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THE following Addresses have been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, feel ourselves imperatively called upon to lay our sentiments before your Majesty, at the present moment, when so many addresses have been presented to your Majesty containing opinions to which we cannot assent, and founded upon principles which we cannot acknowledge.

We do not presume to offer ourselves to your Majesty as your advisers upon the subject of those whom you may select as your confidential servants, we are willing to believe, that whatever men may be placed at the head of the affairs of this realm, they will honestly do their duty by your Majesty and their country: we yield to no men in an anxious desire to relieve those difficulties which, in common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, we are aware now press upon the agricultural, commercial and other classes of the community; but we are irresistibly impelled to reprobate that course of argument which is addressed to the passions, instead of the reason, of our fellow countrymen, and which, under the semblance of urging them to disapprove of the actions and motives of one administration, does in fact, induce them to feel disaffected towards all Government.

We are told that there is no occasion for any present demonstration of loyalty, that the stream of seditious and blasphemy is limited in extent, and is only the necessary consequence of the weakness and wickedness of the present advisers of the Crown. We have a pride in believing that the mass of our fellow countrymen is untainted, but when we find that every occasion is seized by the desperate and seditious to insult our Sovereign, and hold up the other branches of the Legislature to odium and contempt, and when all that is valuable in the State and venerable in religion is dispersed and vilified, we feel that as honest men,

anxious for the stability of the Throne, and (without undue partiality for one set of men,) desirous of supporting the Government of our country for the benefit of all, we are called upon to declare our individual and collective determination to rally round that Throne, and to cling to that Constitution, which affords equal security to the Peer and to the peasant, and which has made us the boast and envy of the world.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Lord Grantham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Bedford, being of opinion that existing circumstances demand from every loyal man, an open declaration of his sentiments to your Majesty and to the country, most humbly beg to assure your Majesty of our unshaken fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our steady attachment to the British Constitution.

We prize our liberty as highly as can any of our fellow-subjects, but convinced that nothing would more certainly deprive us of that blessing, than disobedience to the laws, and to those who are constitutionally placed in authority over us, we have witnessed with grief and indignation the success of falsehood and revolutionary arts in deluding the uninformed and unwary, and the increasing audacity of a most malignant, irreligious and seditious press, which does not scruple to ascribe corruptness of motive, and wickedness of design to all who are exalted in the State; and, by the foulest slanders, to excite in the ignorant hatred and contempt towards the sacred Person of your Majesty, the hereditary Counsellors of the Crown, and all that should command the reverence and affection of a free and religious people.

We are therefore determined to oppose these alarming evils, and to support our venerable and sacred institutions to the utmost of our power, and we trust that the same wisdom and firmness in your Majesty's Councils, which, under Divine Providence,

maintained the independence and the honour of our nation against the most appalling foreign force, will, with the united exertions of the loyal, preserve our constitutional Monarchy inviolate, and defend our invaluable rights from intestine enemies.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Lord Grantham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Hereford, in Common Council assembled, desire to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of that loyal and steady attachment which we feel towards your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

These declarations are imperiously called for at present, because we have seen with the greatest concern the most gross infatuation prevail among a considerable portion of the public; we have observed with indignation the excitements of designing men working on the generous feelings of the people, turning the most afflicting proofs of guilt into an occasion of national triumph, a delusion which cannot fail to have the most injurious effects on our national morals. We have been shocked at seeing a sacred title so long endeared to the hearts of the British nation, employed as the means of braving the laws, and seducing the allegiance of your Majesty's subjects; and we have observed with pain that those attempts which have so long been made to undermine all religious principles, have been aided by the exhibition of a solemn mockery of religious ceremonies.

Fully impressed with these considerations, we beg leave to present to your Majesty the sincere homage of our duty, and to declare our firm resolution to support, to the best of our power, the national character and honour, and defend our glorious Constitution and our establishments in Church and State against all their enemies; we desire to offer our warm wishes that all these evil designs may be defeated by the vigilant exertions of your faithful subjects, and the energies of your Majesty's wise and paternal Government; and we pray that your Majesty may long reign prosperously in the hearts of free and united people.

Given under our common seal, at the City of Hereford, the 15th day of December 1820.

[Presented by Lord Somers, accompanied by the Hon. John Somers Cocks, M. P. for the City of Hereford, and Sir John Attwell, Bart., M. P. for Herefordshire.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chief Steward, Mayor, Bishop and undersigned Magistrates, Freemen and Inhabitants of the ancient City of Hereford, having already approached your Majesty with our congratulations on your happy accession to the Throne of this realm, are again induced, by the eventful circumstances of the times, most respectfully to assure your Majesty of our unshaken loyalty to your august Person, and of our firm attachment to our Laws and excellent Constitution.

It is with sorrow and indignation we have observed the designs of those agitators of the public mind, who, taking advantage of every occasion to disturb the tranquility of the nation, have manifested too clearly their desire to overthrow the wise institutions of our ancestors. Actuated by these feelings, we beg leave to repeat to your Majesty our unalterable resolution to defend, with our utmost abilities, that glorious Constitution under which this kingdom has so long flourished, anxious to transmit its blessings unimpaired to the latest posterity.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Lord Somers, accompanied by the Hon. John Somers Cocks, M. P. for the City of Hereford, the Very Rev the Dean of Hereford, and Sir John Attwell, Bart., M. P. for Herefordshire.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, Freemen and Inhabitants of your faithful City of Norwich, whose names are hereunto subscribed, beg leave to assure your Majesty of our affection to your Person and Government, and sincere attachment to the established Constitution of this kingdom, in Church and State.

We could have been well content to have gone on in the quiet discharge of our duties, as good subjects in our several stations, and to have shewn our loyalty by our actions rather than by our professions; but the times call upon every honest man to declare his sentiments, and silence becomes criminal when a clamorous faction presumes to call itself the people of England, and reckons among its adherents every one who does not avow himself its enemy.

We lament to see the spirit of malignant hostility which is abroad in the land, against every existing establishment; a spirit nourished and fomented by men full of vague notions and visionary theories, who are agreed in nothing but to abolish, subvert, extirpate and demolish. By those who have imbibed this spirit, every act of their Governors is misrepresented, and by the aid of a venal and licentious press, is made a pretext for disaffection, that stagnation of commerce, the consequence of events beyond the control of human agency, which has thrown out of employment so many of our industrious artisans, has furnished them with materials to work upon; and a late unavoidable proceeding, which it would be unseemly for us, in your Majesty's presence, to enlarge upon, has unfortunately enabled them to disseminate sedition under the sanction of Royalty itself.

But while we bewail the evil that has taken such deep root among some, we wish to declare ourselves uninfected by it, and to express to your Majesty our sincere belief that a large majority of our fellow-subjects are sound in principle, and our firm conviction that the people of England will never tamely suffer their boasted Constitution to be subverted by a base and turbulent faction.

