

renewed assurance of our warm and steady attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

At a period when the most daring attempts are made by wicked and artful men to mislead the many, and to spread infidelity and disorder throughout your kingdom, we feel it to be peculiarly incumbent on us to express to your Majesty our high veneration for the Laws and Constitution of our country, our grateful sense of the manifold blessings which we enjoy under your mild and equitable administration, and our just abhorrence of those impious doctrines which are alike subversive of the Throne, of our King, and the Aikar of our God.

We trust, that, by the blessing of Heaven on the united exertions of the wise and the good, the artifices of the turbulent will be speedily frustrated; that the same Almighty arm which enabled our fathers to rear the glorious fabric of the British Constitution, will continue to preserve it unimpaired as the richest inheritance of their children; and that the sacred influence of our holy religion, whose foundation is immoveable, will yet reach the hearts even of those who now impiously assail it, and lead all orders of your Majesty's subjects to cultivate that righteousness which is the only certain ground of private happiness and national prosperity.

Your Majesty may rely on the continuance of our zealous endeavours to guard the people who are committed to our pastoral care from every false and pernicious doctrine, to cherish in their breasts those sentiments of love and reverence which are due to their Sovereign, and to animate them in the faithful discharge of every Christian duty.

That Almighty God may bless your Majesty and direct your counsels, and that He may long preserve you to reign in wisdom and felicity over a free, a loyal, and a religious people, is the fervent prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and devoted subjects, the Members of the Presbytery of Dalkeith.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

*Jas. Grierson, Moderator, P. T.*

Dalkeith, December 19, 1820.

[Transmitted by the Rev. James Grierson, Moderator.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Moderator and Members of the Reverend the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WHILE no measure of importance can be adopted by your Majesty's Government, and no incident of great public interest can occur, that does not afford to the eager activity of faction a new occasion of imposing false views and principles upon the ignorant, and prompting the disaffected to lawless deeds, it becomes your Majesty's faithful subjects, of all classes, to omit no fit opportunity of declaring their inviolable loyalty and attachment to the Constitution and Government of their coun-

try, and their firm determination to oppose the restless spirit of discontent and innovation.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that nothing can efface from our minds the deep sense we have ever entertained of the invaluable blessings, religious and civil, which we and our fathers have uninterruptedly enjoyed under the paternal rule of your illustrious House; that we view with detestation all attempts to diminish that dutiful attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, that respect for the obligations of religion and morals, and that high sense of the excellence of our civil Constitution, which have long been the prevailing sentiments of the people of these realms; and that in our humble sphere it shall always be our business, as it is our duty, to inculcate obedience to the powers that be, as ordained of God, to guard our people against meddling with those who are given to change, and to promote to the utmost of our power, that righteousness which alone truly exalts a nation.

That Almighty God may bestow upon your Majesty all spiritual and temporal blessings, rendering your reign long, prosperous, and peaceful, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects the Moderator and Members of the Reverend the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment,  
*Du Mearns, Moderator.*

[Transmitted by the Moderator.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*SIRE,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, North Britain, in Common Council assembled, feel ourselves called upon, at the present momentous crisis, to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our firm and inviolable attachment to your Person, and of our reverence for the Laws and Constitution of the country. Deeply sensible of the national blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government, and anxious to preserve those blessings unimpaired, for the happiness of ourselves and our posterity, we cordially unite in the determination to support, with all the means in our power, the Throne and the Laws against every enemy, whether foreign or domestic. We feel confident that our invaluable Constitution will be safely maintained under the reign of your Majesty; and we fervently pray that you may long continue to be the father of your people and the guardian of their rights.

Signed in our name and presence, and at our desire, at Cullen, this 26th day of December 1820, by  
*Fr. W. Grant, P.*

[Transmitted by Fr. W. Grant, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles, in their Council Chamber assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful