

We regard with mingled grief and abhorrence and no small degree of alarm, the daring spirit of resistance to all authority, divine and human, which distinguishes the present from all former periods of the history of Great Britain; and we pledge ourselves to exert our humble efforts to inspire all with whom we are connected, with the same sentiments of loyalty which we ourselves feel, and the same temper of peaceable submission to the Laws of our country in which we have lived, and as it becomes Christian Pastors are firmly resolved to die.

May He, who stilleth the noise of the seas and the noise of their waves, speedily still the tumult of the people, and make all the subjects of this great empire deeply sensible of the incalculable value of those national blessings which Providence has seen meet to bestow on no other people, and may He grant to your Majesty a reign as long and happy as it has hitherto been glorious.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Chapel of Garioch, this 13th day of December 1820, by *Pat. Mitchell*, Moderator.

[Transmitted by the Moderator.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the acting Magistrates of your ancient Burgh of Inverness, humbly request to lay at the foot of the Throne an assurance of our unshaken attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and our respect and veneration for the British Constitution, conceiving it our duty as loyal subjects to do so at a period like the present, when many of our people, misled by the intrigues of wicked and factious men, are endeavouring to disseminate political opinions which we consider subversive of all government, and destructive of the best interests of this great, free, and happy empire.

While we thus approach your Majesty with these expressions of our firm and loyal attachment, we humbly beg leave to add that we will employ our utmost exertions in support of your Majesty's Throne, and of that Constitution so wisely and happily framed, for conferring on all your subjects the most important blessings—blessings which your Majesty's people in this part of your dominions justly value, and which, we are persuaded, they are anxious to transmit to their posterity unimpaired.

We conclude with our fervent prayer that your Majesty's reign may be long, peaceful, and happy over a free and loyal people.

Signed in our presence and under our authority (the seal of the Burgh being appended), at Inverness, the 18th day of December 1820 years, by

*Ja. Robertson*, Senior Acting Magistrate of the Royal Burgh of Inverness.

[Transmitted by the Senior Magistrate.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Hanwell, in the County of Middlesex, beg leave to express our most

cordial attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our firm and determined support of the Government both in Church and State; hoping that this manifestation, though from an humble village, will not be unacceptable to your Majesty, and being confident that there are thousands of villages in your Majesty's dominions whose inhabitants entertain the same sentiments, and who, we are persuaded, will come forward to evince them. We feel ourselves especially called upon to make this avowal at a time when, by means of a polluted and licentious press, every thing venerable both in our religious and judicial institutions have been virulently and audaciously assailed; this is more particularly exemplified in some of our daily publications, whose columns teem with falsehood, calumny, and sophistry, tending to bring all Constituted Authorities into contempt, and to excite in our country rebellion and revolution and all their attendant miseries. Untainted by those impious and seditious doctrines, we feel it our duty to testify our unshaken attachment to a Constitution, which, under the blessing of Almighty God, hath raised this kingdom to a situation of eminence and glory unparalleled in the annals of history.

[Delivered by the Rev. Dr. Wolmsley and Colonel Clitherow.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Maxwelltonne, in Common Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty at this momentous crisis, and to declare our abhorrence at the machinations of turbulent designing men to spread disaffection, and alienate the minds of your Majesty's subjects from their allegiance to your Person and Government. At the same time we assure your Majesty of our unalterable attachment, and declare our firm determination to use every legal means in our power, in support of your Majesty's Throne and the Constitution of these realms, which has stood the test of so many ages, and been the admiration and envy of other nations.

Signed in our names, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Maxwelltonne, this 23th day of December 1820 years, by

*P. Forsyth*, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-third day of January next; We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the said twenty-third day of January next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords