

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Minister, Churchwardens, and Congregation of the English Episcopal Church in Rotterdam, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon your Royal Highness's recent happy escape from the daring and traitorous attack of wicked and desperate men, who, under specious and delusive pretexts, assail every thing that is venerable in society, and seek alone the overthrow and destruction of the Constitution.

Though removed to a distance from our native country, we shall never cease to entertain the most lively interest in its welfare, and a sincere attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and we cannot look upon the atrocious attempts of these misguided men without the greatest abhorrence and detestation.

We fully confide in the wisdom and firmness of the Government, to repress that mischievous spirit of anarchy which has been so industriously disseminated among the lower orders of the people, for the annihilation of a Constitution which has hitherto stood the test of ages, and is the admiration of the whole civilized world.

We beg leave to offer our unfeigned acknowledgments for the liberal assistance afforded to us by your Royal Highness's Government for the repair of our church, whereby our national form of worship has been happily restored to us: and we will not cease to offer up our prayers to the Divine Being, that he will be graciously pleased to protect the Person of your Royal Highness from similar outrages, and that your Royal Highness may be long preserved to reign over a free and united people.

Signed at the request and on the behalf of the Congregation,

Richd. John Hay, Minister.

William Collings, } Churchwardens.

James Smith, }

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Mr. Hay, Minister, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
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May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lieutenancy of Banffshire, respectfully approach your Royal Highness, to present our unfeigned congratulations on the providential deliverance which your Royal Highness has lately experienced from the dastardly and atrocious assault offered to your august Person, in passing from the House of Parliament on the first day of the present Session.

Whilst we contemplate, with mingled feelings of surprise and abhorrence, the treasonable ebullition of that day, we console ourselves with the hope that such a flagrant violation of the laws will have the effect of uniting and strengthening the energies of all ranks of His Majesty's faithful subjects, in

successfully counteracting the designs of the seditious and misguided.

Animated with the warmest attachment to our happy Constitution, and impressed with the purest sentiments of loyalty to our revered Sovereign, and of cordial affection to your Royal Highness, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that it shall be our unceasing endeavour, as it is our bounden duty, to promote, within our several spheres, a respectful allegiance to the supreme authority, and a due submission to the laws of our country, and to contribute, by every exertion, towards securing and perpetuating those civil and religious blessings by which these kingdoms have been so long and so eminently distinguished.

Signed, by our Preses, in our name and by our appointment, in a general meeting of Lieutenancy for the County of Banff, held at Banff, this 20th day of February 1817.

George Abercromby, Preses.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Fife, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's ever faithful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the County of Sutherland, and Magistrates of the Royal Borough of Dornock, convened in general meeting, with a sense of duty, as handed down to us by our fathers, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, unanimous in our attachment and respect.

We do with great truth, assure your Royal Highness, that no class of His Majesty's subjects can be more convinced than we are, of the difficult nature of the duties imposed on your Royal Highness, as Regent of these kingdoms, or who more highly appreciate the wise, firm and dignified manner in which they have been discharged.

We cannot, therefore, express, in language sufficiently strong, the feelings of horror and indignation excited in our breasts, upon hearing of the assassin-like attack lately made upon your Royal Highness, whilst performing one of the highest and most important of these duties.

We thank God that your Royal Highness escaped the blow of the traitor, and we rejoice that we can truly declare to your Royal Highness, that in this part of His Majesty's dominions, the sentiments which we have expressed, with strong feelings of loyalty and attachment in the people to His Majesty and Family, and of confidence in Parliament and the administration of your Royal Highness, are universal.

Signed in our name and presence, and by our appointment, at Dornock, the 12th day of March 1817 years.

Alex. Sutherland, Preses.

[*Transmitted by the Marquis of Stafford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]