

Throne and Constitution of this country, and to oppose that torrent of infidelity and sedition which threatens to deluge our land, and we are led to make this pledge (in defiance of all clamour, and unappalled by violence), from a conviction that we are called upon now more especially so to act, in strict compliance with that injunction which commands us to "fear God and to honour the King."

On this auspicious day we are not only reminded of your Majesty's joyful accession to the Throne of these realms, but the same moment presents to us the image (never to be effaced), of our late venerable and beloved King, your Majesty's august Father, of great and glorious memory! A recollection so dear to us all, serves to inflame our love for his Son, and gives additional fervour to our prayers, that your Majesty may live many years a blessing to this nation, and find a happy and a safe Throne in the hearts of your brave and loyal people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Northampton.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Monmouth and its Neighbourhood, witnessing with abhorrence the attempts daily made by disaffected and designing men to instil into the minds of your Majesty's subjects the most hateful principles of disloyalty and disaffection, humbly approach your Throne with renewed assurances of our sincerest devotion to your Majesty's sacred Person, and most zealous attachment to our glorious Constitution in Church and State.

It required, Sire, the evidence of the times in which we live to convince us that it could be necessary for Englishmen to make a public declaration of loyalty to their Prince, and of love and veneration for their happy Constitution. But when we perceive the existence of a spirit of malignity which seizes upon every passing event, as a handle for weakening the allegiance of the people to their Sovereign, and their respect for the Laws and constituted Authorities of their country; when the powerful exertions of a licentious press are employed to mislead and pervert the public mind by the propagation of opinions which poison the very life-blood of our social existence; when our religion is scoffed at, and no branch of our Legislature escapes unreviled; when popular clamour and popular passion are made to usurp the place of justice and of judgment, we feel ourselves at such a crisis called upon to profess our determined resolution to unite in protecting your Majesty's Person and Government with our best exertions, our property and our lives, and in resisting to the utmost those enemies of our peace, who would change this country from a state of order and plenty and happiness, to a scene of confusion, and waut, and woe.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Worcester.]

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 6th of February 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

THIS day the Right Honourable William Carr Lord Beresford, G. C. B. was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Carr Lord Beresford, G. C. B. to be Governor of the Island of Jersey, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of that Island.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His late Majesty King George the Third, was pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date the twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to declare His Royal will and pleasure, that the Governors or Deputy Governors of Gibraltar and Malta should be authorised to issue Mediterranean Passes for the protection of ships belonging to His said late Majesty's subjects in those possessions, according to a certain form therein referred to, marked (C), under and subject to certain regulations and sureties therein set forth; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the term during which it was intended that the said Passes should remain in force; We taking the premises into Our Royal consideration, and judging it necessary to remove such doubts, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby declare, that the Passes to be issued by Our Governors or Deputy Governors of Our said possessions of Gibraltar and Malta for the protection of ships or vessels belonging to Our subjects in Our said possessions, according to the form (C), and under the conditions set forth in the before-mentioned Proclamation of the twentieth of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall be and continue in force for one year from the day on which the same shall respectively be issued, and no longer; and that at the expiration of that term, the said Passes shall be delivered up to the said Governors or Deputy Governors for the purpose of being cancelled, as required by the said Proclamation of the twentieth of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this