

are disseminated in any part of the British Empire, it affords us heartfelt satisfaction to convey to your Royal Highness, the testimony of our belief, that in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, religion and loyalty reign in every heart, and that the lower orders of society continue to support themselves, under the pressure of temporary difficulties, with that exemplary fortitude which reason and religion have taught them to consider their interest as well as their duty.

We beg leave to repeat the assurance of our cordial attachment, to His Majesty and to your Royal Highness, and the Constitution and Government of the Kingdom; and of our determination to support and enforce the laws for preserving the public tranquillity, by repressing every attempt to insult the Throne, or to revile the Christian religion.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, in our presence, at Kirkcudbright, the 26th day of November, in the year 1819.

*David Blair, Preses.*

[Delivered by Lieut. General Dunlop, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, this day regularly convened, feel it to be our duty, in the present disturbed state of the times, humbly to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our unshaken loyalty to our venerable Sovereign the King, most dutiful respect to your Royal Highness, and unalterable attachment to our unrivalled Constitution.

In common with every well disposed Briton, we most deeply deplore the machinations of that impious, treasonable and factious spirit now abroad, which would inflame the evil passions, and array the physical strength of the multitude, for the destruction of our invaluable religious and civil rights, and of all that is dignified and estimable in social order.

In a population extending to upwards of twenty-eight thousand souls, with which in our spiritual capacity we are immediately connected, one half of which, at the least, is of the manufacturing class, we have much satisfaction in being able to assure your Royal Highness, that hitherto the doctrines of impiety and treason have made little or no progress: and that our people continue to be distinguished by their wouted religious, orderly and industrious habits.

In conclusion, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that no exertion shall be wanting on our part to preserve and promote in this district of the Kingdom, sentiments of veneration and regard for those ecclesiastical and civil institutions of our Country, from the existence and operation of which we and our fathers have derived so much individual happiness and national prosperity.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, this 1st day of December, 1819 years, by

*William Bryce, Moderator.*

[Transmitted by the Rev. William Bryce, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, 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 Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Maxwelltowne, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of profound and affectionate regard for our venerable Monarch and his illustrious House, and to declare our abhorrence of the dereliction of moral and religious principles that has of late been manifested in various parts of the kingdom. At the same time it is with equal satisfaction and truth we declare our unqualified belief that the evil has not in the smallest degree appeared in this district; but should it unhappily occur, your Royal Highness may be assured we will, to the utmost of our power, use all legal and constitutional means to check and root out a poison so dangerous to all the civil and religious institutions of this country. We confidently trust that the wisdom and justice of your Royal Highness and the two Houses of Parliament will adopt such constitutional measures as will effectually counteract all attempts of seditious and irreligious tendency.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, this 29th day of November 1819.

*P. Forsyth, Provost.*

[Transmitted by W. Gordon, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College, of Aberdeen, feel it to be our duty, at the present time, humbly to approach the Throne, offering to your Royal Highness the renewed expression of our unshaken loyalty to our revered Sovereign, and of our dutiful attachment to the Person and Government of your Royal Highness as the Regent of these Realms.

Deeply sensible of the value of those blessings, which all ranks of men in this highly favoured land enjoy under the influence of pure and undefiled religion, and the protection of just and equal laws, we cannot contemplate, without feelings of amazement and abhorrence, the recent attempts of unprincipled men to corrupt the religious and moral sentiments of the people, and to excite a general spirit of disaffection and hostility to the civil establishments of the kingdom. The measures now in progress for effecting those nefarious purposes, we cannot but view with the greater alarm, that they embrace a wider range, exhibit a more systematic character, and are conducted in a manner at once more daring and insidious, than others of like tendency in times past. But dangerous as such at-