

Constitution, will ever be ~~best~~ guaranteed by the equitable administration of its laws, they will be little disposed to exchange, for a crude and untried system, the blessing of a Government which has borne triumphantly the test of time, and is justly the admiration of the civilized world.

That our existing laws embrace, in their provident and extensive range, every essential provision to assure to the subject the plenitude of a Briton's liberty and birthright, we have the fullest confidence; were it otherwise, we should look for the remedy, rather to the great national Councils which our Constitution recognises, than to the dogmas of an unprincipled faction, and assemblies where distress lends a too willing ear to the nostrums and imposture of seditious demagogues.

That your Majesty may long enjoy the blessing of a prosperous reign, and that such of your subjects as have been led astray from their duties, may be speedily brought back into "ways of pleasantness and paths of peace"—our fervent prayers are directed to the Throne of Him "by whom Kings reign and Princesses decree justice."

[Here follow the Signatures]

[Transmitted by Sir John Cox Hipplesley, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Bailiffs, Principal and Common Burgesses, Freemen and others, Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Eye, and its Neighbourhood, beg leave most respectfully to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our devotion and attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

It is far, very far, from our desire to keep alive or inflame the present irritation of the public mind; we cannot consent, however, to remain altogether silent, lest our silence should be construed into an indifference to the welfare of our country, and to the permanency of its admirable institutions.

We, in common with the great body of your Majesty's faithful subjects, have witnessed with the utmost concern the open and too successful career of disaffection and infidelity; we are deeply sensible of the magnitude of those evils with which they threaten us, and we pledge ourselves most solemnly to resist their further progress by every honest and active means within our power, by our counsel, by our influence, and by our example.

We also beg to assure your Majesty that under the blessing of Providence, we place our reliance, at this conjuncture, in the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's Government, and that for our parts, we are ready, if occasion require, to co-operate with the legal and constituted Authorities in preserving inviolate that form of civil and religious polity which our envied country has so long and so happily enjoyed.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by the Attorney-General, M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Jurats and Freemen of the ancient Town of Rye, in the County of Sussex, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the most sin-

cere assurances of attachment to your Royal Person and your illustrious House, and of veneration for the British Constitution as established both in Church and State.

In ordinary times we should have been happy in cherishing these sentiments within our own bosoms, and deemed all public expression of them needless; but the late rapid march of blasphemy and sedition, and the shameless front which a licentious press has assumed, appear to us to call impudently, on all good and loyal subjects, to express their deep abhorrence of those principles and practices which tend directly to tear asunder every social tie, and thus subvert the surest foundation of our happiness here, while by undermining our religious principles they would deprive us of all hope of consolation hereafter.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and an united people, is the constant and fervent prayer of your faithful subjects.

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sincere assurances of our agreement in all the sentiments expressed in the above address.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Dr. Dodson, M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Portreeve, Surveyors and Commonalty of the ancient Corporation of Beccles, beg leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and hearty attachment to your Royal Person, and to the constitutional principles which placed your illustrious Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms.

The bold attempts which are making to destroy the form of Government under which we have attained our present pre-eminence as a nation, and the daring attacks which we have lately witnessed on the most sacred of our institutions have induced us, in these doubtful times, to offer to your Majesty this assurance of our loyalty.

Your Majesty will ever find us ready to support the just prerogatives of the Crown as the best means of securing the rights and liberties of the people.

We earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free a loyal and a grateful nation.

Given under our Corporation seal the 8th day of February 1821. Thomas Farr, Portreeve.

[Delivered by T. S. Gooch, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Hundred of Mutford and Lotingland, in the County of Suffolk, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, with every sentiment of respect, and with that homage of affection which is due to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Attached as well by duty as principle to a Constitution founded on religion and loyalty, a Constitution which has flourished for ages, the pride of