blemen and Gentlemen who were educated at the University, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to present to His Royal Highness the following Address:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness in this alarming and awful state of our country, with renewed assurances of our zealous attachment to His Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and to that happy Constitution in Church and State which is established in this realm.

With these sentiments we are unalterably impressed. We have already more than once been permitted to lay them at your Royal Highness's feet; and we are sensible that the best mode, and the most acceptable to your Royal Highness, by which we can manifest the deep conviction with which they are rooted in our minds, is by impressing them also on the minds of others; and by inculcating the doctrines of true religion, and the principles of loyalty to the Throne, obedience to the Laws, and attachment to the Constitution, on those whom we are preparing for the discharge, in their various stations, of duties inseparably connected with the public interests.

But we view with the deepest apprehension the continually increasing efforts which are made to undermine throughout the country, the groundworks of every duty both public and private; and at a time when all authority is outraged, and all public order insulted and violated, and when dangers of unusual magnitude, arising out of the rapid and connected progress of blasphemy and sedition, threaten both the peace of the community, and the personal security of individuals, we should be equally wanting to our feelings and our duty, if we did not in this public manner again express our abhorrence of such efforts, and our anxiety to maintain unimpaired the authority of the laws, the dignity of the Crown, and the independence of the Legislature. On these principles we will continue to act, as we trust we have hitherto acted. We know that they are the foundations of that public happiness which our country, by the blessing of Providence, has enjoyed, under the auspicious Government of your Royal Highness's illustrious House, and we are convinced that a zealous and active support of them is required from us by every consideration both of civil and religious duty.

Given, in our House of Convocation, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1819.

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

"I return you my warmest thanks for this loyal and dutiful Address.

"I was fully persuaded that the University of Oxford, distinguished as it is for the soundest principles of Loyalty and Religion, could not contemplate, without the utmost reprobation and alarm, the means so actively employed to destroy public morals at their very source, to bring into hatred and contempt all the civil authorities of the country, and ultimately to subvert the whole fabric of our Constitution both in Church and State. Such an avowal of your principles, at this most important conjuncture, is nevertheless highly gratifying to Me; and I am persuaded you will ever consider it to be your indispensable duty to spare no exertions in instilling them into the minds of those entrusted to your care, as the only solid foundation of private honour and happiness, and of public security and prosperity."

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, have been presented by His Lordship to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

WE, the Rectors, Churchwardens, Vestrymen, and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, with the strongest feelings of attachment to the Religion and Laws of our country, consider ourselves imperatively called upon at this momentous crisis firmly to declare these our unalterable sentiments.

We view with the utmost horror and detestation, the evil machinations of wicked and designing men, who, availing themselves of the present (we hope temporary) distress of the country, endeavour, by the circulation of pernicious and blasphemous publications, to spread sedition and discontent among the poor and uninformed, to eradicate from their minds all respect for the Religion, the Laws, and Constitution of the land, and finally, as appears to us, to introduce anarchy and rebellion.

We, therefore, declare ourselves ready to unite in supporting and defending, to the utmost of our power, our holy Religion and excellent Constitution, fully relying on these, and the wisdom of the Legislature, as the best and surest means of promoting, establishing, and securing the peace, comfort, and happiness of the people.

Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury, October 25, 1819.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Thomas Willis, D. D. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Town of Paisley.

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of Paisley, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to address your Royal Highness with sentiments of undiminished attachment to His Majesty's Person and Family, and to the Constitution of the United Kingdom over which His Majesty hath so long presided.

As loyal and faithful subjects, we deplore and