

our ancestors, and our earnest desire that it may be transmitted unimpaired to our latest posterity.

*William Seller, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, adopted at a Meeting convened pursuant to a Requisition to the High Sheriff of the said County at the Shire Hall, in the Town of Dolgellay, in the County aforesaid, on the 9th day of January 1821.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Clergy and Gentry of the County of Merioneth, beg leave to renew our expressions of attachment to your Majesty's Person and the Constitution of our country; we do not at this time approach the Throne deeming that your Majesty needs any proof of the loyalty and affection of the great body of your subjects, but it is our object and our earnest wish to contribute, as far as in us lies, towards exposing to the world at once the wickedness and the artifices of faction, who presumptuously numbers amongst the followers of her own standard all who are not forward in declaring their detestation of her; we here therefore beg leave to express our abhorrence of these arts by which it has been sought to spread abroad the sentiments of anarchy and irreligion, masked under the language of complaint, or openly avowed by the tongue of blasphemy. Proud of the glory of our Constitution and deeply sensible of the benefits we derive from it, it is our earnest prayer that it may for ever remain inviolate, and it is our dutiful and resolute declaration to your Majesty that we are ready with heart and hand to support it, should the time ever arrive when such support may be necessary.

At the request and on the behalf of the meeting,  
*Robt. Williams Vaughan.*

[*Transmitted by Sir R. W. Vaughan, Bart. M. P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Warden and six Assistants of the Town of Louth, in the County of Lincoln, and the undersigned Inhabitants of the same Town, and the Vicinity thereof.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Warden and Corporation of the Town of Louth, the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Louth and its Vicinity, viewing with alarm and detestation the designs of men who are ever ready to convert the distress and difficulties of the country to the purposes of faction and the excitement of popular tumult, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our unshaken loyalty, and of our firm resolution to maintain the dignity of the Throne, and the integrity of our glorious Constitution.

At no period in the history of our country were more daring attempts made to insult the Majesty of the Sovereign, to overawe the Legislature, to profane the Temples of God, to violate the Tribunals of Justice, to seduce your people from their allegiance, and to alienate their minds and affections from our civil and religious institutions. Whilst we deeply regret the baneful influence which factious and unprincipled men have for a moment obtained over the passions of the ignorant and deluded, by the dissemination of the most audacious falsehoods, and by the abuse of every thing that is sacred and exalted; we are still confident that the great body of your Majesty's subjects, comprising all that is dignified in rank, respectable in property, and excellent in character, will, by their loyal exertions, and by their steady support of peace and good order, zealously and effectually co-operate with the legislative and executive Government in endeavouring to reclaim to a sense of duty, the victims of faction and delusion, and to counteract the designs of these agitators of sedition and impiety.

Whilst we ourselves are ready to attest our devotion to our King, our Religion, and our Laws, by the sacrifice of our lives and property, it is our fervent prayer that God "who stilleth the noise of the waves and the tumult of the people," may in His mercy dispel the storm that threatens to overwhelm the Throne and the Altar; that He may grant to your Majesty a long and happy reign over a loyal, virtuous, and united people; and that as He has crowned your Regency with glory and honour, so He may vouchsafe to you the long enjoyment of peace and security.

The seal of the Warden and six Assistants of the Town of Louth, and Free School of King Edward the Sixth, in Louth.  
Mansion-House, Louth, December 19, 1820.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Transmitted by Charles Chaplin, Esq. M. P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the Town of Barnsley, in the County of York, humbly beg leave to tender to your Majesty the assurance of our loyalty and attachment.

We are aware that the reiterated attempts which are made to inflame the minds of your Majesty's subjects, spring from a malignant spirit fostered and disseminated by a corrupt and licentious press, yet we deeply lament that the principles and judgment of so many of your Majesty's subjects should be thereby subverted and deluded.

Our chief reliance, Sire, at this crisis is on your Majesty and your Government, and we do most dutifully assure your Majesty that we are animated by a firm and decided resolution to defend our Sovereign and the glorious Constitution under which we live, from the treasonable designs of the disaffected.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Transmitted by J. A. Stuart Wortley, Esq. M. P.*]