

terms our abhorrence, of such pernicious doctrines as are daily and industriously promulgated amongst those who are totally incompetent to discuss their merits, or to decide upon their truth, and which are alone calculated to bring into contempt the Constituted Authorities of the Realm, to spread more widely the spirit of disaffection and discord, and to kindle more fiercely the flame of insurrection and rebellion in the country.

Deprecating alike all premature judgments, and all precipitate enquiries inconsistent with the high and acknowledged principles of British jurisprudence, we feel the most perfect confidence in your Royal Highness, and in those of your Royal Highness's Councils, that such temperate, firm, and reasonable measures will be adopted as may tend to bring to justice all who have really offended against the law, to preserve due order and obedience amongst the people, and to allay the progress of those factious and alarming combinations which have of late so essentially disturbed the comforts and happiness of society, and so vitally affected the welfare and prosperity of the kingdom at large.

Given, under our common seal, this 12th day of October in the year 1819.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of Liverpool, and pre- by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WHEN blasphemy and atheism are so fatally making such a rapid inroad through this land, and when the agents of faction and rebellion are so intently engaged in sowing the seeds of dissention and sedition among the people; we His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Master Pilots and Seamen of the Corporation of the Trinity-House, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, feel called upon to express our marked detestation at such proceedings, and to repeat to your Royal Highness our assurances of our unshaken loyalty and steady attachment to your illustrious House, and to the constituted authorities of the land.

Justly proud of the unrivalled excellence of our sacred and invaluable Constitution, and fully impressed with a grateful sense of the many inestimable blessings we have hitherto enjoyed under it we cannot but regard with the greatest abhorrence every attempt to subvert or injure it in any degree whatever, and in that light viewing the absurd but dangerous doctrine of radical reform, and considering it only as a mask to cover the most traitorous and wicked designs against our Church and State; we are anxious to testify our eagerness and zeal to oppose such atrocious attacks upon the bulwarks of our liberties, by using every means in our power to restrain the further extension of such pernicious doctrines, and to resist every attempt to excite commotions or to disturb the public peace and tranquillity. Pledging ourselves to be at all times ready to assist the executive Government in supporting the Laws of the country, and preserving

them from being infringed upon or wantonly violated.

And confident in the soundness and wisdom of the councils of your Royal Highness, and humbly trusting to Divine Providence for a happy consummation of their measures, we venture to hope for a speedy termination to those tumultuous proceedings which have agitated the country, and that the dupes of treason and sedition will ere long see through the delusion, and quickly return to their allegiance and fidelity.

Given under the seal of our Corporation, this 5th day of October 1819.

*Rowland Hodge, Master.*

[*Transmitted by the Right Honourable Sir William Scott, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the Magistrates and Counsellors, and other Inhabitants, Householders, in the Town of Dunbar, being anxious for the support and preservation of our Constitution, the importance and value of which appear more conspicuous from the conduct of those who openly and avowedly meditate the subversion of the Laws and Government of this Kingdom, consider it a duty we owe to our country, to ourselves, and to our posterity, to express our abhorrence of the wicked and mischievous designs of those persons, who, under the pretext of reform and liberty, are actively circulating the most shameful and blasphemous publications, with an evident intention to corrupt the good dispositions of the people, and to detach them from their duty to their God and their Country, and which may ultimately involve in their consequences the destruction of property, and all the horrors of a civil war. We therefore feel it highly incumbent upon us at this time publicly and explicitly to declare our fidelity to the King, our firm adherence to the Constitution, and our determination to contribute all in our power, to enforce the due execution of the laws, against all who, either by their writings or inflammatory speeches, lead on the ignorant to acts of violence, thereby embroiling the country, and exciting in the public mind a spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction towards the Government.

*Will. Hume, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Provost and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

*Whitehall, October 14, 1819.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to the Reverend John Robinson, of Rokeby Hall, in the county of Louth, nephew and heir of Richard Baron Rokeby, formerly Primate of all Ireland, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.