Peculiarly favoured as this City has been of late years, by an exemption from that distress which so many parts of the kingdom have been

visited, we should be most ungrateful if we did not, upon this occasion, express our thankfulness to Almighty God for the manifold blessings we enjoy, and to your Majesty as the head of that excellent system of polity which secures to us the enjoyment of them.

We tender our hearts and our hands to your Majesty in defence of that system which our wise and valiant forefathers bequeathed to us, and which, with God's blessing, we trust the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's counsels will preserve for our posterity.

May that blessing attend your Majesty in all your undertakings for the welfare of your people; and may you long enjoy the fruits of your endeavours to promote the security and happiness of those committed to your care.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. John Harvey.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Manufacturers, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Stourbridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, Manufacturers, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Stourbridge, humbly entreat permission, at this momentous crisis, to approach the Throne for the purpose of expressing our unabated loyalty to your Majesty's most sacred Person, and inflexible attachment to our inestimable Constitution in Church and State. Deeply impressed with the value of the blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government, we observe with equal detestation and alarm the blasphemous and inflammatory publications which are daily issuing from a licentious press, and the daring and unwearied efforts of the impious and disaffected, to erase from the minds of the people of this highly favoured nation, all veneration for the Christian Religion, allegiance to their Sovereign, and obedience to the Laws.

Our sincere and ardent prayer, Sire, is, that the Almighty of His infinite goodness may be pleased to protect the united kingdom from the principles of the profane, the outrages of the turbulent, and the plots of the seditious, and to grant that your Majesty may long reign in the affections of a free, loyal and grateful people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Lygon.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of the Town

of Carrickfergus, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our unshaken attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

At a time when the agents of blasphemy and sedition are in full activity, and, through the medium of a licentious press, are endeavouring to overturn the sacred fabric of our Constitution, to poison the minds and corrupt the morals of our fellow-subjects, and destroy every thing that is good and great in our laws and our religion. We cannot refrain from expressing our abhorrence of such infamous proceedings, and at the same time declaring our unalterable determination to support, with our lives and property, those Laws and that Religion and Government from which we have derived so many and so great advantages. We therefore humbly intreat your Majesty's acceptance of this the solemn declaration of our sentiments at the present crisis, and fervently pray the Great Disposer of events to enable your Majesty to counteract the machinations of the disaffected, and that your Majesty may long continue the Defender of our rights and the Guardian of our Constitution.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Arthur Chichester, M. P.]

To His Majesty George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Clitheroe, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Clitheroe, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, beg leave to tender to your Majesty, at this most important crisis, the tribute of our attachment and fidelity to your sacred Person and Government.

When we reflect upon that eventful period during which your Majesty exercised the Sovereign Authority in the name of your august Father, we feel a becoming national pride in the recollection of a period eminently distinguished in the annals of this country by the glorious and triumphant achievements of your Majesty's arms, and by that prudence and forbearance which tended so materially to establish the blessings of peace. In no antecedent time has the British character been so deservedly raised in the estimation of surrounding nations.

We have observed with indignation that a system has been practised upon the ignorant and unwary to dissolve the social ties which have hitherto with so much mutual benefit connected the various classes of your Majesty's subjects; we therefore think it our indispensable duty to declare our attachment to the Constitution, the Laws and Institutions of our country, and to evince our determined opposition to the disorganizing principles now unhappily too prevalent. And whilst we rely with confidence upon the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's Councils to defeat the machinations of the disaffected, we humbly avow our readiness to exert all the means within our power in co-operating with the great body of your Majesty's

loyal people, to withstand every attack of treason or sedition, and to dispel the misrepresentations and calumnies by which the most venerable authorities have been vilified and defamed.

We humbly hope that it may please Almighty Providence to bless your Majesty's reign, and to continue to a grateful nation that happy establishment in Church and State which has hitherto been the admiration of the world.

Given under our common seal at the Borough of Clitheroe, the 5th day of January, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

Henry Hulton and John Taylor, Bailiffs.

WE, the Clergy, Gentry, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Clitheroe, and its Vicinity, whose names are undersigned, humbly express our concurrence in the sentiments contained in the foregoing address.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Hon. Robert Curzon, accompanied by the Hon. William Cust.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, of the ancient and Royal City of Limerick and its Liberties, humbly hope to be permitted to express our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to declare our readiness to defend with every means in our power that wise and happy Constitution, which we claim as our inheritance, and which we feel it our duty to transmit to our posterity.

We have heard with horror that sedition and infidelity have ventured even in the Capital of the Empire to proclaim their hostility to law and religion, and to hold up for public approbation the principles of republicanism and of deism, and we are but too well assured that to "fear God and honour the King," are precepts which many are prepared to treat with contempt.

We rejoice, Sire, that such evil has not reached this city, and we pledge ourselves, that with heart and hand we will resist its approach, that with firmness we will enforce obedience to the law, and zealously assert our fidelity to our King, whilst, as the sole foundation upon which law and loyalty can securely rest, we will unite to maintain the christian religion which we in common profess against all its enemies.

We trust that the benignant Providence, which has guarded this empire in so many dangers, will continue its protection, defeat the dark designs of infidelity and sedition, and prolong your Majesty's reign in prosperity and peace.

Limerick, 8th January 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful subjects, the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Corporation of Merchants, or Guild of the

Holy Trinity, Dublin, crave permission in the present state of public affairs to lay before your Majesty our humble sentiments.

With grief and indignation we have seen the ever restless spirit of disaffection of late assume a new disguise, and, under the false pretext of maintaining the prerogatives of royalty, promulgate, through the aid of a corrupt and factious portion of the press, slanders the most audacious, directed against every thing that is sacred and most dear to your Majesty's loyal subjects, labouring to vilify, and by vilifying to subvert the Throne, the Legislature and the whole fabric of the Constitution in Church and State.

While the enemy is thus active, and when some of our fellow-subjects of Great Britain seem too ready to yield to his delusions, we, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, trust that a renewal of our humble professions of unvaried attachment to our King and Constitution will not be deemed unseasonable.

Firmly resolved, as we are firmly bound to maintain and defend both, and holding in utter abhorrence those insidious arts by which the honour of the Throne and the tranquility of the empire are at present assailed, we beg permission to offer to your Majesty our fervent prayer, that your reign may be long and glorious, and to express our firm confidence that as the valour of your Majesty's arms has already subdued the foreign enemy, so the wisdom and energy of your Royal Councils, aided by the heart and hand of every loyal subject, will speedily defeat the traitorous machinations of our domestic foes.

In testimony whereof our common seal is hereto affixed, the 22d day of December, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.

John Barclay Alloway and John Stephens, Masters; Garret Neville and Wm. Thos. Briscoe, Wardens

[Presented by Alderman Nugent, accompanied by Sir F. Hassard, Alderman Montgomery, Alderman James, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fox, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Bishop.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln.

