

But we trust, that the delusion of these infatuated persons is rapidly passing away. They will reflect how easy it is for a few designing men, (regardless of the fate of the wretched instruments of their treason) to turn an occasion of public difficulty to the selfish purposes of rapacity or ambition—purposes which are often best effected by plausible falsehood and base misrepresentation, artfully contrived to inflame the passions of the unthinking, and to weaken the general allegiance to lawful Government. The firm, the wise, and temperate counsels which distinguish your Royal Highness's Administration of the Royal Power, will not fail to open the eyes of the misguided; they will become sensible that the most effectual relief of their distresses, and the best security for their liberties, will be found in a dutiful respect to the laws of their country, and in the maintenance of that Constitution which has placed them under your Royal Highness's protection.

It is the earnest desire of our hearts, and the subject of our fervent prayer to Almighty God, (and we are persuaded that every rank of people throughout His Majesty's dominions, as well as those more particularly committed to our spiritual charge, will join us with one voice,) it is our earnest desire and our fervent prayer that your Royal Highness may long be preserved to us in tranquillity and happiness; ever, under the blessing of Heaven, experiencing that, to which your anxiety for the public good is justly entitled, the grateful affections of a faithful, virtuous, and united people.

*Edward Oxford.*

In the name of the Dean and Canons of Christ Church.

*Charles Henry Hall, Dean of Christ Church.*

In the Name of the Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford.

*Phineas Pett, Archdeacon.*

[*Transmitted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Oxford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, for the Liberty of His Majesty's Tower of London, in Session assembled.

WE, the Justices of Peace for the Liberty of His Majesty's Tower of London, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, to express our detestation and abhorrence of the late treasonable attack upon your Royal Highness, on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament.

Under the impressions of allegiance and duty, we request permission to assure your Royal Highness of our loyal attachment, and we do most earnestly beseech Almighty God to continue his protection to your Royal Highness, and to shield your Royal House against either the insidious artifices of secret disaffection, or the daring outrages of avowed treason.

By order of the Court,

*Daniel Williams, Chairman.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Daniel Williams, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint James's, Westminster, in Vestry assembled.

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint James, most humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our astonishment and horror at the daring and violent attack lately made on the sacred Person of your Royal Highness, (on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament,) by lawless and wicked men. With hearts full of gratitude to the Almighty for his mercy in preventing their designs, we cannot but declare in the strongest terms our utmost detestation of such a traitorous and atrocious act, regarding it as the fruit of those impious and seditious publications, which have of late been most industriously circulated by artful and designing men amongst the lower orders of the people, to the subversion of their principles, and the corruption of their morals. Firmly relying on the paternal care of your Royal Highness, unremittingly exerted for the good of all His Majesty's subjects, and which has, of late, so signally manifested itself by acts of uncommon bounty to the distressed, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our loyalty, and firm attachment to your Person and Government, and of our steady determination to oppose, by every lawful means in our power, all who shall endeavour, either by fraud or violence, to disturb the peace of society, or subvert our unrivalled Constitution in Church and State.

*Gerrard Andrews, Rector.*

In behalf of himself and the rest of the Vestrymen of the said Parish of St. James's, by their authority.

February 19th 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Dr. Andrews, Dean of Canterbury, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the Fields, in Vestry assembled, impressed with a deep sense of the heinous nature of the base and traitorous act so recently committed, by which the life of your Royal Highness was endangered, and regarding, with equal grief and indignation, an offence, thus perpetrated in the face of day, against the Sovereign dignity of your sacred office, most humbly entreat permission to express our lively abhorrence and regret for this public scandal.

It is some relief to our minds to be able to contrast this instance of enormity, with the loyal spirit, unshaken zeal, and known affections of a faithful people, sincerely mindful of the blessings which they derive under the Divine favour, from that happy Constitution of which your Royal Highness is the Guardian and Defender.