

part of this favoured country there can be found persons so grossly ignorant and depraved, so insensible or regardless of our civil and ecclesiastical blessings, as to plot the destruction of that admirable system of laws, which with unrivalled wisdom distributes and guards the rights of freemen throughout all the different orders of the State; and to pave the way for this work of ruin by extinguishing in the minds of the people, not only that respect for constituted authorities, but that reverence for the sacred principles of religion and morality, without which regular government and civil society must be dissolved. We are, however, gratified to perceive that the evil, both from its own enormity and the manifest designs of its authors, is now calling forth the resistance by which it will be speedily subdued; serving as the signal for all that is wisest and best, and most powerful within the empire, to rally round the Altar and the Throne; administering to every man a serious warning, as he values whatever is most precious and dear to the human heart, to be in his place and office active in impressing upon the young and ignorant reverence for religious truth and legitimate rule; and thus tending ultimately to strengthen the bulwarks by which, under Divine Providence, the venerable fabric of the British Constitution has been, and we trust will be to the latest ages, preserved inviolate.

In name and by appointment of the University.

Melville, Chancellor; Geo. Hill, Rector.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Melville, 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, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Kincardine, in general meeting assembled, deeply impressed with the strongest feelings of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, respect and attachment to your Royal Highness, and of veneration for the Christian Religion, and for the established civil institutions of the country, beg to approach the Throne to express our firm detachment to support, to the utmost of our power, against every attempt of the factious and irreligious, the royal authority, and that unrivalled Constitution under which all classes of the community enjoy so many blessings.

It is with sorrow and indignation that we see the mischievous efforts of designing and unprincipled men to mislead a portion of the population of the country, but which, we are happy in being enabled to assure your Royal Highness, have not been attended with any success in this county, with which we are most immediately connected, where industry and good order, unshaken loyalty, and respect for the constituted authorities, continue to distinguish all ranks of society; and it shall be our unceasing endeavour to propagate and maintain such principles as shall tend to the support of the Christian Religion, and the established Laws of our country.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, at

Stonhaven, this 18th day of November 1819, by the Viscount of Arbutnott, Lieutenant of the County, and Preses of the meeting.

Arbutnott.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Arbutnott, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, Clergy, and others of the County of Elgin, humbly beg leave to convey to your Royal Highness the expression of our unalterable attachment to our Sovereign and the Constitution, under which we enjoy so many and such valuable privileges both moral and political.

With horror and indignation we therefore behold the wicked and daring attempts that have been made, and are still making, by desperate and designing persons, to inflame and mislead the minds of those who are neither capable of perceiving their evil intentions, nor wise enough to resist their baneful example.

We have the happiness, however, to assure your Royal Highness, that in this county no attempts have been made to mislead the people, or to shake that spirit of loyalty and submission to the laws which have been at all times their proudest boast; and we beg leave farther to assure your Royal Highness, that it shall be our constant study to cherish those principles of attachment to your royal House, and reverential awe for our civil and religious Constitution, on which depend the peace and the comfort of the community as well as the glory of the kingdom.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the meeting. *George Duff, P.*
Elgin, November 18, 1819.

[*Transmitted by George Duff, Esq. 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates, Town Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Stranraer, although happily situated in a district where the blessings of religion are uninterrupted and disloyalty unknown, feel it our duty at this time to make a declaration of our attachment to the sacred person of your Royal Highness, and to the established Religion, Laws, and Institutions of the United Kingdom.

Whilst we view with indignation the base attempts which have been made in other parts of these realms, by wicked and designing men, to destroy the religious and moral principles of the people, we have the satisfaction to see that those disgraceful proceedings have failed in deluding a single individual of this community; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that it is our unanimous determination to preserve unimpaired, and