

and unfeigned disgust at the virulent and atrocious attacks of a most sacred and ancient institutions of the State, emanating from a venal and licentious press, echoed in the speeches of factious and designing men, who yield to none in attachment to the popular branches of the Constitution, holding the stability and dignity of the Throne essential to the good order and beauty of the whole, we feel that we more clearly manifest our sense of the great and invaluable privileges we enjoy, as well in a free press as in the right of public discussion, by our anxious care to guard these blessings from perversion or abuse, and we regard those as the greatest enemies of their God, as the worst traitors to the Constitution, who seek to defame the King or to undermine the loyal principles or religious feelings of our less enlightened fellow subjects.

In the true spirit of that toleration which we trust will ever characterize the subjects of these realms, we are far from arrogating to ourselves the right of censuring any individual or party for opinions honestly entertained, though the same be not in unison with our own. We know the value of an honourable and conscientious opposition, but we feel, in common with good men of all parties, detestation and abhorrence of those who would mislead the judgment and inflame the passions of the multitude, men who assume the character of champions of popular rights, but whose real object is the destruction of those venerable institutions which were the pride and glory of our forefathers "in the old time before us"; institutions purchased by their blood and handed down to us, and we trust to our children and our children's children, as their richest portion, their fairest inheritance.

We pledge ourselves, therefore, to frustrate by every means in our power the malevolent designs of men, who would remove from the hearts of the people the fear of God that they may dishonour the King. We will rally round and defend the Throne as the bulwark of our laws, the protection of our property and the safeguard of that rational liberty which is our most honourable distinction among the nations of the earth.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Mr Bainbridge, Rev. Charles Woodsworth, Mr. James, Mr. Graham, Mr. Rivington, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Winstanley.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitant Householdors of the Parishes of Saint Andrew, Holborn, and Saint George the Martyr, beg permission to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted regard to your sacred Person and assurances of our faithful attachment to the Throne and Constitution of these realms.

It is but too obvious that the most daring hostility to order and good government is now openly avowed and artfully encouraged by factious and designing men, and we cannot but deeply lament and strongly deprecate the present licentious abuse of that freedom of the press, hitherto justly esteemed one of our most valuable privileges, which is unhappily made the medium of attempts to overthrow all religious, moral and constitutional principles.

As Britons and as Christians we consider it our bounden duty to express, in the most forcible terms, our detestation of such designs, and to declare our determination at all times to stand forward firmly and fearlessly in defence of the great bulwarks of our national liberty, and of those institutions which have for ages past promoted the prosperity and glory of this great empire.

We humbly trust that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept these expressions of our fidelity and attachment, accompanied with our earnest prayers that you may long continue to administer to a loyal and affectionate people the inestimable blessings of our unrivalled Constitution.

[Delivered by the Rev. Gilbert Beresford and the Rev. John Lee Martyn, John Heath, Wm. Walten, H. A. Merewether, Godfrey Sykes, Charles Murray, Thos. Carr, David Laing, Thos. Lane, and Saml. Olves, Esqrs.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Truro, at this period, when the undisciplined and seditious are using their utmost endeavours to excite dissatisfaction and dissention throughout the kingdom, when addresses calculated to inflame the minds of the people, and expressive of sentiments from which we wholly dissent, are also disseminated through the country, beg humbly to approach the Throne, with the strongest expressions of our affection for your Royal Person; of our determination to resist, by every means in our power, all attempts against the Government, the Religion, the Laws, and the Liberties of our country, and to defend to the last our glorious Constitution, the admiration of the world, and the veneration of all true and loyal Englishmen.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over us, in health and happiness, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

J. F. Bennalack, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Borough of Truro, and the adjacent Streets, not being Members of the Corporate Body of the said Borough, but heartily uniting with that Body in firm attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; and being alike grateful for the invaluable blessings which we enjoy under the protection of our free and admirable Constitution, humbly intreat your Majesty's gracious acceptance of our most earnest wishes that your Majesty may long reign in prosperity and happiness over a free, loyal, united, and religious people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ma-