SIR,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, viewing with deep concern and indignation the indefatigable exertions made throughout your Majesty's kingdom to destroy that veneration and respect for all constituted Authorities, which are so essential to the preservation of our Church and State; and contemplating with the strongest feelings of abhorrence the insidious means resorted to for the purpose of eradicating all principles of religion and morality, and disseminating, in their stead, the too productive seeds of infidelity and fanaticism, feel ourselves imperiously called upon in humble duty to that God whose Ministers we are, and in firm allegiance to your Majesty, to declare not only our just detestation of such principles, but our resolution zealously yet temperately

to use our utmost and unceasing endeavours to instil into the minds of those intrusted to our care the united duty of fearing God and honouring the King.

That your Majesty may in health and happiness long continue to be the Guardian of our religious and civil rights, is the unfeigned prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

January 6, 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Bishop.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates, Clergy and Inhabitants of the Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, and the Neighbourhood thereof.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford-upon-Avon, and its Vicinity, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed declarations of our undeviating allegiance and warm attachment to your Person, and to repeat the unalterable veneration we entertain for that form of Government, in Church and State, which constitutes the glory of your dominions and the admiration of the world.

Although this town and neighbourhood have zealously sustained their ancient pride of unsuspected loyalty to your Majesty, your august House, and the British Constitution; yet at a crisis like the present, unexampled from the audacity of the unprincipled and disaffected in their endeavours to poison the public mind and subvert every moral and religious feeling, through the undisguised licentiousness of the press, we consider it to be our imperative duty to profess to your Majesty our utter abhorrence of the base efforts of faction tending to disturb your Majesty's Government and the consequent tranquility and happiness of the United Kingdom, to declare our fixed determination, by every means in our power, to counteract the machinations of the disaffected; to express our firm reliance in the patriotism, prudence and energy of your Majesty and the Ministers of your choice; and finally to offer our fervent prayers that your Majesty may long reign in peace and prosperity over a loyal and happy people, and transmit the venerable fabric of our glorious Constitution, unimpaired by anarchy or confusion, to posterity, as their most valuable inheritance.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Earl Whitworth.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address of the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Londonderry, assembled at Newtonlimavady, on the 11th of January, 1821, pursuant to requisition and public notice.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, feel ourselves at this time imperiously called upon to come forward and declare to your Majesty our sentiments of loyalty and affection to your Royal Person, and our fixed determination at all

times fearlessly to stand forth in support of the Throne, the Constitution, and the Religion of our country.

We view with feelings of the deepest regret the unremitting endeavours which have been made in the sister country by the machinations of a wicked and designing faction, to inflame the public mind, by instigating the less enlightened to a contempt of our laws and a distrust of the constituted authorities; thereby weakening the allegiance of the people to their legitimate Sovereign, and exciting a spirit of hostility against that established order which secures our common protection and happiness.

We lament that our invaluable free press should be perverted to the worst of purposes, by being made the vehicle of treason; as we cannot help feeling that the present awful state of affairs is in a great measure owing to the unbridled licentiousness which has for a long time disgraced a great portion of our publications, and to the blasphemous and seditious doctrines which cannot go forth without endangering the peace and the safety of our inestimable Constitution.

In the hope that these our expressions of loyalty may be acceptable to your Majesty, and reiterating our firm determination to support the principles of that Constitution which gives equal protection to the rich and to the poor, and which placed your illustrious House on the Throne of these realms,—we beg leave to assure your Majesty that our best energies shall be industriously employed to enforce obedience to the law, to inculcate and encourage due respect and reverence for our religion, and that we remain dutifully and affectionately attached to your Majesty's Royal Person.

Dominiek Knox and William M^cClintock, Sheriffs.

[Presented by Mr. Alexander Stewart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, this 18th day of January 1821, presume most humbly to represent to your Majesty, that although we have in the course of the last year tendered to your Majesty our congratulations on your accession to the Throne of these realms, and seized that occasion of expressing our sincere attachment to your Royal Person, and the Constitution under which we have the happiness to live, yet circumstances having since occurred calculated to disturb your Royal Breast, to mislead your people, and to shake the tranquility of Great Britain, we feel ourselves impelled by duty and affection to your Majesty, by unfeigned reverence for our Religion, and by our determination to defend our unrivalled Constitution, to reiterate at this crisis those sentiments of unshaken loyalty.

We heartily unite with the feeling which generally pervades this country, bursting spontaneously from every loyal heart, and from none more sincerely than the lately assembled community of which we form a part, in giving expression to sentiments we glory in as hereditary, and which it is our birth-right to cherish, and our determination to preserve. With party we have nought to do.

We address your Majesty as loyal subjects, not

as factious partisans, as friends of the Monarchy, and the enemies of all who assail it, whether by open violence or secret intrigues; and we have observed with abhorrence the unremitting efforts made by designing and insidious men to delude the public mind and to awaken discontent. To foes such as these we proclaim our hostility, unawed by their importance, un intimidated by their station, we scan the ranks of sedition, and denounce without fear the loftiest or the meanest subject who swells their numbers or directs their strength. We pursue our bold undeviating course, reckless who they are that merit reprobation, classing in one indiscriminate mass of disaffection the guides and adherents of that desperate and malignant faction which has laboured to inflame the public mind, and to introduce into a country hitherto tranquil and religious, all the evils of infidelity and revolution.

John Maginniss, Mayor.

[Presented by the Right Hon. G. F. Hill.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and affectionate subjects, the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City and Liberties of Londonderry, in Common Hall assembled, venture with due humility to approach the Throne, and to renew the assurances of our unshaken fidelity to our King, and unabated attachment to the principles of our glorious Constitution. At periods of difficulty or peril we deem it a duty which loyalty will every where fearlessly assert, and disaffection alone disavow, to proclaim sentiments always congenial to the breasts of Derry men; but glowing with peculiar strength and steadiness in this community, amid the agitations of the present crisis, when a desperate and revolutionary faction are labouring with malignant industry to overthrow that Constitution round which our affections cling,—when those establishments we have ever regarded venerable and sacred, are vilified,—when the majesty of the Throne has been exposed to the insults of an arrogant and furious democracy, and the Altar itself aspersed and defamed; we can no longer restrain our indignation, or maintain a silence, which would mark the criminal tranquility of indifference. We regard with profound respect and fond attachment the advantages of an unshackled press, we venerate its utility, and are mindful of its glory; but, whilst we thus estimate the blessings of a free, we abhor the grossness of a licentious press,—of that press which has lent itself to the cause of blasphemy and irreligion, advocated doctrines subversive of all civil government, has reviled the loyal and encouraged the traitor, vilified and calumniated the royal character, adding rude reproach to the audacity of falsehood, and lending all its malicious influence to rouse discontent and infuriate a giddy and inconsiderate multitude to acts of violence, outrage, and commotion. While we thus presume to express unto your Majesty the genuine feelings of our hearts, and recapitulate the subjects which have called forth our reprobation, we greatly lament that so many of your Majesty's people in the sister country should have identified themselves with a faction whose acts we have censured, and whose principles we detest; or, that their arts and coun-

sels so destructive, their language so violent, or their appeals so inflammatory, should for a moment have received the sanction of any part of the British public. We trust, however, in All-merciful Providence to avert impending and intended mischief, to enlighten the hearts of your people, that the clouds which mantled their clear reason may be rapidly passing away, that the day of delusion is past, and that the remainder of your Majesty's reign may be peaceful, prosperous, and happy.

