

‘ That the Counsel for the Sitting Member, James Barnett, Esq; delivered in a Statement, as follows:

“ That the Right of Election of Members of Parliament for the City of Rochester, is in the Right of being the eldest Sons of Freemen born within the City, or by Servitude or Purchase, and not receiving Alms:”

‘ That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Member, the said Committee have determined,

‘ That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said City of Rochester:

‘ That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Petitioners, the said Committee have determined,

‘ That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is the Right of Election for the City of Rochester, so far as the said Right is therein described:

‘ That the said Committee having duly considered the said Statements, and the Evidence adduced before them touching the Right of Election for the said City of Rochester, have determined,

‘ That the Right of voting for Members to serve in Parliament at Rochester, is in all Freemen not receiving Alms or Charity:’

I do hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled “ An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.”

Given under my Hand, the 2d Day of March, 1807, CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

Queen's Palace, April 15, 1807.

THE following Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was this Day presented to the King by the following Deputation: The Vice-Chancellor, the Reverend Doctor Pearce, attended by the Members of the Caput; the Reverend Doctor Coty, Reverend Doctor Jowett, Doctor Ingle, Reverend Mr. Chevallier, and Mr. Thomson; Reverend Mr. Gimmingham, and the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, the Proctors; Mr. Beverley and Mr. Gunning, Esquire Bedells; and accompanied by the following Noblemen and Gentlemen: His Highness the Duke of Gloucester; the Earl of Euston, and the Right Honourable Lord Henry Petty, Representatives in Parliament for the University; the Marquis of Huntley, Lord Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Manners, the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval; Doctor Sumner, Provost of King's College; Doctor Turner, Master of Pembroke College; Doctor Craven, Master of St. John's College; Doctor Milner, Master of Queen's College; Doctor Douglas, Master of Benet College; Doctor Mansel, Master of Trinity College; and the Reverend F. T. H. Wolfaston, Master of Sidney College.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters,
and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our warmest Thanks for the conscientious Regard, and the inflexible Firmness with which you have uniformly supported the Protestant Religion established in your united Kingdom. Your Majesty's University of Cambridge has always been forward in favouring religious Toleration amongst all Sects of Christians, but we are at the same Time fully sensible of the Distinction to be made between Toleration and the granting of Power.

We are anxious therefore, more particularly at this Time, to express how much we feel, and how highly we value your Majesty's Protection of our purer Church, and your Resistance not only to Bigotry, but to Indifference in Religion. We admire your Majesty's Constancy in discountenancing and withstanding every Attempt to break down the Barriers which the Wisdom of our Ancestors has erected for the Maintenance of our Establishment, and the Security of our Constitution.

It is indeed at all Times our Duty to inculcate true Christian and Protestant Principles into the Youth entrusted to our Care, but we have seldom had so favourable an Opportunity of impressing those Principles on their Minds, as that which has been now afforded us by your Majesty's most gracious example.

Given under the Seal of our said University the 8th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1807.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

Your unvaried Attachment to My Person and Government, and your constant Endeavours to inculcate true Christian and Protestant Principles into the Youth entrusted to your Care, demand My warmest Acknowledgments. The beneficial Effects of such Conduct are most sensibly felt in every Part of My Dominions, by the Encouragement which it holds out to true Religion and Piety, and by the Security which it affords to the civil and religious Establishments of the Country.

The Deputation had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

St. James's, April 15, 1807.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, beg Leave to assure your Gracious Majesty, that we embrace with eager Satis-