied Sources of our Prosperity and Happiness will pass unimpaired to our Posterity. Deeply impressed as His Majesty is with the Constitutional Importance of this invaluable Institution, it has, in his Estimation, the further Excellence of having greatly, and he trusts permanently, increased our Means of Defence and internal Tranquillity, without drawing from their useful and productive Labours that Part of his Subjects whose daily Industry and habitual Presence with their Families are most necessary to their Comfort and Support; as this Class, in His Majesty's general Anxiety for the Welfare of all, must ever form a principal Object of his paternal Solitude.

I have in further Command from His Majesty to express to your Lordship the Sense His Majesty entertains of your peculiar Attention to render the Presence of the Royal Family at Hatfield equally gratifying and commodious; nor could His Majesty contemplate the splendid and hospitable Reception afforded by your Lordship to so large and so respectable a Proportion of the Inhabitants of the County over which you preside, without considering it as highly honorable to that Spirit of Liberality and Munificence which has ever distinguished the antient Nobility of this Kingdom.

The Manifestations of Loyalty and personal Attachment so warmly displayed by all present on the Occasion, added to the daily Proofs His Majesty receives of the Affection of his faithful People, are to him a Source of the most pleasing Reflections, as they afford the best Evidence that his unremitting Endeavours to promote general Happiness have secured to His Majesty a steady and permanent Interest in the Hearts of all his Subjects.

I have the Honor to be, my Lord,
your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant,

(Signed) HENRY DUNDAS.

*The Marquis of Salisbury,
Esq. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, June 17, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B.
Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq;
dated off Ushant, the 10th Instant.*

SIR,

I Enclose for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Report of the Transactions of the Squadron under the Orders of