

Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, humbly beg leave, at this momentous crisis, to approach the Throne with renewed assurances of our attachment and fidelity to your Majesty, and to express our strong feelings of disapprobation and abhorrence of the insubordination and disaffection which have of late been evinced by a part of your Majesty's subjects.

While we glory in the freedom of the press, we cannot but deeply lament the blasphemous and seditious publications which have occasionally emanated from it, for the purpose of withdrawing the well affected from their allegiance to their Sovereign, and we cannot but consider as most alarming the success which appears to have attended the emissaries of revolution in their strenuous efforts to subvert the civil and religious institutions of the country.

It would be a dereliction of our duty to your Majesty, to the country, and to ourselves, did we hesitate to declare that we will offer a firm and determined opposition to a system so fraught with ruin and misery, and that we will, with all our energies, and at the sacrifice of our properties and lives, support and protect those civil and religious institutions against every attempt to overthrow, impair, or insult them.

We sincerely hope that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and we anticipate an early change from that state of discontent and irreligion at present prevalent in various parts of your Majesty's dominions, and which have been so materially forwarded by the active agency of turbulent and wicked persons, with the view to overwhelm this free and happy country in anarchy and confusion.

Notwithstanding the dissemination, by the factious and misguided, of principles and tenets so pernicious, and against which we feel ourselves called upon to protest, we are confident that the great majority of your Majesty's subjects are animated with sentiments of the most cordial affection and loyalty, sentiments similar to those with which we ourselves are impressed.

Signed, in the presence, and by appointment of the General Meeting assembled, at the Court-House of Dumfries, this 3d day of January 1821 years, *Queensberry, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Queensberry.*]

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 11, 1821.

ORDERS for the Court's going into mourning, on Sunday next the 14th instant, for His late Serene Highness the Duke Augustus of Brunswick, Brother to His late Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, plain muslin or long lawn, crape or love hoods, black silk shoes, black glazed gloves, and black paper fans.

Undress—Black or dark grey unwatered tabbies.

The Gentlemen to wear black cloth, without buttons on the sleeves or pockets, plain muslin or

long lawn cravats and weepers, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Dark grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning on Sunday the 28th instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

Undress—White or grey lustrings, tabbies or damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning further, on Thursday the 1st of February next, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 4th of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

Whitehall, January 12, 1821.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Charles Bathurst; the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stewart (commonly called Viscount Castlereagh), Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Sidmouth, His Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Robert Banks Earl of Liverpool, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; the Right Honourable Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer; the Right Honourable John Baron Teignmouth; the Right Honourable John Sullivan; the Right Honourable Thomas Hamilton (commonly called Lord Binning); the Right Honourable William Sturges Bourne; James Brownlow William Cecil, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Cranborne); and Horatio Walpole, Esq. (commonly called Lord Walpole); His Majesty's Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

Foreign-Office, January 13, 1821.

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Slythe being allowed to exercise the functions of Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Sardinia, while awaiting the necessary formalities to obtain His Majesty's warrant of approbation.