

cating from the minds of your Majesty's subjects that love and veneration for the Monarchy, which it has ever been their pride, as a free and loyal people, to cherish and avow.

We have much pleasure in assuring your Majesty that in this county such efforts have been unavailing, and it shall be our endeavour to keep alive among our neighbours those religious and loyal sentiments, without which neither individuals nor nations can hope to prosper.

In conclusion we humbly beg to lay at your Majesty's feet our sincere profession of attachment to your Royal Person and Government, our earnest wish that your Majesty's reign may be long and happy, and our confident persuasion that the firmness and prudence of your Majesty's Councils and the wisdom of Parliament will defeat all attempts on the part of the factious and designing men to disturb, under whatever pretence, the peace and tranquillity of the country.

Signed, by our Preses, at a general meeting, in our name and by our appointment, this 27th day of December 1820 years.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Haddington.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Fife, in General Meeting assembled this 28th December 1820.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Fife, in general meeting assembled, respectfully beg leave to approach the Throne, and to express our sentiments of unshaken fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Fully sensible of the inestimable privileges we enjoy under our Constitution, and deeply impressed with the conviction that our power as a nation, and our happiness as a people, are completely interwoven with its preservation, we at all times behold with detestation and abhorrence the attempts of the factious and disaffected to create discontents among the people, and to withdraw them from their loyalty to their King, and their reverence for the laws, and the civil and religious institutions of their country.

While we lament that there are still persons who labour to encourage and disseminate such baneful principles, we yet hope that the great body of the nation preserve inviolate their fidelity to their Sovereign, their reverence for the Laws, and their attachment to the Constitution; and we confidently trust that by a steady support of the Throne by the loyal and well-disposed, joined by a firm and energetic administration of the laws on the part of your Majesty's Government, the misguided and the factious may be brought to see their error, and to correct and reform their principles and conduct.

In this so desirable an object, we respectfully beg to assure your Majesty of our most cordial assistance and support, and trusting to a continuance of

that wisdom and energy in your Majesty's Councils, which in seasons of unexampled difficulty has so powerfully upheld and maintained the honour of the country, we entreat your Majesty to believe, that no exertion shall be wanting on our part, and no sacrifice shall be deemed too great, which may in the slightest degree contribute to the protection of our Religion, the support of the Throne, the defence of our Constitution, and the maintenance of the internal peace of the country.

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

*Kellie, Vice-Lieutenant County of Fife.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Kellie.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Noblemen, Lieutenancy, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Banff.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Noblemen, Lieutenancy, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, in a general meeting assembled, approach your royal presence, actuated with the strongest ties of affection to your Majesty's sacred Person, and of firm and undiminished attachment to our happy Constitution in Church and State.

At a period like the present, when the great body of the nation are manifesting their just sense of the civil and religious blessings they enjoy, we feel ourselves called upon to renew our expressions of loyalty and fidelity.

We behold with deep regret the attempts which still continue to be practised by evil and designing persons on the uninformed classes of the people, in different parts of the kingdom, by disseminating with pernicious activity, doctrines too well calculated to subvert the salutary institutions of society, and to undermine the principles of our holy religion.

While we thus express our own sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the Constitution of our country, we beg leave to pledge ourselves to your Majesty, that as far as our example and influence extend, that in our several spheres of action we will exert our most strenuous endeavours to counteract and resist the designs of the disaffected.

It is with genuine satisfaction we assure your Majesty, that a spirit similar to that by which we are actuated, happily predominates throughout this country; a spirit which we will consider a sacred duty individually and collectively to promote.

We beg to add our most anxious wish, our fervent prayer, that your Majesty may long reign on the Throne of these kingdoms, and in the hearts of a loyal, faithful, and united people.

Signed in name, in presence, and by the appointment of a General Meeting held at Banff, the 2d day of January 1821 years, *Fife, P.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the