

We approach your Majesty with the deepest reverence for your Royal Person, and for the British Constitution, which confer upon all your subjects so many blessings. We will continue to use our utmost exertions in support of your Throne, and that Constitution under which we live.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign peaceably and prosperously over a loyal and happy people, is the sincere wish of your attached subjects who have now the honour of laying their sentiments at the foot of the Throne.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by the Provost of the said City, at Brechin, the 20th day of December 1820 years.

*Colin Gillies, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Jedburgh, beg leave, at the present crisis, humbly to approach your Majesty, with renewed expressions of our warmest attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and to offer this public declaration of our veneration for the Throne and the Constitution of the Country.

While we lament and detest that spirit of sedition, discontent and infidelity which has of late been so much propagated, and by which all that is valuable in the State and sacred in religion has, in the most daring manner, been assailed, we solemnly pledge ourselves, by all lawful means, to use our most vigorous exertions to defeat the designs of those who are disposed to disturb our public tranquility, or to manifest more hostile attacks against that Constitution under which the nation has so long flourished, and your Majesty's subjects have enjoyed more blessings, civil and religious, than have fallen to the lot of any other nation.

That your Majesty may long reign over a loyal, free, and happy people is our most fervent prayer to Almighty God.

Signed, in name and by appointment, at Jedburgh, the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1820, and the seal of the Borough is hereto affixed.

*George Wilson, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Presbytery of Langholm, County of Dumfries.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Langholm, feel it to be our duty, at the present crisis, to testify, in this way, our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We have witnessed with much concern, and we strongly deprecate the spirit of disaffection lately become so prevalent, from what we would term the violent and unconstitutional speeches of the opposition in both Houses of Parliament, and the infamous scurrility and misrepresentation of a licentious press.

As teachers of religion we deplore the infidel sentiments that are sedulously disseminated, and that have contributed more than any other cause to excite the feelings which have of late been but too openly manifested; for it must be evident that when men renounce their allegiance to God, they will also betray their King and country: and would not those to whom we allude rejoice to overturn the Altar, the Throne and the Constitution, when they scoff at religion, insult their King, and bring such railing accusations against the Men who, under an All Wise and Overruling Providence, and supported by your Majesty, have saved their country, and in whom, we will venture to say, the good sense of the nation still confides.

With every good citizen and loyal subject, we reprobate the address and petition of the Common Council of the City of London, than which a greater insult could not be offered to Majesty, and which it behoves all who wish well to their King and country publicly to condemn; nor can we refrain from reprehending severely the insolence of certain Members of the opposition upon the late prorogation of Parliament; for if such conduct in the Representatives of the people pass unnoticed, what may be expected from the people themselves.

We rejoice, however, to think that, whatever be the views of a few factious demagogues, and to whatever lengths a few ignorant and deluded men might allow themselves to be carried, the great bulk of the people in this, and in almost every quarter, conscious of the blessings they enjoy under an enviable Constitution and under your Majesty's paternal sway, will heartily unite in protecting your Majesty's Person and Government, and in transmitting our rights and privileges unimpaired to future generations.

We fervently pray that Almighty God may confer on your Majesty every spiritual and temporal blessing, and that your reign over a free, a loyal, and a united people, may be long, happy and prosperous.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the Presbytery of Langholm, at Langholm, this 19th day of December 1820, by

*William Berry Shaw, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by the Moderator.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Garioch.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Garioch, in Presbytery assembled, beg leave, at the present crisis of appalling excitement and agitation of the public mind, to lay at the foot of the Throne our hearty assurances of steady attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our unalterable veneration for the univalled Constitution, in Church and State, with which this highly favoured nation was blessed by Almighty Providence at the glorious revolution, and which, under the paternal Government of your illustrious Family, has been in a steady course of gradual improvement ever since that memorable era.