

emulous of your bright Example, may be the happy Instruments of Heaven in securing to our latest Posterity the invaluable Blessings completely enjoyed by us during your Majesty's auspicious Reign under the beneficial Influence of our present Constitution in Church and State.

[Presented by the Bishop.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Chancellor, the Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Chester.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Chancellor, Archdeacons, and the Rest of the Reverend Clergy within the Diocese of Chester, humbly beg Leave to offer our sincere and zealous Congratulations on your Majesty's late providential Escape from the atrocious and impious Attempt of an Assassin on your sacred Life.

Impressed with Veneration for the Wisdom and paternal Solitude which your Majesty has so eminently manifested in the Government of these Kingdoms during a Succession of so many Years, and contemplating the distinguished Happiness we enjoy of the brightest Example in the highest Station, our Minds recoil with Horror and Astonishment at a Design which threatened sacrilegiously to destroy the Source, whence, under God, we derive such ineffimable Blessings, and to plunge this Nation into the deepest Distress; we adore and bless the Supreme Governor of the Universe for this fresh Instance of Mercy in the Preservation of a Life not only of incalculable Importance to these Kingdoms, but at this awful Crisis to the dearest Interests of all Europe.

To that deep Sense of religious Duty, and that scrupulous Attention to moral Obligations which have ever characterised your Majesty, we attribute in a principal Degree the firm, dignified, and magnanimous Opposition which Great Britain maintains against the Enemies of the Christian Faith, and the avowed Advocates of Anarchy and Insubordination. A Conduct at once so pious and heroic cannot but command universal Respect and Admiration; but it is peculiarly calculated to animate the Gratitude and call forth the warmest Acknowledgments of your Majesty's Clergymen devoted to the Study, and convinced of the Importance of Religion, the Expositors of our Holy Faith, the authorised Teachers of pure Morals and due Subordination throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

To our future Conduct in the Discharge of our momentous Offices we humbly presume to direct your Majesty's Attention in Proof of the Sincerity of these Expressions; it shall be our zealous Endeavour both by Precept and Example, to inculcate into the Minds of those committed to our spiritual Care, sound Religion and pure Morality, by which we trust we may best prove our Duty to God and our Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

In Addition to such Assurances of Respect and Attachment called forth by the late Outrage on your sacred Life, we have only to offer our fervent Prayers to that Almighty Power, "by whom

Kings rule and Princes administer Justice," that He will be graciously pleased to watch over and prolong your Majesty's Days so essential to the Welfare and Stability of these Kingdoms, and that, after many future Years of Happiness and Glory on this Earth, He will vouchsafe to your Majesty a Crown of eternal Glory in Heaven.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Society of Apothecaries of your City of London, humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations on the signal Interposition of Divine Providence in frustrating the Attempt of an atrocious Assassin on your Majesty's sacred Person; and we most devoutly offer up our Prayers to the Throne of Grace that your Majesty may long, very long continue to be the Guardian of the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of a free, grateful, and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Hall, in Blackfriars, by Order of the Court of Assistants.

*Rob. Cooke, Clerk.*

[Presented by the Duke of Portland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of North Berwick.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Burgh of North Berwick, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, and to express our Joy for your providential Escape from the late daring and atrocious Attempt made upon your sacred Person; at the same Time we assure your Majesty that we are willing with our Lives and Fortunes to support and defend your Majesty's Person and Government.

We admire that calm Magnanimity of Mind displayed by your Majesty in the Hour of Danger, the Display of which saved the Lives of many of your loyal Subjects.

Whilst we reflect upon the many and invaluable Privileges, which, as a People, we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and which have been transmitted unimpaired through a Line of illustrious Ancestors, we firmly rely on your Majesty for the Preservation and Maintenance of these Blessings, and we would beseech the Almighty Ruler among the Nations to continue and preserve a Life to your People so justly dear, so that the Blessings which we now enjoy may continue to bless our Children's Children.

Signed in Name and by Authority of the Council, this Fourteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred.

*Thos. Miller, Chief Magistrate.*

[Presented by Mr. Secretary Dundas.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, and Heritors of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne to