

into that glorious fabric which has been reared and nurtured in the wisdom of successive ages.

We therefore feel it to be the duty of all classes of your Majesty's subjects to resist and counteract, by every means in their power, this dangerous and licentious spirit; and we beg humbly to assure your Majesty, that we ourselves shall continue to cherish, and shall endeavour to impress upon the minds of all others within the humble sphere of our influence, a steady and unfeigned reverence for those Institutions, and obedience to those Laws, under which our country has been rendered happy and prosperous, and a devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person, by whose wise and energetic Councils her glory has been raised to a height without parallel in the history of nations.

Stirling, 13th January, 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Robert Downie, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Elgin, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty's Throne with the assurance of attachment to your Royal Person, and to our invaluable Constitution.

We have heard, with the utmost concern, of the attempts that have been made by designing men, in various parts of the country, to corrupt the public mind, thereby tending to destroy all lawful Authority, and to turn into contempt the Religion of our country.

While we lament that such proceedings have taken place in the kingdom, we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that neither disloyalty, sedition, nor infidelity have appeared in this corner of your Majesty's dominions. Highly sensible of the blessings we enjoy under the British Constitution, we fervently hope that your Majesty may long continue to reign over these realms, for the good of your people, and for the preservation of that Constitution which has been handed down to us by our ancestors, and which we are determined to maintain and defend by every lawful means in our power.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Council, *Alex. Innes, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Fife.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, Members of the Loyal and Independent Grand Lodge of Ancient Druids of the Town of Nottingham, humbly presume to offer to your Majesty our solemn assurances of inviolable fidelity and devotion to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Duly appreciating the invaluable blessings arising from the wholesome exercise of a free press, we nevertheless, view with indignation the factious and licentious abuse of that important privilege, in the attempts recently adopted, through the medium of the prostituted portion of that press, to overawe the administration of justice, and subvert our established

religion, and in the base and groundless calumnie^s levelled indiscriminately against the constituted Authorities of this kingdom, not excepting even your Majesty's most sacred Person, propagated for the sole purpose of alienating the affections, inflaming the passions, and subverting the loyal principles of the unwary part of your Majesty's subjects.

Whatever dangers may threaten your Majesty's Person, or our glorious Constitution, whether assailed by foreign enemies or domestic faction, we beg leave to assure your Majesty of our determination at all times openly and fearlessly to perform our duty as good and loyal subjects.

And we most sincerely implore the Supreme Disposer of all events long to continue to us the blessings of your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Lewis Allsopp, Esq.]

[To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,]

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Rector, Curate, Churchwardens, Overseers, and Inhabitants of the Parish of Wold, in the County of Northampton, beg leave most humbly to approach the Throne and tender to your Majesty the homage of our allegiance and affection.

We are truly sensible of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government; and we believe that no Constitution ever existed which was more conducive to the happiness and welfare of mankind, than that under which it is our boast to live.

Impressed with such feelings, we have witnessed with disgust and detestation the base means that have been used to tear down this venerable fabric, and foment rebellion in this happy isle; the insults that have been offered to the Throne; the insidious and open attacks that impiety has levelled at Religion; and the attempts that have been made to turn faith into faction, and liberty into licentiousness.

We solemnly declare that it is the duty of every loyal subject to stand forth in defence of his rights; that we will contribute our mite towards stopping the progress of impiety, sedition, and anarchy; and that we will never cease to remember, and to inculcate upon others, the fear which is due to God, and the honour which we owe to the King.

Wold, 13th day of January 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Rev. Richard Stephens, B.D.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Wellington, in the County of Somerset, and its neighbourhood, deeply sensible of the inestimable blessings which we have long enjoyed under the mild sway of your Majesty's illustrious House, beg leave, at this eventful crisis, to approach your Throne with assurances of our fidelity to your Majesty's Person, and our unalterable attachment to that Constitution which has ever been the just object of our admiraⁿ.