

attacks, dangerous to the public safety, and a gross violation of the glorious Constitution, of which your Royal Highness forms so essential a part.

[*Transmitted by James Gellatly, Esq, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Portrieve, Burgesses and Freemen of the Corporation of Irishtown, Kilkenny.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Portrieve, Burgesses and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Irishtown, Kilkenny, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most inviolable attachment to your Royal Person and Family.

While in common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects, we regard with the utmost detestation and abhorrence, the late traitorous attack upon your Royal Person and life, when returning from the discharge of one of the most important of your sacred duties, we cannot but feel grateful to the interposing hand of Providence, which defeated the malicious and evil designs of your enemies.

Appreciating as we ought the benefits we have, so long enjoyed under the benign Government of your Illustrious House, we entertain the fullest confidence, that the same energy, which has contributed so highly to exalt the British name and character, will still be exerted to uphold and secure to us the invaluable blessings of the British Constitution, so justly the pride of our country, and the admiration of the world.

*Anth. Pack, Portrieve of Irishtown.*

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Louth, assembled by the High Sheriff in the County Court-House, this Twelfth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, pursuant to notice; beg leave to express our abhorrence of the daring and outrageous assault, made upon your Royal Highness's Person, by desperate and evil-minded traitors, on your return from exercising in Parliament, the legislative rights and duties vested in the Crown.

We feel and we repeat devoutly our most grateful thanks to Heaven, for the Divine protection which rescued your Royal Highness from their intended malice; and it is and ever will be our fervent prayer, that your Royal Highness may long live to protect and maintain inviolate and unaltered our present envied Constitution, under which His Majesty's faithful people have enjoyed, and have been blessed with more happiness, credit, fame and glory, liberty and prosperity, than have fallen to the lot of any other nation.

*J. Macan, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 most dutiful and loyal subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Callow, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of unalterable attachment and respect.

Permit us, Sir, to offer your Royal Highness, our sincere congratulations, on the providential interference, which, at the same time that it averted the blow of the assassin, has saved this Empire from the disgrace of a crime, which we cannot contemplate without horror.

We rejoice that this atrocious attempt on the life of your Royal Highness, has only given an opportunity to so large a mass of His Majesty's faithful subjects to come forward, with assurances of their attachment to your Person and Government, of their veneration for our excellent Constitution, and of their determination to support it against all attempts of foreign or domestick enemies,

*M. F. Cornwall, High-Sheriff.*

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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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, residing in the County of Donegal, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations on your escape from the attack made against your Person, when returning from opening the Session of Parliament.

We gratefully acknowledge the goodness of Divine Providence, in delivering your Royal Highness from the dangers to which you were exposed, and we implore for your Royal Highness, and for this empire, a continuance of the same Almighty protection.

We deeply lament the wickedness of those seditious and designing agitators, who, regardless of the certain horrors of civil commotion, have taken advantage of the distresses of the times to excite the lower orders of the people to tumult and insurrection.

To the artifices of factious individuals we trace the criminal excesses which have disgraced the British Metropolis, and we therefore look anxiously to the wisdom of Parliament, to adopt such measures as may defeat the machinations of the disaffected, and secure the stability of the Government and the peace of the country.

We feel duly sensible of the many blessings we have enjoyed under your Royal House, and we are ready to stand forward in defence of our Sovereign, our Laws and Constitution; with the firmness and courage becoming faithful and loyal subjects.

Signed by order

*Thomas John Atkinson, Sheriff.*

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