

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Bailiff, Aldermen and Common Council, with the Clergy, Gentry, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of this ancient and loyal Borough, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of unfeigned regard for your Royal Person, and of dutiful attachment to your illustrious Family.

Viewing as we do with the deepest horror, the atrocious, daring, and treasonable insults offered to your Royal Highness on a recent occasion, we seize with eagerness the earliest opportunity of expressing the strong regret we entertain, that persons should be found in this Isle of Freedom capable of so vile, disloyal, and traitorous an outrage.

And while we congratulate your Royal Highness upon the providential escape of your Royal Highness from so daring an attack, we feel called upon to pledge ourselves to support your Royal Highness in the just exercise of the supreme authority, and to repress every attempt, either of craft or of violence, to subvert that Constitution which has been the glory of Britain and the admiration of the world.

Signed on behalf the meeting,

John Roberts, High Bailiff.

[Presented by the Hon. Mr. Lygon, M. P. for Worcestershire, and by the Hon. W. H. Littleton, M. P. for the same County.]

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address, of the undersigned Liverymen of the City of London.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Liverymen of the City of London, humbly approach your Royal Highness at this important crisis, to renew our assurance of attachment to His Majesty, and his illustrious House, and to testify our horror and utter detestation of the villainous and execrable attempt upon the life of your Royal Highness, on your return from opening the Session of the Imperial Parliament.

While in common with our fellow subjects, we feel in the most sensible manner the distresses which afflict the country, (but which, we trust, will be only of a temporary nature), we are convinced many of them result from the dispensations of Providence, whilst others may be justly attributed to the return of the nation, after a long season of warfare, to the desired state of peace.

We cannot, however, but recollect, that the late unusually protracted and expensive war, was an arduous struggle for national independence, preserved, through the blessing of Almighty God, on the exertions of His Majesty's Arms, by victories which achieved the freedom of the world, and raised the united kingdom beyond its former elevation in the scale of nations.

The page of history impresses on our minds, an indelible conviction of the pre-eminent excellence of the British Constitution, the best inheritance of Englishmen, the guardian of their rights and the security of their freedom. Our regard for this venerable fabric, makes us view with strong suspicion the crude projects of rash innovators, who, under the specious pretence of meliorating, would risk the safety of that well tried system of legislation, which for upwards of a century under the illustrious House of Brunswick, has been productive of more happiness and security to us, than were ever enjoyed by any nation in the annals of mankind: and we regard with apprehension and abhorrence attempts to mislead and corrupt the judgment of our fellow subjects, tending to outrage and tumult, by exciting sentiments of malignant hostility against the constituted authorities—menacing the destruction of all social order, and pregnant with consequences of the most alarming character.

We contemplate with admiration the manly fortitude of our ancestors, who, unawed by power, and unmoved by the clamours of faction, pursued in Parliament a steady course of wise deliberation and energetic action. We have equal reliance on the talent and virtue of their successors; and we refer now, with the fullest confidence, the state of our national representation to the knowledge and experience of the Legislature, assured that in its wisdom, it will adopt such measures as will conduce to the happiness and welfare of the nation.

Desirous of that tranquillity to which His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects are entitled under a Constitution so justly their boast, and anxious to strengthen the legal sources of protection by every means consistent with its principles, we again assure your Royal Highness of our veneration for that Constitution, our affectionate regard to the Person of your Royal Highness, our confidence in your Administration, and of our reliance on the patriotism and wisdom of the Imperial Parliament; assured that the present burthens of the people will be taken into the most serious consideration, and that every retrenchment of expenditure, which can be made for their alleviation, consistent with the safety of the State, and with the entire preservation of national faith, will be carried into effect.

[Presented by Alderman Christopher Smith, Robert Humphrey Marten, Samuel Dixon, Anthony Brown, Richard Rothwell, Henry Pounsett, Richard Brook, Robert Smith, Alexander Ross, Edward Poynder, Robert Elliot, Joseph Barber, Richard Knight, Thomas Hodgson, Samuel Hale, Thomas Howell; and Signed by 1,338 Liverymen.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

AT a time when nearly the whole mass of the people are anxiously pressing forward to offer the assurances of attachment and devotion to your Royal Highness, We, His Majesty's ever loyal and dutiful subjects, the United Society of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England, in Especial Grand Lodge assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our warmest and heart-