

of such a spirit in our own happy land, as the most dreadful calamity which can befall it.

As Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, we consider it to be our indispensable duty to warn all those committed to our care of the guilt and danger resulting from such principles; and we will continue to inculcate upon them, by our admonitions and by our conduct, not only a conscientious respect for the ordinances of religion, and a becoming reverence for the oracles of God, but also an affectionate attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and a cheerful submission to lawful authority, as the most effectual means of enabling them to resist the arts of those designing men, who would rob them of their dearest privileges as Christians, and as Britons.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may protect your Royal Highness from the machinations of every foe; that He may prosper your administration, and perpetuate the tranquillity and happiness of His Majesty's dominions, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most faithful and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Subscribed, at Hamilton, on the 25th day of March 1817 years, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

James Begg, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by Lord A. Hamilton, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The Address of the Provincial Synod of Merse and Tiviotdale.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Merse and Tiviotdale, convened at Jedburgh this 23d day of April 1817, beg leave to embrace this opportunity of our first meeting to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer our most sincere and hearty congratulations on your escape from the late treasonable and atrocious attempt against your life, when returning from the discharge of one of the most important duties of your high office.

While we feel the strongest abhorrence and detestation of a deed so dark and diabolical, and deeply lament that there are men in His Majesty's dominions so base and unprincipled as to be capable of such enormities; we at the same time with sentiments of the warmest gratitude to Heaven, recognize in the preservation of your Royal person from the imminent danger with which you were threatened, a new and most signal proof of the watchful care of Providence over the peace and prosperity of this United Kingdom. That the Almighty, in the exercise of his mercy, would remove or alleviate the afflicting malady with which it has pleased to visit your Royal Father and our venerable and much beloved Monarch;—that your Royal Highness may long experience the protection and kindness of the same gracious Providence, which you

have hitherto enjoyed;—that God may bless you in your Family, your Government, and in all your concerns, are our sincere and fervent prayers to Heaven.

Given in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

John Richmond, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. John Richmond, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall.

AT a time when all the dutiful and loyal subjects of this realm are congratulating your Royal Highness on your late providential and fortunate escape from the atrocious outrage and attempt on your Royal Highness's sacred person, we, the Mayor, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of this ancient Borough, beg to approach your Royal Highness with expressions of our warmest sentiments of indignation at the late atrocious outrage and attempt on your Royal Highness's sacred person, whilst returning from having exercised, on behalf of our beloved Sovereign and the Country, one of the highest and most important functions of the Royal Prerogative.

We deplore and regret that there could be found in this land of freedom, any man, or set of men, so base, misguided, and infatuated, as to be capable of such an atrocious and diabolical attempt, an act so disgraceful to the character and fame of our country.

With such sentiments, we avail ourselves of being thus assembled together, collectively and individually, of declaring our firm and steady attachment to your Royal House and Person, and our utter detestation of all traitorous and seditious plots and conspiracies, and our fixed determination to support to our utmost the honour and dignity of the Crown, and to defend against every attack the dearest interest of our country; and presuming to claim to have still nearer access to your Royal Highness as the Duke of Cornwall, we most devoutly pray, that the Supreme Being may avert from your Royal Highness the evil designs and machinations of all such conspirators.

Signed, on behalf of the Corporation and Inhabitants,
W. Brown, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by William Rashleigh, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE 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 Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Angus and Mearns, in Synod assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with sentiments of profound respect and attachment to