Londonderry, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Rt. Hon. Sir G. F. Hill.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful, and loyal subjects, the Portreeve, Bailiff, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of Honiton, in the County of Devon, and other Residents of its Vicinity, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with sincere sentiments and solemn assurances of our unfeigned and undiminished attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, as well as to our venerable and excellent Constitution. We should deem ourselves guilty of a direliction of public duty were we at this time to omit conveying to the foot of your Majesty's Throne the expression of these our sentiments; for, we have witnessed with mingled emotions of pain and indignation the monstrous machinations of evil and disaffected persons, whose projects and whose efforts are combined for the subversion of Religion, of Government, and of all that as Britons we hold most dear. Aided by a press, now no longer the boasted palladium of liberty, but the unblushing pander of licentiousness, they indefatigably labour to bring into contempt all veneration and respect for the laws, as well as for the persons of those who administer them; to promote the demoralization of your Majesty's subjects, and to excite disaffection towards your Majesty's Government. Nor have we seen without deep shame and sorrow, that in these their desperate designs the name of the Queen has been introduced and upholden as a sanction to some of their projects! Pledging ourselves to use our earnest and best exertions for the dignity of your Majesty's Crown; and for the support of our venerable Constitution in Church and State, we pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign happily and gloriously over these your Majesty's United Kingdoms.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Hon. Capt. Peregrine Cust, accompanied by Saml. Crawley, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of the Hundreds of Loes and Willford, in the County of Suffolk, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our assurance of our zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Office. We feel ourselves called upon at this season of alarm and danger to come forward and avow our unshaken loyalty to your Majesty, our

firm adherence to that most excellent Constitution under which this country has so long enjoyed prosperity and happiness, and our decided abhorrence of the attempts which have been made to endanger the public peace, by inflaming the passions of the ignorant, and misleading the judgments of the unwary. We pledge ourselves to use our utmost efforts individually and collectively to support the authority and due execution of the laws, and to resist all attempts to tumult and insubordination, and we beg to express our earnest hopes that it may please the Divine Providence to grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign over a free and loyal people.

Dated the 19th day of January 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Gooch, accompanied by Sir W. Rowley.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Gentry, Clergy, and Occupiers of the Hundred of Stow, in the County of Suffolk, beg to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our dutiful and zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Office and Person. We feel ourselves called upon at this perilous time to state, that we view with regret and abhorrence measures brought forward and sentiments declared, the tendency of which evidently is, to inflame the passions of the unwary and unlightened part of our fellow countrymen, mislead their judgment, and thus to aggravate the difficulties with which we are now contending. We trust with unshaken confidence to the laws of our inestimable Constitution, for the protection of our Altars and the Throne, and we hope, under Divine Providence, your Majesty may long continue to enjoy a prosperous and happy reign over a free and loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Gooch, accompanied by Sir W. Rowley.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned, loyal subjects of the Hundred of Colnies, in the County of Suffolk, beg to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our dutiful and zealous attachment to your Majesty sacred Office and Person.

We feel ourselves called upon at this perilous time to state, that we view with regret and abhorrence measures brought forward and sentiments declared, the tendency of which evidently is to inflame the passions of the unwary and unlightened part of our fellow countrymen, mislead their judgment, and thus to aggravate the difficulties with which we are now contending.

We trust with unshaken confidence to the laws of our inestimable constitution for the protection of our Altars and the Throne, and we hope, under Divine Providence, your Majesty may long continue

to enjoy a prosperous and happy reign over a free and loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Gooch, accompanied by Sir W. Rowley.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, the undersigned, loyal subjects of the Hundred of Samford, in the County of Suffolk, beg to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our dutiful and zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Office and Person.

We feel ourselves called upon at this perilous time to state, that we view with regret and abhorrence measures brought forward and sentiments declared, the tendency of which evidently is to inflame the passions of the unwary and unlighted part of our fellow countrymen, mislead their judgment, and thus to aggravate the difficulties with which we are now contending.

We trust with unshaken confidence to the laws of our inestimable Constitution for the protection of our Altars and the Throne, and we hope; under Divine Providence, your Majesty may long continue to enjoy a prosperous and happy reign over a free and loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. Gooch, accompanied by Sir W. Rowley.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Cirencester and its Vicinity, impressed with sentiments of unfeigned attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and unshaken reverence for our invaluable Constitution, viewing with abhorrence the active attempts of the disaffected and ill-designing to poison the minds of your Majesty's subjects, by the dissemination of principles subversive of religion, equally hostile to the stability of the Throne, and the security of the genuine liberties of the people, are anxious at this period to declare our fixed determination to oppose and restrain every endeavour to alienate the loyalty and corrupt the minds of our fellow subjects, whether it be exhibited in shape of the seditious and profane pamphlet, or manifested itself in the wanton disturbance of the public peace, or lawless invasion of private property.

We earnestly proffer to your Majesty the renewal of our allegiance; we avow our resolution to maintain inviolate our Constitution, and to this resolution we humbly beg to add our most cordial prayer, that your Majesty may long reign over a people sensible of the blessings which they enjoy under a free Government.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Lord Apsley.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Corporation of Cutlers, Painters, Stainers, and

Stationers, or Guild of Saint Luke the Evangelist, Dublin, in full Hall assembled, on this 4th day of January 1821, being our regular quarter-day, deem it necessary, under all the awful circumstances of the present times, humbly to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our firm and unalterable attachment to your most sacred Person, and to the established Constitution of this country. We feel it to be incumbent on us thus openly to declare our unqualified abhorrence of that spirit of sedition and profaness which has of late gone forth, and which, if successful, tends to involve the Throne, the Altar, and the Constitution in one common ruin. We view with grief and disgust the attempts made by licentious, bold, and factious demagogues, to seduce the less enlightened classes of your Majesty's subjects to disloyalty, insubordination, and disaffection, and to have too clearly manifested, by their arts, their desire to overthrow the wise institutions of our ancestors.

We are too well aware of the value of our laws, and we are too grateful for the protection which they have hitherto so fully afforded to barter our birthrights for wild theories, which must ever terminate in the plunder of private property, and in the destruction of individual liberty.

Actuated by these feelings, we beg leave to assure your Majesty of our unshaken resolution to defend with our utmost abilities our glorious Constitution in Church and State, and to express our anxiety to transmit it unimpaired to our posterity.

Danl. Graisberry, Master; William Richardson, and Wm. Morris, Wardens.

