

We therefore humbly beg leave, at this alarming crisis, to approach your Royal Highness, and most respectfully and earnestly to express our attachment to His Majesty and Government, and to your Royal Highness's Person; and our firm determination to support our invaluable Constitution in Church and State, which, under Providence, has raised this empire to such an enviable pitch of glory and prosperity, as never was equalled in any other age or country, and conferring on its inhabitants a degree of happiness and liberty, of which the world hitherto has not afforded an example; and in these sentiments we feel confident we are cordially joined by all our fellow-subjects in this county.

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, in General Meeting assembled, at Dornoch, the 12th day of November 1819 years, by *Hugh Houstoun*, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Marquess of Stafford, 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 and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Newburgh Fife.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Newburgh in Fife, humbly beg leave to approach the Throne at the present moment, to convey to your Royal Highness the expression of our firm attachment to our Sovereign, and to that Constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

We have witnessed with horror and indignation the wicked attempts which have been made in various parts of the Kingdom, by desperate and designing men, by means of seditious publications, with riots and tumults, in purpose to undermine and destroy the moral principles of the people, and by inflammatory speeches to excite the lower orders of the people to acts of violence, and to introduce all the horrors of revolution into this free and happy country, under the pretext of radical reform.

Deeply as we lament the dissemination of these mischievous principles in many parts of the country, and the serious evils they have occasioned, we are happy to state, that in this town these agitators of the public peace have not yet dared to shew themselves, and we firmly trust that here they would find no supporters.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that it shall be our most anxious endeavour, by every means in our power, to repress and check the progress of these dangerous principles, and to use our utmost exertions to preserve the public tranquillity, and to transmit to our posterity, unimpaired, that Constitution and these civil institutions which we have inherited from our ancestors, and under which we enjoy so many blessings; and that they may long be preserved with us, is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of, your Royal Highness's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magis-

trates and Town Council of the Burgh of Newburgh in Fife.

Signed, by the Chief Magistrate, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council,

*John Adamson*, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by *John Adamson*, 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, the undersigned, Magistrates, Members of Council, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kilmarnock, deem it our duty, in the present juncture, to approach the Throne, with the tender of our respectful homage and unshaken and loyal attachment to the Person and Government of His Majesty, and that of your Royal Highness, his Representative.

At a time when both the Altar and the Throne are avowedly attacked by wicked and flagitious men, who, taking advantage of the depression of trade and manufactures, endeavour to alienate the affections of the lower classes engaged in such manufactures, from their best interests, it becomes the bounden duty of the good and well-disposed to rally round and defend these.

We are fully sensible of the deep distress under which many of these classes at present suffer, but we have the satisfaction to know that much has been done, and is doing, for their relief. It is not, however, the industrious and patient sufferers who agitate the country, but a set of designing, artful, and impious demagogues, who openly set every thing, civil and sacred, at defiance.

In these circumstances we beg to state, that we too highly prize the venerable institutions of our country, under which as much practical liberty is enjoyed as is consistent with good order, to give any countenance to projects obviously calculated to undermine and destroy these.

Impressed with such sentiments, we take leave to assure your Royal Highness of our decided attachment to the Constitution of these kingdoms, in Church and State, and of our firm determination to support the same to the utmost of our power.

[Transmitted by *James Porteous* and *John Fulton*, Esqrs. 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Inverary, beg leave to join, with the loyal and enlightened part of His Majesty's subjects, in addressing your Royal Highness, to express our unfeigned and unalterable attachment to our revered Sovereign, to your Royal Highness, and to all the Members of the illustrious House of Brunswick, and to renew our assurances of undiminished attachment to our happy Constitution,