

jesty's Crown, the tranquillity of the State, and the privileges of our invaluable Constitution, against every encroachment aimed against them by secret and designing conspiracy, or by open and violent rebellion.

[Presented by the Lord Chancellor.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our abhorrence and indignation at the late most flagitious attack made on your Royal Person, on your Royal Highness's return from Parliament.

We deeply lament that characters capable of so daring an act, should exist in a country which can boast of the mildest form of Government, and laws the admiration of the world—yielding protection to the poor equally with the rich—and under which the utmost liberty is enjoyed.

We humbly hope and trust that your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to direct that measures the most energetic and effectual be adopted to discover and bring to justice the authors, aiders, and abettors of this most criminal outrage.

We humbly beg leave to avail ourselves of the present opportunity to renew our assurances to your Royal Highness of our devout attachment to our beloved Sovereign, your Royal Highness, and your august House, and to express to your Royal Highness our reverence for the admirable Constitution of our country, and our determination to do all in our power to support and preserve it entire.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common seal this 7th day of February 1817.

S. Bew, Mayor,

[Presented by Mr. P. Moore, and Mr. J. Butterworth, Members for the City.]

To His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Liverpool, whose names are hereunto subscribed, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with renewed assurances of our unfeigned attachment and respect.

We have contemplated with feelings of the utmost detestation and abhorrence the daring and traitorous attack made upon your Royal Highness's Person, on your return from the House of Peers in the exercise of, one of the highest prerogatives of the Crown, and we deem it the bounden duty of all those who are the friends of social order, and who venerate the establishments of their country, to carry to the foot of the Throne their firm de-

termination to rally round it; and to use every exertion in its support.

We feel too forcibly the value of the many blessings which we have enjoyed under the paternal sway of the House of Brunswick, not to resist to the uttermost those wild and fanciful theories, which in another country, within the experience of our own times, raised upon the ruins of the Throne the dominion of terror, and which, if permitted to gain ground here, may lead to the most fatal and alarming consequences, may deluge England with the blood of her Citizens, and lay her hard-earned glories in the dust.

True to the principles of our admirable Constitution, it shall be our chief and earnest care to maintain its purity, to protect your Royal Highness's Person, and to uphold His Majesty's Government. And we humbly hope that the same Divine Providence which has hitherto preserved your Royal Highness, will vouchsafe for years yet to come, the continuance of a life so essential to the best interests of our country.

[Presented by the Rt. Hon. George Canning, and Lieutenant General Gascoyne.]

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 Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, in Common Hall, assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, beg leave to approach the Throne, and to present our most fervent and heartfelt congratulations on the happy escape of your Royal Highness from the late malignant and traitorous attack on your Person. While we deeply lament that the present very heavy, though we trust temporary distresses of the country, have afforded a pretext for evil disposed persons to excite a spirit of disaffection and disorder in some of the lower orders of the community, we feel confident that the native good sense, and tried loyalty of the nation at large, will rally round your august Person and Government, in support of that glorious Constitution, which is at once the envy of all other nations, and the pride and boast of our own; and we pledge ourselves to exert our utmost endeavours for the attainment of this desirable purpose, by exhibiting in our own conduct, and encouraging in others, a due spirit of loyalty to the Throne, attachment to your Royal Person, and zeal for the prosperity of our Country.

Done under our common seal, the 10th Day of February 1817, in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

W. B. Simonds, Mayor.

[Presented by Viscount Sidmouth, High Steward of Reading, accompanied by Sir John Simeon, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for that Borough.]