

Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, in Lodge assembled, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness, to express our abhorrence of the late outrageous attack on your Royal Highness's Person, whilst returning from the performance of one of the most important acts of the Kingly office, and we do most sincerely, (not only as the particular objects of your Royal Highness's patronage, but as subjects of these realms,) congratulate your Royal Highness, that it was not productive of injurious consequences.

Whilst we lament the insult offered to your Royal Highness, we beg most earnestly to assure you of our esteem and veneration for the British Constitution, and of our firm determination to support it against all traitorous conspiracies whatsoever; and in offering your Royal Highness these assurances, we are convinced that we speak the sense of every class of His Majesty's subjects residing in this town and neighbourhood, who, like ourselves, are impressed with a zealous attachment to that Constitution, and a steady resolution to exert the most strenuous endeavours in its support.

Edward C. Rennets, R. W. M.

[Transmitted by Lord Ebrington, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of Montrose.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of Montrose, beg leave humbly to offer the unfeigned expression of our abhorrence and detestation, of the late disgraceful and treasonable attack on your Royal Highness's Person—deeply sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under our glorious Constitution, we view with hatred and disgust every attempt of wicked and factious men, to overthrow or to alter it, and we reflect with heartfelt gratitude, on the mild and paternal sway of the Monarchs of your Royal Highness's august House, and on the purity with which, under them, the laws have been administered. That your Royal Highness may be long preserved to continue these blessings, to a free, a grateful, and a loyal people, is the earnest prayer of His Majesty's most faithful subjects, and your Royal Highness's most devoted servants.

[Transmitted by Charles Barclay, Esq. 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 Presbytery of Stranraer.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Ministers and Members of the Presbytery of Stranraer, now met in Presbytery, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments

of sincere loyalty and attachment to your Person and Government, and to express our ardent wishes that the blessings we have derived from your administration, may be long continued to us.

Feeling as we do, the security and comfort which we enjoy under our present liberal Constitution, we cannot refrain from expressing our surprise and indignation against those misguided and unworthy citizens who are attempting to disturb it, but especially we wish to express our decided abhorrence and detestation, of the late atrocious attempt which has been made against the person of your Royal Highness, when returning from discharging your high official duty in Parliament, as representing the Sovereign of these United Kingdoms.

Friends as we are, to order and good Government, these sentiments we not only profess for ourselves, but will always endeavour to inculcate and maintain, upon the minds of the people who are intrusted to our charge in this extensive district.

That your Royal Highness may long live to discharge your great public duties, and to countenance those patriotic sacrifices which at the present crisis seem so necessary, and of which you have set so noble an example in your own Person, is the sincere wish of, may it please your Royal Highness, your affectionate and loyal subjects.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of Presbytery, by

John Mackenzie, D. D. Moderator, P. T. Stranraer, March 10, 1817.

[Transmitted by James Hunter Blair, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Westminster, March 17, 1817.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to make perpetual certain parts of an Act of the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty, for the safety and preservation of His Majesty's Person and Government against treasonable and seditious practices and attempts, and for the safety and preservation of the person of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent against treasonable practices and attempts.

An Act to revive and make perpetual two Acts of the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty, the one in the Parliament of Great Britain and the other in the Parliament of Ireland, for the better