

with the renewed expression of affection and respect towards your Majesty's person and government.

We have viewed with deep indignation the occurrence of the late daring and treasonable attack on your most gracious Majesty, at Ascot, and sincerely regret that there should have existed an individual capable of perpetrating so atrocious an act.

While we express this regret, however, we beg to convey our congratulation to your Majesty, and to declare how grateful we are to Providence that no serious injury has thereby resulted to your Majesty's sacred person, to assure your Majesty that our cordial services shall ever be at command for the protection of your Majesty, and the maintenance of the laws, religion, and liberties of the country, and that our most anxious wish is, that your Majesty and your Royal Consort may long enjoy every happiness, and occupy a throne surrounded and supported by a free and loyal people.

Signed in name and by authority of the incorporation, and the seal thereof appended, this 27th day of June, 1832. *James Duncan, Master.*

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet in Scotland.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Society of Writers to your Majesty's Signet, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne, and, under a deep feeling of gratitude to Almighty God for defeating the late atrocious attack upon your sacred person, to express our sincere congratulations on your Majesty's preservation.

When we contemplate your Majesty's public conduct, and your anxiety for the welfare of your people, it is with difficulty we can persuade ourselves that there exists a mind so depraved as could prompt the impious hand of treason to lift itself against our Sovereign.

While we feel abhorrence at the late flagitious attack, we pray for your Majesty's safety and welfare, and that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, a happy, and a loyal people.

Signed by appointment of the Society, at a general meeting held at Edinburgh, June 25, 1832, and in their name.

Richard Mackenzie, Deputy Keeper of the Signet.

To the KING's Most Gracious Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Haddington, beg leave to express our sincere and hearty congratulations upon your Majesty's escape from the late daring outrage offered to your person; we feel deeply concerned that there should be a single individual in this country capable of committing so desperate an outrage against your Majesty's person, and so daring a violation of the laws of the land.

While we thus express our horror at the recent violence offered to your Majesty, and our congratulations on your escape, we embrace the opportunity of renewing the expression of our loyalty, and our prayer that your Majesty may be preserved during

many years to reign in health and prosperity over a free and an united people.

Signed in presence and by authority of the Magistrates and Council of this burgh, assembled at Haddington, the 26th day of June 1832, and the seal of the burgh is hereto affixed, by
Arch. Dunlop, Provost.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vicar, Curate, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of New Brentford, the county town of Middlesex, having heard with deep regret and high indignation the atrocious assault committed upon your Majesty's sacred person, at a time too, when you, Sire, had graciously condescended to mingle in the recreations of your people.

It gives us heartfelt satisfaction to know, that in conveying to your Majesty, and to your Royal Consort, our congratulations on the escape of your Majesty from the brutal hand of the assailant, we express the feelings of the whole British empire.

That your Majesty, under the protection of Divine Providence, may long sway the sceptre of these realms, and convey the blessings of your paternal government to a free, united, and loyal people, is the fervent prayer of

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of the borough and town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with feelings of the deepest respect and veneration, to render to your Majesty our heartfelt and grateful thanks for having recalled to your Majesty's Councils those Ministers who, through evil and through good report, have been so long struggling for the restoration of the people's rights, which, we trust, through your Majesty's paternal kindness, they will now succeed in obtaining. Thus tendering our homage of thanks to your Majesty, we humbly implore the Divine Ruler and Governor of kings to shower down upon your Majesty his choicest blessings, and that you may be long spared to the nation whose father and benefactor you have been, will be our unceasing prayer.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Windsor-Castle, June 24, 1832.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel John Woodford, of the Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, and to nominate him a Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

James Walthall Hammond, Esq. to be Captain, vice Mainwaring, resigned. Dated 25th June 1832.