[Presented by Alderman Cash, accompanied by Alderman Archer, Alderman Bloxham, Alderman James, and Mr. Charles P. Archer.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Corporation of Chandlers, or Guild of Saint George Dublin, beg leave to approach your Majesty to testify our faithful and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and in offering our humble tribute of grateful acknowledgment for the zealous affection and parental solicitude displayed by your Majesty for the best interests of your subjects, and the preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, we cannot omit the expression of our fixed determination to uphold and maintain your Majesty's Royal Authority and Dignity, and the Constitution of those realms as handed down to us by our forefathers, against the treacherous designs of infidelity and sedition, and avowing our devotion to your Majesty's Throne and Person; we offer our petitions to Heaven, that your Majesty may be blessed with a long and prosperous reign, and that your Majesty's subjects, by their firm adherence to the great principles of our holy religion, may evince to the world, that they obey the divine command, "Fear God, Honour the King."

Samuel Newman, Master; William Leedom, and Stephen Fox Dickson, Wardens.

[Presented by Alderman Bloxham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Cathedral City of Chester, beg leave to approach your Throne with the honest expression of our unfeigned and devoted attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Now, when the disaffected are almost unfurling the standard of rebellion, when the blasphemer is aiming to overthrow the Altars of his God. At this awful and alarming period, we feel it to be the duty of all, and not least, of the Clergy to come forward and defend, as far as in them lies, our well-poised Constitution, and our Holy Faith—a Constitution which affords so much happiness here, a Faith which alone holds out the hope of eternal glory hereafter.

Well aware of the arts which have been made use of to mislead the well-intentioned but unwary; fully also perceiving what is the main object which has combined together, and brought into action so many parties, we still trust, that the inhabitants of this great empire will not forfeit that high character for sound principles and good sense which has so long and so pre-eminently distinguished the British people among the nations of the earth.

As therefore it has hitherto been, so will it continue to be our unceasing endeavour, not to advert to the passing events of the day, but to enforce and instil into the minds of the people those precepts of our common Christianity, which are at all times productive of piety and peace, and which render us better men and better citizens, by teaching us to "Fear God and honour the King."

Not forgetful of that bright æra when your Majesty's arms were crowned with unexampled success, thankful also for the blessing those victories secured us by the return of peace.

We offer up our humble and devout supplications to the Most High, praying that He will continue to preserve these realms from internal sedition, and that He will, of his gracious goodness, grant to your Majesty to reign long over a religious and a loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Law.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, the Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Protestants of the County of Tipperary, under the appellation of Associated Orangemen, in the name and behalf of ourselves and the rest of the Orangemen in said County, beg leave, at this alarming crisis, to join with the other loyal subjects of the United Kingdom in tendering the humble tribute of our homage, and of our zealous attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

WE have for some time observed with the deepest concern the daring efforts of the disaffected to bring into contempt the Monarchy, the Church, and the established Authorities, Tribunals and Institutions of the realm; efforts directly calculated

in their nature to destroy the happiest Constitution, both civil and religious, to be found on the face of the earth.

As on a former perilous occasion the Orangemen of Ireland resisted with all their might the attempts of traitors, so are we, conjointly with our brethren in England and Ireland, and with all others of your Majesty's faithful subjects, determined, as far as in us lies, to support your Majesty's paternal Government, and the settled principles of our glorious Constitution in Church and State against all opposers.

May this humble expression of our feelings and determinations be pleasing to your Majesty! May your Majesty long, very long, continue to reign in the hearts of a loyal people! and may the Monarchy of the United Kingdom, and the principles on which it is founded be perpetual.

Roscrea, December 18, 1820.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Carlow, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most sincere respect and attachment, and beg leave to assure your Majesty of our firm determination to support to the utmost the principles of our most happy unrivalled Constitution.

Having witnessed with abhorrence the audacious attacks of unprincipled men upon all religion and Government, aided by the turbulent effusions of a seditious press, we feel it our imperious duty to avow, without delay, our fixed resolution to defeat, as far as lies in our power, the machinations of the disaffected, and to rally round the Throne for the defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and the protection of the Religion and Laws of our country from outrage and insult.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Sir Ulysses Burgh.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of Newmarket.

*May it Please your Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Newmarket, in the Counties of Suffolk and Cambridge, beg leave most cordially to unite with our fellow countrymen, who are eagerly pressing from every corner of your dominions, to offer to your Majesty the respectful homage of our unshaken duty and allegiance.

We have witnessed with disgust and abhorrence the attempts of a daring and desperate faction, through the powerful agency of a seditious and blasphemous press, to alienate the minds of the people from the lawful Authorities of the realm, to confound the distinctions of social order, and to destroy the wholesome and restraining influence of virtue and religion, thereby rendering a misguided populace fit instruments of their revolutionary inclinations.

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We place the strongest reliance, however (under Providence) in the firmness and energy of your Majesty's Government, aided by the constitutional application of the wisdom of a loyal and undaunted Parliament, and powerfully seconded by the zealous co-operation of the wise, the virtuous, and the faithful of all ranks of your Majesty's subjects, for the destruction of these insidious and malevolent designs, which we regret to observe have been too openly countenanced where they ought to have been most indignantly repelled.

As far as our humble exertions may be wanting, we beg to assure your Majesty that we shall ever be ready to evince, by the devotion of our lives and properties in the sacred cause of our King, our Constitution, and our Religion, the sincerity of our fervent prayer, that your Majesty may long continue to receive the heartfelt testimonies of duty and affection, which we all owe for the protection and the happiness we derive from your mild and paternal Administration of the affairs of this mighty empire.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by John Douglas, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of the Hundred of Hartismere, in the County of Suffolk, beg to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our dutiful and zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Office and Person. We feel ourselves called upon at this perilous time to state, that we view with regret and abhorrence measures brought forward and sentiments declared, the tendency of which evidently is to inflame the passions of the unwary and unenlightened part of our fellow-countrymen, mislead their judgment, and thus to aggravate the difficulties with which we are now contending. We trust with unshaken confidence to the laws of our inestimable Constitution for the protection of our Akars and the Throne; and we hope, under Divine Providence, your Majesty may long continue to enjoy a prosperous and happy reign, over a free and loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Marquess Cornwallis.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, Inhabitants of Penrith and its Vicinity, deeply impressed with the conviction that silence becomes culpable at a period where the well-being of the State is endangered, by the machinations of factious and intemperate disturbers, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with assurances of our loyal and dutiful attachment.

Highly as we appreciate the blessings of a free press, as essential to the security of the rights and liberties of the subject, and ready as we are to admit that the views and measures of Ministers in office are at all times legitimate and proper objects of open and liberal discussion, we cannot help deploring the gross manner in which so estimable and salutary a privilege has recently been abused

and perverted, whilst its constitutional limits have been daringly exceeded.

We see with indignation and disgust the Throne and Constitution, the Laws and the Religion of the country, each in turn attacked and outraged.

