

and paternal Government may be long continued to us; and that, encouraged by so great and illustrious an Example, we may make it our constant Aim, both in Principle and Practice, to promote the Interests of that holy Faith, of which, when we look up to your Majesty as the constitutional Guardian and Defender, we have such solid Ground for Confidence, that we shall never be disappointed of our Hope.

*St. James's, June 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Sligo, beg Leave to approach your royal Person with Sentiments of the most profound Veneration and Respect. Though far removed from the Seat of Empire, yet are we not unmindful of political Occurrences, more especially where the Safety of your Majesty's Crown, and the vital Interests of the State, are immediately involved.

We feel ourselves more particularly called upon to express our heartfelt Gratitude for the dignified Firmness with which your Majesty was pleased to act upon a late Occasion, and for having thereby shown a Determination to adhere to those Principles which are the strongest Support of your Majesty's Throne, and of the glorious Constitution under which it is our Happiness to live. Fully sensible of the Value of that Constitution, we beg to assure your Majesty of our Determination to support it upon every Occasion which may require our Exertions, with our Lives and Fortunes.

That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Blessings of your loyal, affectionate Subjects, is the fervent Prayer of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of this County.

Signed by Order of the Meeting,

*Mich. Fenton, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ross, assembled at their Annual General Meeting, whereof Sir Roderick Mackenzie, of Seatwell, Baronet, was elected Preses.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ross, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Sentiments of the most sincere Attachment and Veneration for your sacred Person, Family, and Government.

The constant Attention with which your Majesty has watched over the constitutional Rights of your Subjects of every Description, whether as affecting their civil or religious Privileges, demand our most grateful Acknowledgements.

We have perceived with the most heartfelt Satisfaction, that those Principles of religious Polity, for the Establishment of which, on a firm and solid Basis, your Majesty's royal Ancestors were so auspiciously called to fill the Throne of these Realms, have never been lost Sight of by your Majesty during a long and most eventful Reign; and beheld with Admiration the Firmness with which your Majesty so recently resisted an Attempt of innovating those Laws, which were passed by our Ancestors as the Safeguard of our religious Establishments.

We desire to assure your Majesty of our unalterable Loyalty, and Determination to support your Majesty in the just Exercise of the Prerogatives vested in you by our invaluable Constitution.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Tain, the 30th Day of April 1807, by *Rod. Mackenzie, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by Lord Seaforth.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley, deeply impressed with the Happiness we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, (at this eventful Period, when a large Portion of civilized Europe groans under the Domination of an implacable and inveterate Foe to the envied Freedom of the British Empire,) humbly presume to return your Majesty our warmest and most cordial Thanks for your late firm and dignified Support of our glorious Constitution, justly the Admiration of surrounding Nations. May the supreme Disposer of all Events, by whose divine Fiat Empires rise and fall, long, very long, preserve your Majesty to reign over a grateful, free, and united People.

Signed by the Chairman, at the unanimous Request of a very numerous Meeting,

*J. Cartwright, Chairman.*

Dudley, June 8, 1807.

[*Transmitted by Lord Dudley and Ward.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lewis, met in Presbytery, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne of our gracious Sovereign with the unanimous Expression of our affectionate and zealous Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government. Removed far from the Seat of Government, we viewed with anxious Concern a Bill introduced into Parliament in Favour of those professing the Roman Catholic Religion, which, if enacted into a Law, would not fail to be followed with the most alarming Consequences throughout the Nation; but which, happily, your Majesty's paternal Care and Solicitude for the Welfare of your People timely prevented. We acknowledge with deep Thankfulness to Almighty God, the inestimable Blessings of civil and religious Liberty, which under your auspicious Reign, we have without Interruption enjoyed. We deem it especially to be our Duty at this portentous Moment, to express our warmest Gratitude to your Majesty for your dignified and