

tom of His Majesty's naval service on the several particulars to which they refer till they shall be revoked or otherwise altered by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by Us.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, this twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

**T**HE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, have been presented by His Lordship to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**WE**, the Inhabitants of the Hundreds of Blackheath and Little and Lessness, in the county of Kent, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of most loyal attachment to the Person and Government of our beloved Sovereign; and grateful acknowledgment of the continued maintenance and protection of our religious and civil rights and liberties, through the whole course of His Majesty's patriotic and benignant reign, and the no less patriotic and salutary Regency of your Royal Highness.

Appreciating as Britons the Constitutional right of the subjects of this realm to meet in a peaceable manner for the orderly discussion of their grievances and petitioning for redress; we view with indignation and abhorrence the glaring abuses of those disaffected persons who, of late, under the pretext of exercising this invaluable privilege, have convened meetings by inflammatory placards and advertisements, where they have marched under the banners of sedition, and addressed their followers in language manifestly intended to produce tumult and insurrection.

By means such as these, by other more private and insidious measures, and under the specious affectation of reform, doctrines have been propagated amongst the ignorant and unwary, directly calculated to confound the distinctions of civil life, and destroy the sacred institutions of our ancestors, through the instrumentality of treason and rebellion, for which, as it appears, large parties of the deluded populace have actually been trained by military drillings in bye places.

Fully aware of the revolutionary tendency of such proceedings, and sensible of the manifold blessings derived to us, through Divine Providence, from the excellent Constitution under which we live, we do resolve, that we will severally and collectively use our most strenuous endeavours to maintain it inviolate, by supporting a due execution of the laws against all those who may in any respect

attempt its subversion; and by opposing ourselves, on all occasions, and in every lawful way, to the principles and practices of the seditious, and the acts and machinations of all such persons as shall in any manner whatever strive to disturb the public peace, or endanger the safety of His Majesty's Government

[Transmitted by John Mason, Esq. and B. Edmonds, Esq. Justices, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

**WE**, the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Dudley, beg leave, at this momentous crisis, respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with the most unqualified sentiments of veneration for the laws and institutions of our country, and of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

Sensible of the many blessings which we enjoy under our excellent Constitution, we cannot but behold with indignation and abhorrence the daring attempts of designing and turbulent men, who, under the pretext of Parliamentary reform, are endeavouring to subvert this glorious fabric, and in its stead to introduce a wild and visionary system unsuited to the genius and habits of the people, and destructive to all social order and delegated authority.

We have seen with feelings of horror the dissemination of seditious and blasphemous publications designed to extirpate every religious and moral principle; that (these wholesome restraints being removed) the minds of His Majesty's subjects may be more easily led to the perpetration of crime and prepared for revolution and anarchy with their unavoidable consequences, rapine, devastation, and bloodshed.

Convinced that it is our imperious duty to crush such unconstitutional and pernicious attempts, we pledge ourselves, collectively and individually, to use our utmost exertions, under the direction of the Magistrates, to discover and bring to justice the authors, instigators, and promoters of them, and to afford a prompt and vigorous support to the executive Government.

Francis Downing, Mayor, Chairman of the meeting.

[Transmitted by Viscount Dudley and Ward, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of Richmond, in the county of Surrey.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**AT** a time when the spirit of loyalty throughout His Majesty's dominions is peculiarly called into action, by the tumultuous and dangerous assemblies which have recently and widely been convened, it would ill become the inhabitants of a place long and eminently distinguished by royal favour and munificence, to be the last in approaching your Royal Highness with those demonstra-