

erect; and to level, at one Blow, the Throne, the Nobility, the Church, and the State of this happy Country.

These seditious Writings and criminal Designs we trust your Majesty's seasonable Admonition; seconded by the Wisdom of Parliament and the Union of a People, who know their Blessings, will effectually defeat. Incorporated as the Ecclesiastical Establishment of these Realms is with it's Civil Polity; connected as we are with the State by all those Ties, which bind the other Members of the Community; partaking with them of those inestimable Enjoyments which Liberty, founded on legal Order and Subordination, insures; we feel a common Interest with them in discountenancing, as far as in us lies, every Measure which tends to alter or depreciate that System of Government, which the Revolution established, and which our Princes of the Brunswick Line have rendered so dear to us.

But while we share these Duties with our Fellow Subjects, there are others peculiar to ourselves. It is our Province (as Teachers of Religion and Ministers of Peace) to convince the World of the Utility of Establishments by their beneficial Effects. It is our Duty, and shall be our Ambition (as the best Return which we can make to our Country, and our Sovereign for Protection) to insill into the Minds of the People the true Grounds of Christian Liberty and National Happiness, in the Principles of Civil Obedience, of Public Order, and good Citizenship; to teach them to value the Blessings, which they possess under the best Constitutions, administered by the best of Princes; and to guard them against those specious but pernicious Opinions, which, under the Pretence of removing speculative and imaginary Imperfections, would expose them and their Country to real and permanent Evils.

[ *Transmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Sunderland, penetrated with a lively Sense of the superior Excellence of the Constitution of these Realms, and of the Peace and Prosperity we enjoy, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Expressions of our sincerest Attachment to your sacred Person and Government.

We have observed, with the deepest Concern, the late alarming Increase of Writings, seditious in their Spirit and Tendency, and calculated to sap the Foundations of all good Government, to subvert all Order and Subordination, to lessen the Public Reverence for the Laws and Constitution of these Realms, and by filling the Minds of the Public with unnecessary Fears, to give Occasion for infinite Disorder and Confusion.

We therefore beg Leave to offer our grateful Acknowledgments of your Majesty's paternal Care, in issuing the late Royal Proclamation for the Prevention of the further Publication and Increase of such Writings; and we trust that all Ranks of People in this, as in every other Part of your Majesty's Dominions, will unite in promoting the valuable Purposes of your Majesty's Proclamation, and that the

Constitution of this Country will continue, as it has long been, the Glory and Happiness of this, and the Admiration of surrounding Nations.

Sunderland near the Sea, County of Durham, June 29, 1792.

[ *Transmitted by Rowland Burdon, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Durham.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the East Riding of Yorkshire and Town and County of Hull, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty our Sentiments of true Affection to your Royal Person, and of inviolable Attachment to our Constitution in Church and State, and to present to your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgements for the very seasonable Instance of your vigilant Attention to the Welfare of your People, in issuing your Royal Proclamation for the Suppression of seditious Publications. Convinced that we now perfectly enjoy the Blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty, we cannot but feel Concern and Indignation when we see Opinions disseminated, not only subversive of our happy Constitution but incompatible with that Subordination which is essential to the very Existence of Civil Society.

We feel ourselves, as Ministers of the Gospel, peculiarly called upon to inculcate the Christian Principles of Obedience to the established Government, and of quiet and peaceable Conduct towards all Mankind.

And our Prayers will never be wanting, that your Majesty may long continue to reign in the Hearts of a free and loyal People, and that the Crown of these Kingdoms may descend in unimpaired Lustre to your latest Posterity.

Given under the Common Seal of our Archdeaconry, the 28th Day of August, in the Year of our Lord 1792.

[ *Transmitted by Dr. Waddilove, Dean of Ripon.* ]

Whitehall, September 8.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Charles Wright, of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, Master of Arts, Rector of Rayleigh in the County of Essex, and in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Northampton, and to Susanna his Wife, Niece and sole Heir at Law of Richard Burton Phillipson, Esq; deceased, late Lieutenant-General in His Majesty's Service, and Colonel of the Third (or Prince of Wales's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards, and Representative in Parliament for Eye in the County of Suffolk, His Royal Licence and Authority that they and their Issue may take and use the Surnames and bear the Arms of Burton and Phillipson only, which they were desirous of doing out of grateful Affection and Respect to the said General Phillipson; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.