A season of general, but we trust temporary distress has unfortunately afforded an opportunity too favourable to be overlooked by intemperate and selfish men, who industriously strive, by inflammatory and seditious harangues and publications to alienate the affections of the rash and unwary from the existing laws and institutions, and, under visionary schemes for their improvement, to involve our long united and happy country in the horrors of anarchy and civil discord.

Whilst our excellent establishments in Church and State are thus daringly insulted and menaced, we solemnly pledge ourselves to rally round the Throne, and to defend with our lives and fortunes, these venerable bulwarks of civil and religious liberty which we have inherited from our ancestors, and which we trust, with pious confidence, will be preserved and transmitted unpoluted and unimpaired to our posterity.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. John Lenthal.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Freemen of the ancient Corporation of Dundalk, beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our unabated loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person. We have witnessed with sincere regret those active but pernicious principles, which for sometime past have been inculcated into the minds of our fellow subjects in the sister kingdom, where the exertion of a press, prostituted to the most impious and seditious purposes, has endeavoured to demoralize the country, and to bring into contempt all the constituted Authorities of the realm.

We have seen with heartfelt sorrow the delusion that has been practiced upon a considerable proportion of the people of England, and the discontent which has been engendered, by laying hold of public events which have recently occurred, and making them an engine to entice the people from their loyalty, and to render them the dupes of evil-disposed persons, whose object is the subversion of all Government, and the destruction of every moral and religious obligation.

We cannot but express our sincere gratification, that if in this part of your Majesty's empire efforts have been made to produce a simultaneous feeling with that exhibited in some parts of England, they have proved altogether abortive; and we earnestly hope that your Majesty's subjects in this country will long evince their personal attachment to your Majesty, and their determination to resist the insidious allurements of those who would seduce them from their allegiance, and, under the mask of reforming abuses, would plunge your empire into anarchy and confusion.

We sincerely trust, that by firm and decided measures your Majesty's Government will endeavour to check the progress of that spirit of insubordina-

tion, blasphemy, and infidelity, which has, in too many instances, manifested itself in some parts of the empire. But whilst we have to lament evils, which we hope are but casual and temporary, we feel a confidence that the Almighty, who has visited your empire with so many and so great blessings, will continue to guide and direct your Majesty's Councils, to protect your Royal Person and the people committed to your charge.

Signed, *Matthew Forde*, Bailiff.

By order, *Sam. Tallan*, Town Clerk.

[Presented by Lord Roden.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, beg permission respectfully to offer to your Majesty our assurances of attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of inviolable fidelity to our most excellent and invaluable Constitution.

Zealously attached to our country, we have observed with the deepest concern and regret the circulation and dissemination of blasphemous and seditious publications, with the view of sowing the seeds of infidelity, treason, and discontent amongst the people, thereby detaching them from their duty to God, and allegiance to your Majesty.

We therefore at this juncture feel anxious to express and avow our fixed determination to uphold, defend, and preserve against all attacks our Laws, Religion, and Constitution, and we ardently pray that your Majesty may long and prosperously reign in the hearts of a free and faithful people, and that your Majesty's Government may, by Divine Providence, be directed to the adoption of those measures best calculated to secure and promote the happiness, peace, and prosperity of your Majesty's kingdom.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by *Wyndham Lewis, Esq. M. P. for Cardiff.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, in Common Hall assembled, deeply impressed with the conviction that the present moment calls upon every faithful subject to stand forward in support of his King and country, humbly beg permission to approach your Majesty with the earnest assurance of our loyalty and affection.

It has been with great concern that we have beheld the progress of that spirit of insubordination and discontent which for so many years has been but too prevalent in this country, and which, in whatever form it manifests itself, is alike dangerous to the public welfare; but it has been with grief, astonishment, and indignation that we have seen

weak and wicked advisers succeed in causing this spirit of disaffection to be countenanced and encouraged in a quarter where every sentiment of duty and propriety demanded an opposite principle of conduct.

Emboldened by such protection, factious and designing men have been incessantly labouring, by the grossest artifices and misrepresentations, to corrupt and inflame the public mind, and, in aid of their mischievous purposes, have so prostituted and abused that boasted privilege of Englishmen—the liberty of the press—as to make us ask whether it indeed be a blessing or a curse. Through this medium daily and weekly libels of the most malignant character and of the most blasphemous tendency have been circulated throughout the empire, and meetings of the people have been convened wherever it was hoped that audacious falsehood might enjoy a temporary triumph over truth.

We have witnessed with disgust the hypocrisy of these base attempts to deceive and irritate the populace, and to excite a sympathy amongst them which ought to be reserved for honour and virtue; and though we trust that the delusion is passing away and that the clamours of the factious will not be mistaken for the voice of the nation, yet we feel it our bounden duty no longer to withhold an open declaration of our sentiments; to express to your Majesty our deep abhorrence of the dangerous doctrines and practices of those who thus seek to subvert the Throne and the Altar; to assure your Majesty of our unalterable loyalty and attachment; of our undiminished reverence for the glorious Constitution under which we live; of our unabated confidence in the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's Councils; and of our firm determination, in every crisis, to support and defend your Majesty's sacred Person, Authority, and Government, with the security and maintenance of which the interests, liberties, glory and happiness of the British people are inseparably connected.

Signed by the unanimous order of a Common Hall,
Tho. Burbidge, Town Clerk.

[Presented by Mr. Mansfield, M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in a special general meeting assembled, beg leave to approach the Throne with sentiments of sincere loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

On a late occasion we assured your Majesty of our fidelity and attachment, and we should not have thought it necessary to repeat these assurances at so early a period, had not factious evil-minded men resumed their machinations, by seizing with avidity every passing event, to inflame and mislead the public mind, by reviling Religion, calumniating the Throne, censuring the purity of our highest Tribunals, offering defiance to the Laws, and promulgating, by a licentious use of the press, doctrines and opinions subversive of all good government.

Whilst we deplore these unprincipled proceed-

ings we rejoice to state, that sedition and disloyalty are unknown in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and we again assure your Majesty of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person and Government; pledging ourselves in the most solemn manner to support the matchless Constitution of these kingdoms, under which we and our ancestors have enjoyed so many blessings, by protecting it from insult or innovation, by rendering obedience to the Laws, and maintaining the honour and tranquility of the British empire.

We sincerely pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed in our name and presence, and by our appointment, by our Preses, at Kirkcudbright, the 12th day of January in the year 1821,

John Gordon, Preses.

[Presented by Lieut.-Gen. Dunlop.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address and Declaration of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester, actuated by a sense of public duty, feel anxious to express our unshaken and devoted attachment towards your Majesty's most sacred Person and Authority; and at the same time to declare our firm resolution, steadily and manfully, to defend the same, by zealously supporting, to the utmost of our ability, every branch of that glorious Constitution which has ever formed our surest bulwark and happiness. To these our sincere assurances of unabated loyalty and faithful homage, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to add our fervent prayers for your Majesty's personal happiness, as well as for the prosperity of your Government; and to express our ardent hope that your Majesty may continue to reign to a period long protracted, in the hearts and affections of a loyal, grateful, virtuous, and happy people.

