

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, the Commissioners of Supply, other Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and the Clergy of the County of Inverness, assembled to celebrate the Birth of your Majesty.

*SIRE,*

SECURE, under a Reign of equal Mildness and Energy, in our Religion, in our Liberties, our Lives and Properties, in whatever is valuable in this Life, we trusted that to a Man, every Subject of your Majesty's Dominion would proffer his Life as a Shield to your sacred Person; we have now seen a deplorable Evidence indeed of Human Depravity; we have seen that in these Realms there is one Being so lost, so atrocious as to lift the Assassin Hand against the best of Kings; but we have also seen, and we bow to the Infinite Mercy and Goodness of our God, that the Almighty Arm protects our Sovereign and our Happiness.

We revere Virtue in the Prince or Peasant, and we are proud of our Monarch in his public and in his private Virtues.

May the Almighty grant that you may long live, Sire, still a Lesson to great Magistrates, a Pattern to good Citizens, the Comfort of your illustrious and amiable Family, the Glory and Safeguard of your loyal and affectionate Subjects, and we will add, for the Welfare of Europe, and for the Happiness of the Human Race, is the earnest Prayer of

May it please your Majesty,

Your faithful Subjects the Freeholders, the Commissioners of Supply, other Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and the Clergy of the County of Inverness.

Signed by our Appointment and in our Presence, by *W. Chisholm*, Preses. Inverness, 4th June 1800.

[Presented by *Colonel Fraser*.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh, convened by special Authority.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE beg Leave to approach your Throne to express our Horror at the late daring Attempt against your Majesty's most sacred Person.

Whilst we admire the cool Intrepidity evinced by your Majesty in that Moment of imminent Danger, we feel ourselves the more deeply impressed with the Recollection of those Virtues, and of that Piety on which alone true Courage is founded, and which have long rendered your Majesty the Object of the warmest Affection and most profound Veneration of a loyal and generous People.

We make it our daily Prayer that the same Providence which has hitherto preserved, may still continue to watch over your Majesty's precious Life, and that you may long continue to reign for the Happiness of this and the surrounding Nations.

Signed by Appointment and in Presence of the Meeting. *Ancram*, Preses. Jedburgh, June 12, 1800.

[Presented by *Sir George Douglas*, Member for the County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Wick, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Wick, in Council assembled, with Hearts flowing with Gratitude to Almighty God for your Majesty's providential Escape from the late atrocious Attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person, beg Leave to offer our most sincere Congratulations to your Majesty and the Nation at large for the Preservation of a Life so justly dear and valuable to us and our fellow Subjects.

While we contemplate those shining Virtues which so eminently adorn your Majesty's Character both in public and private Life, while we reflect on your constant Solitude for the Welfare of your People, and the incalculable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we must feel no less Astonishment than Indignation and Horror at this diabolical Action.

We beg Leave to renew to your Majesty our Assurances of Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our firm Resolutions to support the same to the utmost of our Power on every Occasion, whether against the open Attacks of foreign Enemies or the more dangerous Designs and Machinations of domestic Traitors.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of Council, at Wick, this Second Day of June One thousand eight hundred, by

*W. MacLeay*, Chief Residing Magistrate.

[Presented by *William Dundas, Esq*; attended by *General Grant* and *Sir George Douglas*.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Tain.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Tain, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty to express our Horror and Indignation at the daring and atrocious Attempt against your royal Person, and our sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's Providential escape from so imminent Danger.

Deeply impressed with Gratitude to Almighty Providence for your personal Safety, we join with sincere Pleasure the general Voice of the Nation in offering our Thankfulness for the Preservation of a Life so important to the Welfare and Happiness of your Subjects; and we most earnestly pray, that the Almighty may continue to protect and preserve your Majesty's invaluable Life, that we may long enjoy the Blessings arising from your just and mild Government.

Signed in their Name and by their Appointment, and the Seal of the Burgh is hereto affixed at Tain, the Tenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred, by *A. Baillie*, P.

[Presented by *William Dundas, Esquire*, attended by *General Grant* and *Sir George Douglas*.]