

Town and Port of Faversham, beg leave to approach your Majesty with assurances of our inviolate attachment to your sacred Person, and of our firm determination to support the Constitution, in the true spirit of British loyalty to rally round and give our utmost support to the constituted Authorities in the full exercise and discharge of their legal functions, resolutely to defend the Monarchy, as well as the other branches of the Constitution, against the attempts openly and industriously made by the instigators and abettors of sedition and infidelity, and, finally, to transmit to posterity the blessings we have derived from the wisdom and bravery of our ancestors, which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's rightful and paternal sway.

But, Sire, while we thus express our sentiments of loyalty and attachment, we should be guilty of a gross dereliction of our duty did we not at the same time declare, with unfeigned regret, the unparalleled distress under which the country is now groaning; its commerce greatly decreased, its agriculture in a most depressed state, pauperism rapidly increasing to a most alarming extent, and all classes sinking under an almost insupportable weight of unprecedented taxation; and, while deploring these circumstances, we presume, with the profoundest respect, to recommend a most rigid economy in every department of the State, as a means of alleviating the burthens of the people, and rescuing this once happy nation, and our glorious Constitution, (the wonder and admiration of the world), from the evils with which it is surrounded, and to add our most fervent prayers to that Divine Being, whose ways are inscrutable, that your Majesty's reign may be long, happy, and prosperous in the affections of a faithful and loyal people.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall of the said Town of Faversham, this 12th day of January 1821.

[Transmitted by the Recorder.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the undersigned Magistrates for the County of Suffolk, acting within the liberty of Bury Saint Edmunds, beg leave to renew to your Majesty the assurances of that warm respect and attachment with which we recently hailed your happy accession to the Throne of these realms.

We are urged to the discharge of this gratifying duty, at the present moment, by the deep concern we have felt at witnessing the blameable facility with which so many of our unsuspecting fellow countrymen have allowed their generous feelings to be perverted, by the efforts of those who, not seduced we fear by the influence of honest error, seem to exult in every period of public difficulty and distress as in a desired occasion for accomplishing their dangerous designs. These unhappy individuals, not content with having renounced for themselves the hopes and consolations of Christianity, and all submission to established Authorities, are apparently seeking, by the two fold instrumentality of blasphemy and sedition, to poison the most sacred sources of the public health, and thus to prepare their misguided followers for a full participation in their own fatal

and desperate purposes; and using the name of liberty, and even loyalty, as a cloak for their licentiousness, strike directly at the existence of the Throne, and of all those distinguishing civil and religious privileges of which we have been accustomed to regard the Crown as the proper ornament and the unfailing protector.

Convinced, Sire, of the value of those blessings, and grateful for the security and increase they have experienced under the beneficent sway of your Majesty's illustrious Family, we are anxious to transmit them to our latest posterity under the same auspicious guardianship.

With these feelings we venture humbly to tender to your Majesty this our solemn pledge that, by a firm administration of the laws, we will individually and collectively strive to preserve, unimpaired, your Majesty's constitutional Authority both in Church and State, and to aid your Majesty in realizing those ample claims upon public affection which you possess.

Entertaining the fullest confidence in your Majesty's paternal dispositions and in the unshaken fidelity of the nation at large, and, above all, relying upon the continued favour and protection of a gracious Providence, we indulge the pleasing anticipation that under the beloved Sceptre of the House of Brunswick, British loyalty, like the endowing principle of Kingly power, will "never die," and that throughout a prolonged reign your Majesty will largely experience the best earthly solace and recompence of a Sovereign's cares in augmenting the happiness and commanding the willing affection of a free and a grateful people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Tynemouth, in the County of Northumberland, comprising therein the Town of North Shields, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the unfeigned declaration of our attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We view with pain and disgust the attempts of the wicked and disaffected to spread delusion and disaffection among the people, to defame and vilify the administration of justice, to bring into contempt your Majesty's sacred Person and Authority, and thereby to subvert the Laws and Government of the kingdom.

Fully sensible of the inestimable blessings that we enjoy under your parental Government, we rely with confidence on your Majesty's wisdom and firmness, and we pledge ourselves by every means in our power to support the honour and dignity of the Throne, and to maintain inviolate our enviable Laws and Constitution.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Duke of Northumberland, K. G.]