

When we see the Hand of an Assassin lifted against the Person of a Sovereign, whom the Experience of so many Years has endeared to us by every Tie that can unite a Monarch to his Subjects, we cannot but partake deeply of that common Indignation which was called forth by the Occasion in all Ranks of People.

We know, Sire, from the whole Tenor of your Majesty's Conduct, that in every Protection from Danger you will see and acknowledge the Hand to which it must be ascribed. And, while we look up with Gratitude to the Almighty for this repeated Instance of his Mercy to this Nation, we pray him to enable us to manifest our Sense of his Goodness towards us, by a dutiful Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, a ready Obedience to the Laws, and a diligent Promotion of that Religion which you cultivate and protect.

[Presented by the Bishop, and the Reverend Doctor Jenkin Dean of Burien.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Worcester, humbly present our warmest Congratulations to your Majesty on your happy Escape from the late imminent Danger of Assassination.

In the midst of our Joy for this great Deliverance, we feel, Sire, the utmost Consternation when we reflect, that no regal or personal Virtues, no Vigilance of your faithful Servants, no, nor what is the best human Safeguard of Princes, the unfeigned Love and Veneration of your People, can secure your Majesty from repeated Attacks of this horrid Nature.

With these Considerations deeply impressed upon us, we, the Ministers of Religion, are called upon to renew with redoubled Fervour, our Supplications to Almighty God, that he will be pleased to take your Majesty's invaluable Life into His special Protection, and in his great Mercy to defeat every treasonable and wicked Attempt that may be directed against it.

[Presented by the Duke of Portland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Prebendaries, the Archdeacon and others, the Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our humble Congratulations to your Majesty, and a devout Sense of Gratitude to Almighty God, for the signal Interposition of his Providence in the Protection of your Majesty's sacred Person against the nefarious Attempts of an undistinguished Assassin. Thoroughly impressed with a Conviction of the invaluable Blessings hitherto derived upon these Kingdoms in the Preservation of your Majesty's Life, we shall not fail to inculcate upon the Minds of the Laity committed to our spiritual Care, the Thankfulness due on the Part of all your Majesty's Subjects for so manifest an Instance of the Divine Mercy, as a just Motive to

excite a more than ordinary Zeal in the cheerful and habitual Discharge of every civil and religious Duty.

[Presented by the Dean of Bristol.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Bishop, Precentor and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Saint David's, beg Leave, to approach your Royal Presence with Horror at the atrocious Attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person.

While we offer to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations upon your Escape, we are naturally led to reflect upon the many inestimable Blessings which we derive from your mild and paternal Government; and cannot therefore but feel the most profound Gratitude to the Father of all Mercies who has thus providentially preserved a Life of such vast Importance to the Prosperity and Happiness of these Kingdoms.

We earnestly supplicate the Great Disposer of all Events for the future Safety of a Sovereign upon whose Life the essential Interests of Humanity so eminently depend.

[Presented by the Bishop.]

WE, the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacons, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich, approach your Majesty with Sentiments of unfeigned Respect and Veneration, anxious to express our Abhorrence of the nefarious Attempt recently made upon your Life, and our Gratitude to God for the Protection afforded it. The Value of every Blessing under Heaven is perhaps best understood when it is most in Danger of being lost; and the Enthusiasm with which your Majesty's Subjects have expressed their Joy at your Escape from the Blow of an Assassin, is the best Proof of the Value they place upon your Majesty's Life; if ever there can be a Period in History in which the Welfare and Happiness of a People may largely depend on the Life of one Man it is surely the present; we see and reverence in your Majesty's Conduct, public and private, the Wisdom of a Ruler, the Example of an Instructor, the Benevolence of a Friend, the Affection of a Parent.

[Presented by the Bishop, attended by Mr. Adkin.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishops and Clergy of the Scotch Episcopal Church.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Scotch Episcopal Church, beg Leave, with all becoming Submission, to pour forth at the Foot of the Throne our sincere Congratulations on the Preservation of your Majesty's sacred Person and the providential Disappointment of the late horrible Attempt to take away a Life so justly dear as that of the beloved Monarch of the British Empire.

Feeling in common with our fellow Subjects the Blessings of your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and particularly happy in the free Exercise of those religious Functions which are peculiar to our Holy Profession, we shall ever persevere in

