and of respect for the laws, the religion and the Constitution of our Country.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the Seal of the Burgh appended hereto, at Peebles and within the Council Chamber thereof, this fifteenth day of November, 1819 years.

Allex. Williamson, Clerk. *Jas. King*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Williamson, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and capital Burgesses of the Borough, Town and Manor of Bideford, in the County of Devon, and the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness at this momentous period, to express our firm attachment to your Royal Highness and your Illustrious House and Family, and our determination to support our glorious Constitution as by Law established.

We view with abhorrence the wicked attempts that have been made by crafty and designing men, to mislead the minds of the ignorant and unwary to alienate the affections of His Majesty's Loyal and faithful subjects from His Person and Government, and to bring into contempt the established Religion and Laws of the land by the industrious dissemination of blasphemous and seditious pamphlets and publications, and by the specious and delusive pretext of Annual Parliaments and Universal Suffrage.

In the declaration of these our sentiments, we are led to express our firm reliance on the energy and wisdom of the Legislature, as the indisputable guardian of the Constitution, to preserve the rights of the people inviolate and to enforce due submission to the Laws.

[*Transmitted by Sir Richard Keats, 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, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Beverley, in the County of York in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne, to express our cordial attachment to our most gracious Sovereign and to the Constitution of our Country in Church and State, as by Law established.

At a time when mischievous and evil designing men are indefatigable in disseminating seditious and blasphemous publications, and in assembling large and tumultuous bodies of the lower orders of the people and delivering the most violent and inflammatory harangues, the manifest tendency of which is to destroy all submission to Government, as well as reverence for religion, and to introduce anarchy and confusion in society, we deem it peculiarly incumbent upon us to express to your Royal Highness, our abhorrence of such dangerous proceedings, and our determination to prevent their dreadful effects to the utmost of our power.

We, further beg leave to declare our sincere loyalty to your Royal Highness's person and Government, and also our veneration for the Laws and religion of our Country, which have conferred upon us so many blessings, and which we trust will be transmitted to the latest posterity.

Given under our Common Seal at Beverley aforesaid, the 18th day of November, in the 60th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Robt. Ramsey, Mayor.

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the undersigned Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Bury, Lancashire, yielding to none in loyalty to His Majesty, and attachment to our excellent Constitution, feel ourselves called upon at the present arduous moment to express to your Royal Highness those sentiments with which we are animated.

Truly sensible of the numerous blessings we have experienced under His Majesty's paternal government, we deeply regret, that the commencement of the 60th year of his reign should be disgraced by the boldest and most extensive system of sedition, which this country has witnessed for a very considerable period. While itinerant orators, in various directions, under the pretence of Reform, excite and fan the flame of disaffection; the licentious press, with envenomed rancour and ceaseless assiduity, endeavours with too great success to extirpate from the minds of the people every sentiment of religion and loyalty; and in order to poison more effectually the rising generation, we are well assured that schools for instruction in sedition have been established; circumstances at which we feel the utmost indignation, and which we cannot contemplate without the most serious apprehension.

We have seen around us numerous bodies of men trained to military marching, and have good reason for believing that they are now arming themselves with the most deadly weapons. As we are confident, however, that full proofs of these particulars will be submitted to your Royal Highness by authority, in order to serve as a foundation for proceedings in Parliament, we abstain from enlarging more on the subject.

Deprecating, as we do, every precipitate decision, respecting the occurrences at Manchester on the 16th of August, we beg leave to say, that in our opinion, the tribunals of the Country are the properest and most satisfactory places for the determination of the question.

Entertaining these sentiments, and with full confidence in the wisdom of Parliament to adopt suitable measures, we repeat to your Royal Highness the assurance of our loyalty, of our firm attachment to our admirable Constitution, and of our determination vigorously to oppose the efforts of those, who would involve in one common ruin the revered establishments of our Country.

[*Transmitted by Richard Walker, Esq., and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]