

Council, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Bandon, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations on your Royal Highness's providential escape from the late flagitious outrage, meditated against your Royal Highness's sacred Person, when returning from opening the present Session of Parliament.

We lament to think that any man is to be found in the community, so daring or so deluded as either of his own bad spirit, or as the instrument of disaffection, to attempt so treasonable and so atrocious an act, and we cannot but view it as resulting from that excitement of popular feeling, which evil-minded persons have of late so laboured to produce, exciting in the lower orders a spirit of sedition and violence, by taking advantage of the distresses of the country.

Duly appreciating the many blessings which the people of this empire have enjoyed, under the mild and beneficent sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick, we are convinced the great body of His Majesty's subjects are actuated by an unshaken devotion to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, and that there exists among them sufficient good sense, as well as loyalty, successfully to resist the arts that are used to seduce them.

Impressed with these sentiments, we beg to be permitted to express a confident hope, that your Royal Highness will omit no precaution for preserving the public peace, and that the measures of your Royal Highness's Government, being founded on sound and wise principles, will aid the strong disposition of the people of this united empire, to uphold and hand down uninjured to posterity our admired Constitution, in Church and State.

[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 and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Clare.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Clare, impressed with an utter abhorrence of the late atrocious outrage, directed against your Royal Highness, humbly beg leave to express our deep and unaffected sorrow and regret, that any attempt should be made to interrupt the exercise of those important trusts which have been committed to your Royal Highness, as the representative of our revered Sovereign.

We are fully convinced that the true interests of the Crown and the people are inseparably connected, and we are attached to the Person and Government of your Royal Highness, by the strongest ties of duty and affection.

When we reflect on the late eventful scenes that have passed on the continent of Europe, and those calamities from which these islands have, under your auspices, been happily exempt, we are impelled to acknowledge that we owe to the Supreme Being unbounded gratitude, and we have a decided conviction, that no efforts have been wanting on the part of your Royal Highness, to give full effect to these measures, which have essentially contri-

buted to bring a long and arduous war to a glorious termination; and we entertain an ardent hope, that the same wisdom which directed the force of the empire, with a spirit and perseverance unexampled in history, will now be successfully employed in cultivating the arts of peace, in exciting and cherishing a spirit of industry and individual exertion, in improving the resources of the empire, and in the progressive increase of agriculture and commerce, as the solid and permanent basis of national prosperity.

C. Burton Armstrong, High Sheriff.

Dated, Ennis, March 17th, 1817.

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

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Michael's, in Dublin.

WE, the Minister, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of the Parish of St. Michael's, in the City of Dublin, duly assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, in order to express our unfeigned gratitude to Divine Providence for protecting your Royal Highness from the late assault upon your Royal Person, by a depraved and infuriate rabble; an act of treasonable violence outraging at once all laws human and divine, and hostile equally to the Majesty of the Throne, the principles of the Constitution, and the welfare of the State. We cannot reflect on this outrage without the consoling conviction, that it must be regarded with the same abhorrence which we ourselves feel by all our fellow subjects, however otherwise differing in religious or political opinions, except only those malignant agitators who seek their own exaltation in public confusion and calamity, and those blind dupes to their insidious arts; who are taught, whatever be the cause of public distress, whether it be the scourge of war or the severity of the seasons, the hand of man or the visitation of God, to charge that distress as a crime on their governors; but we trust all such delusions must speedily be dissipated, by that anxious vigilance with which your Royal Highness labours to alleviate the inevitable distresses of your people, and exhibit a bright example of that self-denial and liberality, which, if universally followed, must so materially lessen the present pressure on the lower orders: and we feel convinced that the powers vested in your Royal Highness at this dangerous crisis, by the wisdom of the Legislature, will be supported by the exertions of every loyal and public-spirited citizen, and will effectually maintain the public tranquillity.

We conclude with humbly entreating your Royal Highness to accept the assurance of our unalterable attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government, and our unfeigned prayer that the same Providence which has hitherto so signally protected the British Empire, may still be extended to it under your Royal Highness and your illustrious House, securing to us and our posterity the invaluable blessings of religion and liberty, of national prosperity and glory, and to your Royal Highness and your successors the approbation of