

the religious principles of our fellow citizens, or to render them disaffected to the laws of our country.

Signed, in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the Seal of the said City, is hereto affixed, this 3d day of November 1819 years.

John Manderston, Lord Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Foreign of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of the sincere affection we bear to your illustrious Family, and of our unalterable attachment to the Constitution of these realms.

We deeply lament the continuance of that heavy calamity with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict your venerable Parent, the remembrance of whose virtues will ever be cherished by us with reverence; but while his sufferings will always call forth our sympathy, and while we regret the cessation of that intercourse between the Monarch and his people which formerly afforded us so much delight, we find a mitigation of our sorrows in witnessing the wisdom and patriotism of your Royal Highness's Government.

We have the satisfaction to acquaint your Royal Highness that although the population of this Borough and Foreign have felt and still feel more than an ordinary portion of that distress which has so generally pervaded the manufacturing districts, yet have they not in the slightest degree manifested a spirit of disaffection similar to that which has disgraced other places. We are convinced that the distress alluded to arises from causes unconnected with any system of Government, at the same time we have the fullest confidence in your Royal Highness and Parliament, that if it should appear that the state of commerce can be improved, or the sufferings of the poor diminished by any legislative measures, such measures will speedily be adopted.

We will express our hope that those of our fellow subjects who have been seduced from the paths of loyalty and subordination by evil designing men will be convinced of their error; but should our expectations in this respect unhappily be disappointed, we assure your Royal Highness that we shall always be ready to co-operate with the lawful authorities in endeavouring to repress all illegal and seditious practices.

Chas. Windle, Mayor.

[*Delivered by A. G. Clarke, Esq. Recorder, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT**.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of His Majesty's Ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of his

ancient royal burgh of Ayr, notice with horror the attempts made throughout the country by desperate and designing men, who for their own selfish purposes take advantage of the distress of the times which not only exists in this country but is universal, to infuse into the minds of the people a spirit of infidelity and sedition, calling large assemblies of these together under the pretence of a reform quite incompatible with the Constitution, but really to poison the minds,—mislead the understanding,—irritate the feelings,—traduce the laws,—ridicule our Religion,—and scoff at the Clergy, both by their speeches, and by an active circulation of seditious and blasphemous publications, which if not resisted must end in anarchy and confusion.

Impressed with a deep sense of the many blessings we enjoy under our admirable Constitution, as established by law both in Church and State, we view with serious alarm such proceedings which if not checked must tend to subvert all we hold dear as men and as christians.

From what we have seen, or can learn, the population of this town and parish is perfectly quiet and loyal; nevertheless we are firmly resolved to watch over and maintain the peace of the country inviolate, as far as in us lies, by a due execution of the laws against those who shall endanger the public tranquillity, as well as to counteract the dissemination of those insidious and blasphemous publications in all their shapes. We tender to your Royal Highness the assurance of our unshaken loyalty to our venerable Sovereign,—our attachment to the Throne and to the Constitution, and our regard for the sacred person of your Royal Highness.

Signed, at the Council Table, by the Provost, in our name, and by our appointment, and sealed with the Town's Seal, this 3d day of November 1819 years.

William Cowan, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Ayr, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council, at the Exchequer, on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the sixtieth year of the reign of King George the Third, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Sir John Burgoyne, of Sutton, Bart. John Barber, of Broom, Esq. Charles Barnett, of Stratton-Park, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	George Henry Elliott, of Benfield-House, Esq. Timothy Hare Aclabon Earl, of Swallowfield-Place, Esq. Sir Gilbert East, of Hall-Place, Bart.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	Benjamin Way, of Denham, Esq.