

conscience, the affection of your subjects, and the applauses of mankind.

Signed by order
Richard Graves, Prebendary of St. Michael's,
J. Saul,
William Dillon, } Churchwardens.

Dated, Dublin, March 11th, 1817.

[*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.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of the
 County of Clare.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Grand Jury of the County of Clare, assembled at Ennis, at Spring Assizes 1817, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our utter abhorrence of the late daring outrage against the representative of our beloved Sovereign; fully convinced that the true interests of the Crown and the people are inseparably connected, and animated with the sincerest attachment to the Person and Government of your Royal Highness, we lament that any attempt should be made to interrupt the exercise of these important trusts, which the Constitution has committed to the Sovereign.

When we reflect on the late eventful scenes that have passed on the continent of Europe, and the calamities from which these islands have, under your auspices, been happily exempt, we feel 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 those measures, which have essentially contributed to bring a long and arduous war to a glorious termination; and we entertain an ardent hope, that the same wisdom, which has been so eminently displayed amidst the perils and difficulties of war, will be exerted in the hour of peace, to excite and to cherish a spirit of industry, to improve the national resources, and to extend and diffuse the blessings of agriculture and commerce, to the remotest parts of the British Empire.

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Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Presbytery of Aberbrothock.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Aberbrothock, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with every sentiment of respect and attachment to your Person and Government, to express our deep concern and abhorrence at the late wicked and treasonable attempt on the invaluable life of your Royal Highness, in your return from discharging one of the most solemn and important duties of your high office, as Regent of these realms, and at the very moment when you had been just recommending to the great Council of the Nation, the adoption of those measures which were most

likely to promote the prosperity and happiness of all classes of the community, from the Sovereign to the meanest of his subjects.

And while we cordially congratulate your Royal Highness, upon your providential escape from the danger to which you were exposed, we lament that any individual in these kingdoms should be found, so lost to all sense of duty and every principle of genuine patriotism, as to be capable of an outrage so disgraceful in itself, and so dreadful in its consequences, had it succeeded to the extent intended by its profligate and abandoned perpetrators.

At the same time it gives us the highest satisfaction, to find that both branches of the legislature have concurred in adopting such prompt and decisive measures, as appear to be indispensably necessary for securing the future safety of your Royal Highness's Person, and completely defeating the machinations of your enemies—the enemies of all that is sacred and venerable in our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

We also beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that it shall always be our study to inculcate loyal and patriotick sentiments on the people committed to our care, and, as far as our influence can extend, no endeavours of ours shall be wanting to promote the general tranquillity and counteract the pernicious tendency of those seditious and immoral doctrines, which are now so industriously propagated by disaffected and designing men. Such is our duty, as loyal subjects and Ministers of that Holy Religion, which commands us “to fear God,”—“to honour the King,”—and “not to meddle with them that are given to Change,”—and thus in our humble sphere shall we best contribute to the welfare of our country, and evince our steady loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, under whose auspices this Nation has attained to a pitch of eminence and fame, unparalleled in the annals of the World.

That the Almighty Being by whom, “Kings Reign and Princes decree Justice,” may ever keep your Royal Highness under his Divine protection,—that He may bless you in your Person and direct your Councils,—and that a race of Sovereigns of your Royal line, friends of religion, liberty and their country, may always fill the Throne of Britain, are, through Jesus Christ, the prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, your Royal Highness's most faithful and obedient subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Aberbrothock.

Signed in our name and presence, and at our appointment, at Aberbrothock, this 19th day of March 1817.

Alexander Carnegie, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. A. Carnegie, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The Address of the Ministers and Elders of
 the Presbytery of Perth.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-