

on the person of your Royal Highness, when returning from opening the Session of Parliament; and to offer our unfeigned congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the diabolical attempts of daring and impious assassins, by which signal event a great and dreadful calamity was averted from the nation. And as we are fully convinced that the welfare and prosperity of these Realms alone depend on the preservation of our ancient and envied Monarchy, we can neither refrain from declaring our firm and hearty attachment to your Royal Highness's person and Government, nor abstain from expressing our most fervent hopes that your Royal Highness's illustrious Family, may, to the latest periods enjoy the Throne of this Kingdom, in happiness and security; while His Majesty's faithful and obedient subjects, continuing to experience the blessings of a mild and paternal administration of the Royal Authority, may ever be ready to rally round the Throne in defence of their Sovereign, and shield him alike from the machinations of Foreign Enemies, and the more unnatural and wicked designs of Domestic Traitors.

Signed by order of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the said Borough.

*Richard Alcock*, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by J. E. Dowderwell, Esq. M. P. and — Martin, Esq. M. P. 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York, humbly presume to approach your Royal Highness, and to express the detestation with which we contemplate the wicked and treasonable attack made upon your Royal Highness, whilst in the exercise of one of the most important functions of the Monarchy.

We earnestly hope that the persons, guilty of so flagrant a violation of the laws, may speedily be brought to punishment.

And we humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our zealous attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, and of our firm determination to protect and uphold our invaluable and happy Constitution.

Sealed with our common seal, this 14th day of February 1817.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Milton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

Having invariably felt the most sincere attachment to His Majesty's person, Family and Government, the late most daring and treasonable attempt, on the life of your Royal Highness, on your return from opening the present Session of Parliament, has excited in us the most lively detestation and horror.

The principles which could lead to the perpetration of such an act, can only be found in those who aim at destroying our happy Constitution; but we sincerely hope and trust, that as it has failed in its immediate intention, it will only serve to unite every good subject more firmly than ever, in the defence of His Majesty, your Royal Highness, and the invaluable blessings, which as Britons we have so long enjoyed under the mild and auspicious Government of your Royal House.

It shall be our constant endeavour, as it has always been, to promote that spirit of peace, and due subordination, which is indispensably necessary to the interest and happiness of all His Majesty's subjects, and which we are sure is consonant to the inclination and wishes of your Royal Highness.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Town Council of Inverury, by

*William Robinson*, Provost.

*Alex. Tillary*, Town Clerk.

Inverury, 5th February 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Fife, 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 and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation of Wexford.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation of Wexford, beg leave thus early to approach your Royal Highness, with heartfelt congratulations on your Royal Highness's late providential escape, on returning from the House of Parliament, on the 28th of January last, and with the expression of our abhorrence and indignation against the authors of the atrocious attempt.

Little indeed could we have imagined that, whilst the nations around hail your Royal Highness's name with gratitude and admiration for the unexampled wisdom, fortitude and energy, with which your Royal Highness supported the sinking liberties of Europe, and enabled her despairing sons to bring the eventful struggle to a triumphant issue, the extinction of these heroic virtues, could have been meditated by the heart, or attempted by the hand of a Briton.

Far from conceiving the present outrage to be the solitary act of an unconnected individual, we are persuaded that it is a branch, and the commencement of an extensive system, organized by men, who, however they may cloak their wicked views, under the specious veil of reform, aim at nothing less than the subversion of the law and the