

offer to your Royal Highness the assurances of our strongest attachment to your Royal Highness and His Majesty's Royal House.

Also, we feel it a duty to ourselves and our country, to express our abhorrence of the desperate and traitorous outrage committed against your Royal Highness, and, in your Person, against the Royal power and authority, on your Highness's return from opening the present Session of Parliament.

And further, we are bound by the most sacred obligations, to declare our determination to support, as far as we can, the just exercise of the authority of Government, and to maintain the Constitution as by law established.

[Transmitted by Col. Hilton Jolliffe, M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Burgh of Kirkby in Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with our sincere congratulations on your providential escape from the atrocious and traitorous outrage lately offered to your Royal Person, whilst returning from exercising one of the highest functions of Sovereignty.

We humbly offer to your Royal Highness the assurance of our firm attachment to your Person and Government, and of our utter abhorrence and detestation of the malignant disposition manifested in the late daring violation of the laws, alike injurious to the Majesty of the Throne and to the dignity of Parliament.

And we publicly and solemnly declare our determined resolution of uniting with the rest of His Majesty's faithful subjects, in defending to the utmost of our power the sacred Person and Government of your Royal Highness, and in protecting our glorious Constitution—a Constitution the most perfect that has ever fallen to the lot of any people.

Given under the common Seal of the Burgh of Kirkby in Kendal, this 10th day of March 1817.
Smith Wilson, Mayor.

[Transmitted by R. Howard, Esq. the Recorder of Kendal, 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 Inhabitants of Runcorn, in the County of Chester.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of Runcorn, in the County of Cheshire, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express our abhorrence and detestation of the daring and treasonable attack which has been made on your Royal Highness, upon your return from opening the Session of Parliament. We lament, in common with all His Majesty's faithful subjects, that any person should be found capable of

so flagitious an outrage, deeply affecting the personal safety of your Royal Highness, the dignity of Parliament, and the honour of the whole nation.

We further beg leave humbly to assure your Royal Highness, that we view with disgust the systematic endeavours which are daily practised by the evil-disposed, to poison the minds of the lower classes of the community for the vilest purposes.

For ourselves, collectively and individually, we are determined to use our utmost endeavours, to preserve inviolate our glorious Constitution, to maintain the respect due to the laws, and to your Royal Highness's Person and authority.

[Transmitted by W. Egerton and D. Davenport, Esqrs, M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Associate Presbytery of Edinburgh.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Associate Presbytery of Edinburgh, (being a party of that body of Protestants in Scotland, commonly called Burgher Seceders,) assembled in our monthly meeting, beg to be permitted humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our unfeigned surprise and grief, at the outrageous insults lately offered to your Royal Highness, by an ignorant and furious rabble; and of our indignation, at the daring assault made on your sacred Person, and, through your Royal Highness, on the Constitution, laws and government of our great and happy country; and at the same time of our warmest congratulations on the providential escape of your Royal Highness, from the perils by which you were surrounded and threatened.

Esteeming highly our distinguished civil and religious liberties and privileges as Britons, we give thanks to God the Father of Mercies, for that excellent Constitution of Government, by which these are guaranteed to us and to our fellow subjects—we shall not cease to pray that the Great Ruler of All, may defeat every attempt of ignorance or wickedness, to subvert the British Constitution, and to involve our dear country in confusion and misery; that He may cause our civil and religious privileges to remain unimpaired, shedding the richest blessings on our remotest posterity, and that he may in his great goodness long preserve your Royal Highness, to reign over a free, a loyal and a happy people, and make you an eminent blessing to all nations.

Signed in our presence and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, this 4th day of March 1817.

James Peddie, Moderator,

[Transmitted by the Rev. Dr. Hale, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

SIR,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Loyal Lodge of Free and accepted Masons, at