

before your Majesty and our fellow subjects, our determination to hold fast our allegiance.

We therefore humbly entreat your Majesty to accept these our renewed assurances of our duty and affection, and to believe that your faithful citizens of Norwich are duly sensible of the many blessings enjoyed under the Government of your Majesty, of our late lamented and venerated Sovereign, and your renowned Ancestors; are sincerely attached to the laws and institutions of their forefathers, and desirous to transmit, unimpaired, to posterity the noble fabric of the British Constitution.

May the King of Kings continue His blessing and protection to your Majesty, unite the hearts of your subjects in loyalty and obedience, and grant your Majesty a long and happy reign over a free and contented people.

Given under the common seal of the said City the 1st day of December in the first year of your Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1820.

[Transmitted by Charles Harvey, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects (being Gentlemen, Clergymen, and Householders of the City and Vicinity of York), consider it our duty at this crisis of menace and difficulty, to approach your Majesty with assurances of our unalterable attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and to the Religion and Laws of our Country.

We view with feelings of unfeigned regret, the efforts of those who, regardless of the unexampled privileges of every class of Britons, seize with avidity every opportunity to bring all constituted authority into contempt; who, through the means of an infidel and seditious press, are labouring incessantly to disparage both our Government and Religion; and, by a system of intimidation, to obstruct the due administration of the laws. Such efforts, we confidently trust, through the wisdom and firmness of your Majesty's Councils, and the general loyalty and good principles of your subjects, will be frustrated, and judgment, as well as mercy, remain an attribute of the British Throne.

We are solicitous also to avow our continued approbation of your Majesty's present Ministers, and our decided opinion, that their removal from office would be an irreparable public misfortune. To the wise and energetic measures of these Ministers, this country, we are persuaded, was recently, during a contest of unparalleled difficulty, in a high degree indebted for its salvation, and was raised under these measures, sanctioned by your Majesty, to a pitch of glory and pre-eminence among nations wholly unexampled at any former period of our history; and now, whatever amelioration of the public condition is really practicable, whatever becoming retrenchment and economy may contribute to this end, whatever experienced wisdom, indefatigable exertion, and long-tried patriotism can effect, will not, we firmly hope, be neglected.

At all events, nothing but an utterly insupportable augmentation of calamity could result from the overthrow of our glorious Constitution; this, therefore, we are resolved firmly to support. It is at the same time our sincere prayer, that Divine Providence may direct your Majesty's Councils, "to order and settle all matters upon the best and surest foundations;" that all classes of men may be disposed suitably to co-operate with them in their endeavours, and that present perplexities being removed or alleviated, your Majesty may long reign over a free, prosperous, and united people.

*Wm. Stephenson Clark, Sheriff.*

[Transmitted by General Lord Howden, G. C. B.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of your ancient City of Rochester, desirous at all times to testify our loyalty to our Sovereign, and our veneration for the established Constitution of this country, feel ourselves now more peculiarly called upon to avow our attachment to those principles which hitherto have maintained our national glory, and which cannot be subverted without the greatest danger to the State.

While the aims of infidelity are directed against our holy religion, and every attempt is made to erase from the mind all regard to the honour of God, the efforts of sedition are equally strenuous in exciting discontent, and in encouraging insubordination and tumult; to resist and counteract those united exertions, ought to be the endeavour of all who wish for the general welfare. Upon this ground we beg to assure your Majesty, that no means shall be wanting on our parts to remove those delusions which unhappily are now too prevalent, and to convince our fellow-subjects that they cannot more fatally destroy their own interests, than by wantonly decrying that system of Government which has been the envy of surrounding nations, and which is framed for the purpose of maintaining the rights, the property, and the peace, both of the public and of individuals.

Conscious that we are as ardent in the cause of liberty as any of the loudest declaimers in favour of it, we are convinced at the same time that nothing is so likely to be destructive to real liberty, as to abet resistance to the law, and to degrade the authority of the Magistracy. And while under your Majesty's mild and equitable sway, we are sensible that we possess every security for our best rights and privileges which the true patriot can desire, we cannot but deprecate that spirit of licentiousness which strives to annihilate all distinctions, and to bring legal Government into contempt.

Confident then that your Majesty will pursue such measures as are most likely to advance the public welfare, we declare our readiness to submit to your counsels; as well from motives of due allegiance, as from a conviction that these have been