

and the Constitution over which you preside, we beg leave to offer at the foot of your Throne.

Amongst the number of those that are zealous, in these portentous times, not only to express, but to give proofs of their duty to their Sovereign and respect for the Religion and Laws of their country, there are none, Sir, more anxious to participate, than the faithful Corporation of your Town of Beverley.

We have beheld with sorrow and alarm the deluge of infamous publications that have lately issued from the press; we have seen with regret the effect of such publications, and heard with astonishment the clamour of the disaffected, whose minds, tainted by pernicious writings and the insidious devices and inflammatory speeches of factious demagogues, aim at nothing less than general confusion, the subversion of established authority, and the consequent ruin of the Empire.

Far removed from the Capital of your Majesty's Dominions, and uncorrupted by the sophistry of a licentious press, we feel a warm and sincere attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government, which we trust no artifices will ever be able to diminish; and actuated by these principles we feelingly deplore the introduction of clamour and tumult, to silence truth and justice; we feel deeply for a people misguided by such machinations; we shall ever be ready and willing to support and defend your Majesty and our invaluable Constitution to the utmost of our power, and shall hail with gladness the return of that loyal and true British feeling which has ever been the proud boast and glory of your Majesty's subjects.

Given under our common seal at Beverley aforesaid, the 4th day of December, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

Samuel Hall, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Inhabitants of the City and Neighbourhood of Chichester, beg leave at this eventful crisis to approach your Majesty with assurances of our loyal and dutiful attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and with expressions of deep concern at the increasing spirit of infidelity and sedition that seems fearfully prevailing, to the subversion of our Holy Religion, and the Constituted Authorities of the land.

We do not presume to suggest what measures may be requisite to check these threatening evils, but as loyal subjects we deem it an imperative duty to assure your Majesty, with all humility, of our unalterable determination to defend the Throne from impending danger, and to preserve inviolate our glorious Constitution in Church and State.

[*Transmitted by the Right Hon. Lord J. G. Lennox, M. P. and the Right Hon. W. Huskisson, M. P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Inhabitants of East Cowes, and other parts of the Parish of Whippingham, beg leave to approach your Majesty with a declaration of our unshaken loyalty, and of our affectionate and

dutiful attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We feel more especially called upon to renew this pledge of our allegiance in the present moment, because we can no longer doubt the end and object of those daring violations of the laws and encroachments upon the Constitution which are systematically recommended and openly enforced by artful and ambitious demagogues.

In proportion as we acknowledge the blessings of a free press, and consider it as the safeguard of our liberties, we deplore and reprobate the abuse of it to purposes of sedition and blasphemy, and the consequent subversion of those very blessings it was destined to secure to our children and our posterity. When it becomes the organ of false and delusive principles, instead of the support and advocate of those which are sanctioned by the law of God, and enforced by the law of the land, the danger to be apprehended is no longer problematical; the rising generation, as well as the mass of the existing population, will be perverted into instruments and agents of their own destruction.

Impressed with these sentiments, and satisfied that the powerful influence thus afforded to the progress of a conspiracy against the peace, the happiness and the liberties of the country, can only be effectually opposed and counteracted by a general and simultaneous declaration of sound Constitutional principles on the part of the great body of the people, we feel it to be no less our interest than our duty, whilst we avow our hearty and affectionate loyalty to your Majesty's most sacred Person, to record our fixed and steady determination to support and guard the Throne against all who may seek to subvert its authority, or impair its just prerogatives; prerogatives which in the hands of your Majesty and your august Family, have never been exercised but for the good of your people and the maintenance of their legitimate rights and liberties.

[*Transmitted by Sir W. Lewis George Thomas, Bart.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover, and the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood thereof.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgesses of your ancient Borough of Andover, and the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood thereof, beg leave to express our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person and to the Constitution, in Church and State, under which we live.

Grateful to a bountiful Providence for the happiness we enjoy under a free Government, and the impartial administration of wise and equitable laws, we consider ourselves bound, by every tie of duty, interest and affection, to co-operate in our endeavours to transmit these invaluable blessings unimpaired to our latest posterity.

We can never forget that to the principles of sound religion and rational liberty, implanted and fostered in the breasts of Englishmen, we are in-