deprecate those principles which have recently and still continue to be actively disseminated and displayed by the enemies of order and good Government; but confiding in the loyalty of the nation at large, and in the wisdom, integrity, and ability of His Majesty's Councils, we trust that measures will be devised and executed for the effectual prevention of anarchy and confusion, and for preservation of domestic peace and tranquillity which we have so long and so happily enjoyed.

We pray that the Throne of the United Kingdom may ever remain unshaken, and that His Majesty and august Family may long sway the sceptre over a loyal, religious, and prosperous people.

Signed, in our name, and in our presence, this 9th November 1819.

Oliver Jamieson, Provost.

[*Transmitted by Lord Glasgow, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of Ayr Royal Arch Lodge, No. 163, and Ayr and Renfrew St. Paul's Lodge, No. 203, Ayr, in full Convocation assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Right Worshipful Masters, Office Bearers and Brethren of Free and Accepted Masons of Ayr Royal Arch Lodge, No. 163, and Ayr and Renfrew St. Paul's, No. 203, Ayr, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most heartfelt loyalty towards His Majesty's Government and your august Person, to express our abhorrence and detestation at the recent attempts made by some of His Majesty's blind and misled subjects, to undermine and subvert the Government and Religion of these Realms by law established; and as it is but natural for us, who are cemented by the most firm and constitutional bonds, when there is the most distant appearance of danger, to draw near our illustrious Patron, Head, and Chief; may it therefore be permitted us, Most Illustrious Sire, on this much to be lamented occasion, to express the unshaken loyalty and devotion which rivet our affections to the House of Brunswick—long may the sceptre of these realms be wielded by the decendants of a House, under whose auspices we have lived to see our country exalted to a pitch of grandeur and moral elevation, unrivalled in the history of the human race.

Signed by order of the Convocation, at Ayr, this 16th day of November 1819.

Andw. Burns, Master of Ayr Royal Arch, No. 163; *J. M'Lauhlan*, Master of Ayr and Renfrew St. Paules, No. 203.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh, moved by the present situation of the country, beg leave in becoming respect to approach the Throne.

We deeply lament the existence, in various parts of the kingdom, of a spirit of discontent and dissatisfaction, produced, in a great measure, by the publlication of blasphemous and seditious writings and inflammatory speeches, calculated to destroy the religious and moral principles of the people, to excite the lower orders to acts of violence, and to alienate their minds from the sober habits of industry.

While we are sensible of your Royal Highness's solicitude for the maintenance of the peace and good order of society, and that the arm of the law will be exerted for the detection and punishment of the truly guilty, we at the same time pledge ourselves to use our most anxious endeavours to repress the progress of the above dangerous principles, and to support those civil and religious institutions derived from our ancestors, under which the nation has enjoyed so many blessings.

Signed, in presence and by appointment, at Jedburgh, this 15th day of November 1819.

William Hope, Provost.

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

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles, beg to approach your Royal Highness with the respectful assurance of our attachment to your person and Government. Duly appreciating the blessings of that Holy Faith and of that happy Constitution, under which as Christians and as Britons, it is our pride and our privilege to live. We unite with all that is loyal and religious throughout the land, in expressing our abhorrence of the attempts now making in different parts of the Kingdom by means of speeches, publications and meetings held under cover of other objects, to subvert the foundations of that Constitution, in which we glory and of that faith in which we trust.

Lamenting that in the hands of a few desperate and designing demagogues, so many of our misguided fellow subjects should have lent themselves to the cause of sedition and of irreligion. We rejoice in the conviction, that neither in numbers nor in respectability do such persons bear any proportion to those who remain sound in their principles, stedfast in their loyalty to the King and their attachment to the Constitution.

It gives us unfeigned pleasure to be able to state, that under all the pressure and privations of the times, that spirit of turbulence and disaffection which has disgraced so many other districts, has on no occasion manifested itself in that part of the country with which we are more immediately connected; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that in our humble sphere we shall not be wanting in our endeavours to promote a spirit of attachment to your Royal Highness's Person and Government,