To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall in Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall feel it incumbent upon us, at this momentous crisis, to express our deep regret that a spirit of irreligion and insubordination appears to have been artfully fomented, and widely diffused, among so many of our fellow-subjects in the southern part of the kingdom. We cannot but lament the mischievous activity that has been but too successfully employed by a number of miscreants to seduce the unthinking multitude from their allegience, and eradicate from their minds all religious impressions by means of seditious meetings, audacious speeches and impious publications. It is with horror and indignation that we view the diabolical measures pursued by these factious and unprincipled demagogues, whose ultimate aim, we verily believe, is totally to unhinge society, and to involve all the best interests of the nation in one common ruin. But we confide in the wisdom and energy of Government for the complete frustration of their nefarious purposes. And we feel a sincere pleasure in assuring your Royal Highness, that notwithstanding the late pressure of the times, we do not see or hear of any the least symptom of dissatisfaction or disloyalty in this remote district, but the whole population seems to be animated by one common sentiment of veneration for the Laws, and attachment to our glorious Constitution, both in Church and State. This happy disposition, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, we shall do our utmost to encourage as far as our influence extends.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Dingwall, this 12th day of November 1819, by,

Colin Mackenzie, Provost.

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

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

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, in a General County Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumbarton, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness for the purpose of expressing our unanimous sentiments upon the subject of those alarming disturbances which have lately been threatened in this part of the kingdom to which we belong.

We sincerely regret the sufferings to which many individuals have been, and still are unavoidably exposed, in consequence of the late unfavourable state of commercial dealings, not only in this, but in other Countries; but while we are aware, that in many quarters of the British Empire, these distresses have been borne with exemplary patience, and that every effort has been made to alleviate the pressure, both by the public care of Government, and the exertions of private benevolence; we lament to find that advantage has been taken of them by artful, factious, and profligate demagogues, to excite and foment a spirit of disaffection among the operative classes of His Majesty's subjects, by instilling principles equally false and dangerous into their minds, and instigating them to hold frequent and numerous meetings, for the ostensible purpose of petitioning for what they term Parliamentary Reform, or expressing opinions of public measures; but, in reality, with the immediate view of bringing the laws and government into contempt, by slanderous abuse of all those who are connected with the administration of public affairs, and for the ultimate, and almost undisguised object of accomplishing the total overthrow of that happy Constitution, in Church and State, which, by the blessing of God, we enjoy.

We are decidedly hostile to those delusive theories of what is denominated Radical Reform, which are so industriously propagated among the lower classes. We look upon them as inconsistent with the very existence of our established Constitution, tending directly to produce a state of anarchy, and leading ultimately to the entire destruction of that enviable liberty, by means of which the subjects of this United Kingdom have enjoyed the highest degree of prosperity.

We cannot too strongly express our abhorrence of the criminal and infamous attempts which are made to sap and undermine the moral and religious principles of the people of these realms, by means of the most daring publication of impious and blasphemous writings, and we deeply lament, that such writings should obtain encouragement and circulation, in a Country, whose Inhabitants have ever been pre-eminently distinguished for religious and moral zeal. But we are convinced that the great body of the people remain uncorrupted, and we look with confidence to the energy of His Majesty's Councils, and to the wisdom of Parliament, for the adoption of such measures as shall be best calculated to meet the exigencies of the times. We take this opportunity of assuring your Royal Highness of our firm and loyal attachment to the Institutions of our Country, as well as of our zealous resolution to give every aid in our power to the suppression of sedition, impiety, and vice, to the support of lawful authority, and to the preservation of our inestimable system of Government, which we trust shall be transmitted unimpaired to our posterity.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Meeting, by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Baronet, Convener of the County, and Chairman of the Meeting.

James Colquhoun, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-