By order, and on behalf of the meeting,

James France France, High Sheriff.

Northwich, 11th Jan. 1821.

[Presented by Mr. Egerton, accompanied by Mr. Davenport.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Killalla, and its Vicinity.

WE, your Majesty's most affectionate and loyal subjects, beg leave to be permitted to lay before your Majesty the assurance of our devoted attachment to your Royal Person, and our immovable adherence and veneration for the Constitution, in Church and State, under which we have the happiness to live.

We well know, Sire, the sufferings and ruin necessarily consequent on popular commotion; many of us by personal experience, and others by the testimony of our parents, whose lives were endangered

and property destroyed by the devastation of rebellion.

We cannot then but view with abhorrence the atrocious attempts which are made to undermine your Majesty's Throne, and to destroy those sacred institutions which the wisdom of our ancestors has bequeathed to us, when we see our King insulted, our Constitution assailed, and our Religion derided, we feel it to be our bounden duty to come forward and avow our determination to support with all our means and power the Throne and Establishments, civil and religious, of the realm.

Fully sensible of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, we offer ourselves as zealous assistants in its support whenever we may be called on to unite for that purpose. And we pray to the Almighty that your Majesty may long continue to reign over this nation, whose prosperity and power have been (under the blessing of Providence) sustained and exalted by the wise and firm measures of your Majesty's Government.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Mr. James Browne, accompanied by Mr. James Cust.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the undersigned Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Brecon, in the Principality of Wales,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Brecon, impressed with an awful sense of the perilous crisis at which we are arrived, again solicit your Majesty's permission to convey to your presence our earnest assurances of unshaken fidelity and attachment towards your Majesty's sacred Person and Authority, and towards the venerated frame of Government erected by the wisdom of our ancestors, and matured by the progressive experience of generations for the welfare and prosperity of this our native land.

Devoted to no party but that of our country, and actuated by no motives but those which have for their object its permanent peace and security, we disdain the efforts of the factious to bring contempt and obloquy upon the loyal declarations of disinterested and honourable men, and we are led by an impulse of imperative duty to lay before the Throne this our renewed attestation of homage and allegiance, alike regardless of the clamours of the disaffected and of the yet covert designs of infidelity and treason.

At a crisis so momentous, so pregnant with danger, to approach your Majesty's presence with the language of adulation or deception, would indeed be the basest of treasons. We cannot but have observed, and we deeply deplore the universal depression; the extended sufferings which prevail among the less wealthy classes of our fellow subjects, although (so far from ascribing them to the incapacity of Administration), we are convinced that these circumstances have been produced by a succession of events beyond the scope of human wisdom to control, but we rely upon the acknow-

ledged benevolence of your Majesty's character, to enforce in the Ministers of Government the utmost exertion to alleviate the burden of taxation, the strictest regard to economy, and the utmost possible retrenchment in the public expenditure, consistent with the safety of the State.

We have witnessed with equal indignation and alarm, the baneful delusion produced upon the minds of the uneducated and unwary, by factious and inflammatory declamations at public meetings, by the fallacious representations of disaffected journalists, and by the increasing activity and unrestrained operation of a licentious, disloyal, and perverted press, employed in every possible shape to disseminate its pernicious doctrines; and we look with confidence to the vigilance and energy of your Majesty's councils, to your Majesty's undeviating justice, exercised in firmness and moderation, for the removal of this lamentable delusion, and for the protection of this once happy land from the horrors of anarchy and misrule.

Amidst the difficulties which surround your Majesty's Throne, we have presumed to hope that these spontaneous assurances of undiminished zeal and unalterable attachment from a loyal and faithful people, and of their determination to support, to the last extremity, the just prerogatives of your Majesty's Crown, and the constitutional rights of their country, as by law established, might not be unworthy the acceptance of a patriot King.

That the same Almighty Being who vouchsafes to shed upon the commencement of your Majesty's power a splendour not surpassed in any age or nation, may continue to watch over, guard, and direct you, through a series of years yet long protracted, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's ever loyal and devoted subjects.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by the Duke of Beaufort]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address and Declaration of the Magistrates, Gentry, Clergy and others, Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Town of Brecknock.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Gentry, Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brecknock, think it necessary at this period of agitation and disquietude to offer to your Majesty our renewed assurance of fidelity and attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

Influenced by this sense of public duty, we feel anxious thus publicly to declare, that whatever difference of opinion may have existed among us on subjects of great national interest, our fidelity, zeal and attachment towards your Majesty's sacred Person and Authority have ever been unshaken and unabated, and that, in common with every true friend of his native land, it is our determined resolution to support and defend in all its branches the Constitution of our country, as by law established.

It would ill become us and would be foreign to the purpose of this address, to make any observation on the general policy that may have influenced

the Councils of your Majesty's Government. But in justice to your Majesty we may, we trust be permitted to repeat what we think to have been not less truly than emphatically observed "that the period during which, under the direction of a gracious Providence, your Majesty has superintended the destinies of this nation, may challenge a proud comparison with the brightest periods in the annals of British history."

At the same time we venture to express our humble persuasion, that the best reply to the clamours of the disaffected will be found in the firm and settled moderation, and the undeviating rectitude which will be evinced in those measures that your Majesty may be called upon to pursue, in order to vindicate the honour of your Crown, and to secure the permanent and substantial welfare and happiness of your people, so inseparably interwoven with it.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to these our sincere assurances of homage and unimpaired attachment, to add our fervent prayers for your Majesty's personal happiness, and for the prosperity of your Government; and to repeat our ardent hope that, unassailed by the agitations of domestic turbulence and the menaces of foreign hostility, your Majesty may continue to reign to a period long protracted, in the hearts and affections of a loyal, a grateful, a virtuous and a happy people.

[Here follow the Signatures]

[Presented by George Morgan, Esq. M. P.]

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Free Burgesses, and Common Burgesses of the Borough of Bangor, in Council assembled, and also the Landholders of the Parish and Manor of Bangor, whose names are hereunto subscribed, humbly beg leave at this time to approach your Majesty to manifest our loyalty, and to declare our sincere attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Although living in a part of the kingdom where the great body of the people are truly loyal, and where those seditious and blasphemous publications, which are said to be industriously propagated in other parts, are almost totally unknown, or known only by report, yet when the Throne and Religion are publicly insulted, we should consider ourselves unworthy of those inestimable privileges which, as subjects of the empire, we enjoy, did we not come forward openly to profess our loyalty, and to declare our determination to use all the means in our power to maintain our invaluable Constitution against every open or secret attempt which may be made to overturn the same.

We further beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we sincerely hope that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous over a free, a loyal, a happy, and an united people.

