

Manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders, and Violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Twentieth Day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seven, in the Forty-seventh Year of our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Queen's Palace, April 29, 1807.

THIS Day His Grace the Duke of Portland, First Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford; the Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor, and High Steward of the University; the Rev. Dr. Richards, Vice Chancellor; Mr. Deane and Mr. Coplestone, Proctors; Dr. Cooke, President of Corpus Christi College; Dr. Marlow, President of St. John's; Dr. Laudon, Provost of Worcester; Dr. Parsons, Master of Balliol; Dr. Ford, Principal of St. Mary-Hall; Dr. Lawrence, of University College; Sir Christopher Pegg, Regius Professor of Physic; Dr. Williams, Regius Professor of Botany; the Rev. Mr. Darnell, Rev. Mr. Bishop, Rev. Mr. Matthias, and Mr. Newton, being the Delegates appointed by the University to attend on this Occasion, honoured by the Presence of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in his Academical Habit, and accompanied by His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, the Marquis Wellesley, the Earls of Dartmouth and Aylesford, the Viscount Mountjoy, the Lord Amherst, the Right Honourable Charles Abbot, Speaker of the House of Commons, one of the Members for the University; the Right Honourable George Canning, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and the Right Honourable Sir William Scott, the other Member for the University; and several other Noblemen and Gentlemen, who were educated at the University, waited upon the King to present the following Address to His Majesty:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, cannot but be desirous of offering to your Majesty, on every just Occasion, our Expressions of faithful and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and our grateful Sense of the invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your mild and paternal Government; but at the present Moment we feel it to be peculiarly our Duty to approach your Majesty with our most humble and sincere Tribute of Gratitude, for the signal Proof so recently given by your Majesty of your vigilant and anxious Attention to the Security both of our civil and religious Establishments, and for the great Example you have displayed to the World of a conscientious Adherence to the Principles on which your Majesty's royal Ancestors were placed upon the Throne of this Kingdom.

We unfeignedly profess to Your Majesty, that we

are, in every proper and rational Sense of the Term, the Firm Advocates of Religious Toleration. We look back therefore with Satisfaction to the many and liberal Indulgences, which, during the long course of Your Majesty's beneficent Reign, have been granted to those among our Fellow-Subjects who unfortunately differ from us in Religious Opinion; but at the same Time, we cannot forbear to testify our strong Conviction, that it is still indispensably necessary to uphold the great fundamental Laws enacted by the Wisdom of our Forefathers for the Defence and Support of the Protestant Government, and Protestant Church, as they are happily established in this United Kingdom.

We beg Leave solemnly to assure your Majesty, that we shall not cease to offer up our Prayers to the Almighty for the Continuance and Preservation of a Life so justly dear to us; and that our earnest Endeavours shall always be exerted to impress on the Minds of those who are committed to our Care the genuine Principles of that pure and holy Faith, which, under Divine Providence has hitherto contributed so essentially, by its salutary Influence, to the Stability of your Majesty's Government, and to the Freedom, Peace, and Happiness of your People.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 23d 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 Attachment to the Principles of a just and enlightened Toleration, and your regard for those fundamental Laws which were enacted by the Wisdom of our Forefathers, for the Defence of the Protestant Church and Government, give me the greatest Satisfaction.

The Assurances I receive from you of your continued Exertions in endeavouring to impress on the Minds of those who are committed to your Care the Principles of our pure and Holy Faith, and the Value of our excellent Constitution, afford Me the strongest Proof of your Determination to support Me in all My Endeavours to preserve, unimpaired, our present System of Government, and thereby to secure the Freedom, Peace, and Happiness, which My People have so long enjoyed, on a firm and lasting Foundation.

St. James's, May 4, 1807.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, 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.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with sincere and ardent Declarations of unalterable Attachment and Loyalty to your Person and Government; and with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude we offer our humble Thanks, for the very firm, dignified, and effectual Opposition which your Majesty has so seasonably exercised against Propositions tending to subvert the religious Establishment of the Country.