formed by the dissemination of blasphemy and sedition, and to inculcate under the pretext of reform, doctrines subversive of all existing Authorities, and calculated, by undermining the sacred influence of of religion, to sap the very foundations on which the existence of civil society depends. We are but too well aware, that the pressure of distress is severely felt by the labouring classes in many parts of the country. In their sufferings we most cordially sympathise, and should most cheerfully cooperate in any means which may be devised for their relief; but in proportion as their distress renders them more accessible to the delusive but specious arguments, by which they are assailed, do we feel ourselves called upon to express our detestation of principles and measures calculated to increase tenfold the misery which they profess to alleviate.

Impressed with these sentiments, we beg to assure your Royal Highness of our fidelity and affection to your Royal Highness and family,—of attachment to the Constitution of the Realm, and our entire confidence in the councils of your Royal Highness, for the adoption of measures calculated to preserve it unimpaired.

Signed in our name, and presence, and by appointment of the general Meeting, by

*Hector Mackenzie,*
His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Ross.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Mackenzie, 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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, capital Burgesses and Assistants, of the Borough Town and Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, in common hall assembled, humbly beg leave, at this important crisis, to assure your Royal Highness of our firm and inviolable attachment to His Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and our firm determination to support and defend that inestimable Constitution and form of Government, both in Church and State, which has so long been the boast and glory of Britons.

Whilst we deeply lament the distress which at this time presses upon so numerous a class of our fellow subjects in this country (in common indeed with every other country in Europe), and feel an anxious wish to concur in any measure which the wisdom of Parliament, under the aid of Divine Providence, may be enabled to devise for its mitigation and relief, we cannot but view with abhorrence and detestation the insidious attempts which are at this time so industriously made by unprincipled and wicked men, to take advantage, from the unavoidable privations and sufferings which the people of this country at present labour under, to excite in them the feelings of discontent and disaffection towards the mild and equitable Government we have so long enjoyed under our beloved Sovereign. And not only so, but by the circulation of the most daring and blasphemous publications, to endeavour to eradicate and subvert every religious principle and feeling, and to bring into ridicule and contempt all those peculiar doctrines of our holy religion which as Christians we hold most dear and sacred, and upon which alone must depend all our hopes of happiness, both here and hereafter.

We trust however, under Divine Providence, that these impious and seditious attempts will fail of producing their intended effect, in shaking the sound principles which we are firmly convinced the majority of the people of these kingdoms still entertain, and feel it incumbent upon us to repeat to your Royal Highness, our fixed determination to resist and counteract, to the utmost of our powers, all such seditious and unlawful attempts, and to support and uphold the just administration of the laws, and the public peace and tranquillity.

Given under our common Seal, this 15th day of November, 1819.

*I. Wood*, Mayor.

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

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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 20th of *November* 1819,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Orders of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the twenty-eighth May and the twelfth July last, for prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant November; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's service) do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the thirtieth day of this instant November), presume to transport any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship or lade any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places within the dominions of the King of Spain, or into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the