

of loyalty and attachment. We are impressed with a due sense of the unalienable right of Englishmen to meet to petition either of the branches of the Legislature, in a legal and constitutional manner, in all cases implicating their rights and liberties, civil and religious. We cannot however but express our deep regret, that under the pretext of exercising this invaluable privilege, meetings have been convened by inflammatory placards and advertisements, and disaffected persons have addressed the multitude in language manifestly calculated to produce tumult and insurrection. By means such as, these opinions have been propagated among the ignorant and unwary, having a direct tendency to confound the distinctions of society, and destroy the sacred institutions of our ancestors.

We therefore humbly assure your Royal Highness of our detestation of such practices, and of our unshaken and devoted attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and to the Constitution of these Realms.

*John Hedges, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of Wallingford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

WE, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Lancaster, consider it a duty we owe to ourselves and to the country, to express our abhorrence of the wicked and seditious attempts of those, who openly and avowedly meditate the subversion of the Laws and Government of this kingdom, involving in their consequences the destruction of property and the horrors of a civil war.

Impressed with a conviction of the mischievous designs of persons who, under the pretext of reform and liberty, are actively circulating the most libellous and blasphemous publications, tending to corrupt the minds of the unwary, and to detach them from their duty to God and to their country, we feel it incumbent upon us, thus publicly and explicitly to declare our fidelity to the King, our firm adherence to the Constitution, and our determination to enforce the due execution of the laws against all who, either by their writings or otherwise, incite the ignorant to acts of violence, and thereby endanger the peace and security of the realm.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of Lancaster, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

IN pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned; and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart. late Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Kent, hath

been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Kent, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand, the 7th day of October 1819,

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

*War-Office, 9th October 1819.*

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Andrew Browne, from the 9th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice John Abercrombie, who retires upon half-pay 60th Foot. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Bell, from half-pay 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Matthew B. Cowie, who exchanges. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Massey Baker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sir F. E. B. Hervey, Bart. deceased. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*Brevet Major Thomas Potter Milles to be Major, vice Baker. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*Lieutenant William Jones to be Captain of a Troop, vice Milles. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*Cornet Edward Lane Parry to be Lieutenant, vice Jones. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*2d Regiment of Foot, Captain Donald Maclean, from half-pay 96th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Andrew Leith Hay, who exchanges. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*Lieutenant Thomas Meldrum, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Berford, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*5th Ditto, Lieutenant Walter Harris, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Wallace, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*7th Ditto, Ensign Harry Calvert, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goldcutt, promoted in the 60th Foot. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*9th Ditto, Surgeon Augustus Lewis Loinsworth, from the half-pay 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Browne, appointed to the 2d Dragoon Guards. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*10th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Levinge, from half-pay 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Robinson, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*13th Ditto, Ensign Jacob Jordan, from half-pay 60th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William N. Barrett, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 30th September 1819.*

*22d Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Keappock to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice M'Gachan, deceased. Dated 30th September 1819.*