Dated this 20th day of January 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Viscount Castlereagh, K. G.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of Hawick and its neighbourhood, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne with assurances of our loyalty and most devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We venerate the Constitution of this kingdom as by law established, because it connects the honour of the Sovereign with the liberty and happiness of the subject.

We have seen with the utmost abhorrence that endeavours have been made to bring into contempt our most sacred institutions, and subvert the principles of that Constitution, which, under the Government of your Majesty's illustrious House, has raised Britain to be the envy and the glory of the world.

Glorying in the name and privileges of Britons, we pledge ourselves, by every means in our power, to support your Majesty in suppressing all such seditious attempts, and in preserving unimpaired all our civil and religious institutions: and we pray Almighty God long to preserve your Majesty to reign over a loyal, a free, and a happy people.

Hawick, January 8th, 1821.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Marquis of Lothian, K. T.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Magistrates, Clergy and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Maltesbury, in the County of Wilts, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our fidelity to your Royal Person, and of our attachment to the Constitution under which, by the blessing of Providence, this nation has so long enjoyed the greatest political advantages.

Publications of the most blasphemous and seditious tendency having been industriously circulated through the country, and a daring and licentious press, under the specious pretence of reform, daily and systematically endeavouring to prepare the public mind for the most dangerous innovations; not for a temperate or gradual amelioration of the present system, but, as is openly avowed, for a radical reform; for the tearing up by the roots that precious and sacred tree which has so long borne for us the golden fruit of true genuine practicable liberty: Under such circumstances, we deem it incumbent on all who feel an interest in the welfare of their country, and who are alive to the deep stake that is at issue, to come forward with a manly declaration of their sentiments. If the loyal and well disposed continue silent, while the des-

perate and unprincipled inflame and poison the yet untainted mind of the great body of the people, the clamour of the factious may be mistaken for the voice of the nation; we therefore beg leave to assure your Majesty of our firm resolution, by every means in our power, to preserve, unchanged and inviolate, our glorious Constitution in Church and State.—“*Nolumus leges Angliæ mutari.*”

It is our humble but most ardent prayer that your Majesty may long reign over a great and free people, and may receive, from the loyalty and attachment of your subjects, a continuation of that support which enabled your justly revered Sire to steer the vessel of the State with safety through all the political tempests of his long and prosperous reign; and which so happily enabled your Majesty, while still acting in his revered name, to conclude the severest struggle in which this nation was ever engaged, with a triumph the most glorious in the annals of our history; a triumph not more honourable to the British character for valour in arms, than for moderation in victory.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by J. Pitt, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Parishes of Finvoy and Rasharkin, in the Barony of Kilconway and County of Antrim, feel ourselves called upon at this crisis to come forward and express our assurances of fidelity to your Majesty and your Royal House, and of attachment to the glorious Constitution under which these realms have long continued to enjoy invaluable blessings.

We perceive with indignation that an active and malignant spirit has been assiduous in disseminating opinions and inculcating principles, which, as faithful subjects, we feel to be our bounden duty to reprobate and resist.

Truly sensible of the inestimable advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government, we rely with confidence on your Majesty's wisdom and firmness; and we pledge ourselves, by every means in our power, to support and maintain the honour and dignity of the Crown, and to preserve inviolate the great bulwarks of our Constitution in Church and State.

Dated this 9th day of January 1821.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Edmund Alex. M'Naghten, Esq. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Clogh, and Vicinity thereof, in the Barony of Kilconway, and County of Antrim, feel ourselves called upon at this crisis to come forward and express our assurances of fidelity to your Majesty and your Royal House, and of attachment to the glorious Consti-

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, and respectable Inhabitants of the Town of Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry and its Vicinity, humbly beg leave thus to express the assurances of our unshaken fidelity and attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to the Constitution which has been so gloriously defended and supported by your Majesty.

We feel that on occasions like the present it is the bounden duty of every friend to order and to his country, to come forward and avow his determination to support our glorious Constitution, and to defend the Laws from outrage and contempt.

We have seen with abhorrence the infamous attempts that have been made by a licentious press to delude the ignorant and unwary, by circulating the most unfounded and dangerous calumnies against the constituted Authorities of the kingdom and our Holy Religion. Trusting, however, on the wisdom and promptitude of those measures which your Majesty will adopt, and on the loyalty and fidelity of the great mass of your Majesty's subjects, we sincerely hope that those misguided individuals who have been induced to countenance the evil designs of the enemies of their country, may be speedily roused to a sense of their errors, and heartily unite with their loyal brethren in protecting the peace and tranquility of the country.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Rear Admiral Sir J. P. Beresford, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, and Inhabitants of the Forest of Rossendale, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, humbly beg leave to present to your Majesty the strongest assurances of our unfeigned loyalty and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Penetrated with sentiments of the greatest indignation

nation and abhorrence, at the vile attempts that are daily made, through the medium of a licentious press, to mislead the ignorant and unwary from allegiance to their Sovereign, and erase from their minds all sense of moral obligation, and every principle of christian religion, we feel that we should be wanting in duty to your Majesty, were we not to come forward, at this momentous crisis, manfully to express our decided disapprobation of the artful and insidious means that are now so industriously practised for the subversion of the best of Constitutions, and the destruction of our most valuable privileges, our civil and religious liberties.

In such proceedings we recognise a spirit dangerous to the interests of our country, and directly tending to the introduction of anarchy and confusion into our land.

We exceedingly deplore that there should be found amongst our fellow-subjects, men so utterly destitute of real patriotism as to be capable, at the hazard of their country's welfare, of disseminating seeds of sedition and rebellion, in order to gratify a vindictive and disappointed passion.

Under these impressions, we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that our allegiance remains firm and unshaken, and we are fully determined, under the Divine blessing, to support, by every means in our power, the Religion, the Laws and Government of our country, ever praying that your Majesty may be permitted to enjoy a long and happy reign, over a loyal, a free and united nation.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by John Blackburne, Esq., M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the Hundred of Blything, in the County of Suffolk, beg leave to approach the Throne with the assurance of our heartfelt and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's Person and illustrious House.

At a time when a desperate faction, aided by a seditious and blasphemous press, is using its utmost exertions, not only to bring into contempt your Majesty's Government, but to sap the foundation of our holy religion, and to destroy all principles of morality and of civil society, we feel ourselves particularly called upon to express, in the strongest terms, our abhorrence of such endeavours, which, if successful, must involve our country in ruin.

At such a crisis we consider it our duty firmly and fearlessly, under the sanction of the laws, to exert every means in our power to support the just rights of the Crown, and to maintain in its purity that boasted Constitution which has descended to us from our ancestors, and to the continuance of which, not only our individual rights, but the prosperity and happiness of the empire must depend.

May your Majesty long continue in health to preside over a people free and loyal, and sensible of the happiness they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by T. S. Gooch, Esq. M. P.]

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