

in Gratitude and Affection to the best of Sovereigns, or so deficient in Veneration for our most glorious Constitution, as to endeavour to disseminate those detestable Principles, which have proved so adverse to the Happiness of Mankind, so destructive of all true Liberty.

Deeply, however, impressed with your Majesty's paternal Solicitude for the Welfare of your People, and feeling confident in the Vigilance of your Majesty's Government, we cherish the Hope that, through the Goodness of Divine Providence, your Majesty will, in Tranquillity and Happiness, long be enabled to extend the Blessings of your Reign to a loyal and grateful People.

Given under our Common-Seal, in the Council-Chamber of the said Borough, the Eighth Day of March, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

By Order of Council,
James Gint, Mayor.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Henry Addington and J. Smith, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Devizes, in the County of Wilts.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough of Devizes, beg Permission to offer your Majesty our heartfelt Congratulations upon the recent Escape of your Majesty from a most foul and diabolical Conspiracy, aimed at the Destruction of your Majesty's most sacred Person, as well as at the Subversion of the British Constitution.

Fully impressed with the Magnitude of the Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, we view with inexpressible Horror and Concern the Existence in the British Dominions of the smallest Remains of those Principles which have caused so much Misery in Europe; we trust, however, that the just Punishment which, under the Vigilance of your Majesty's Government, has awaited the traitorous Conspirators, will call back to Loyalty the few of your Majesty's Subjects who, by Plots and Machinations, may have been seduced from their Duty and Allegiance.

Be assured, most gracious Sovereign, of our invariable Attachment to your Majesty, as well as to that Constitution under which it is our Pride and Happiness to live, and which, we trust, will be handed down to our Posterity unchanged and unimpaired.

That the Almighty will be pleased to shower down every Blessing upon your Majesty, and long preserve to your People the Life of their much-beloved and gracious Sovereign, are the unceasing Prayers of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the said Borough.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Henry Addington and J. Smith, Esq.]

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Canons of the Free Chapel of St. George, within the Castle of Windsor, approach your Majesty with Sentiments of sincere and devout Grati-

tude to God for the Protection recently afforded to your Majesty's Person.

The indignant Horror which this late Conspiracy against your Majesty's Life has excited in the Breast of every honest Man, is mixed with Grief and Shame that the Conspirators should have been found among the Subjects of this free and happy Country.

It is not, Sir, the Language of Adulation, it is a plain Truth, that your Majesty's Virtues, public and private, have secured to you in the fullest Measure the Love and Veneration of your People. Your Majesty has no Enemy among them, but the Enemy of the Constitution in Church and State: And we have full Confidence that, whilst your Majesty's paternal Care watches over the Safety of this venerable Fabric, it will always be found sufficiently strong to furnish to your Majesty a Bulwark, impregnable alike to foreign Enemies and domestic Traitors.

The numberless Advantages which we daily experience under the Shade of your Majesty's mild and virtuous Government suggest to us Motives of Interest as well as Duty for imploring a long Continuance of your Majesty's Life. And whilst we humbly supplicate this Blessing for ourselves, we are not less solicitous for every Event that may contribute to the Happiness of your Royal Person, the Welfare of your illustrious Family, the Splendor of your Throne, and the Prosperity of your Empire.

[Presented by the Dean and Canons.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston upon Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg Leave to join the general Voice of our Country in offering our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the late wicked and traitorous Conspiracy, formed against your Majesty's Person and Government.

While we express our unfeigned Thanks to the Almighty Power which hath shielded your Majesty from the Danger which threatened you, we cannot forbear to lament that any Portion of your Majesty's Subjects should have been so deluded by the insidious Arts of evil-designing Persons, and rendered so blind to their own Happiness, as to project their Country's Ruin, by meditating a Blow against the Life of a Monarch who hath so long reigned in the Hearts of a grateful People.

May the same Divine Goodness, which hath brought to Light this horrid Conspiracy, long, very long, preserve your Majesty's sacred Life; on which, we are deeply sensible, so essentially depend the Happiness of your Subjects, and the Safety, Honor, and Welfare of your Dominions.

Given under our Common-Seal this First Day of March, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign. *W. W. Bolton, Mayor.*

[Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam, High Steward; Samuel Thornton, and John Staniforth, Esqrs. Members for Hull.]