

Highness our assurances of unabated loyalty and unshaken attachment to the religious and civil institutions of our country.

We have viewed with abhorrence the daring attempts of the wicked and factious, to deprive men of the consolations of religion, and the blessings which experience has proved to flow from our admirable Constitution, by disseminating the most blasphemous attacks on our faith, and the most chimerical notions of political freedom,

But it is our pride to be enabled to assure your Royal Highness, that in this country such attempts have hitherto proved abortive.

Our manufacturers and labourers have indeed suffered many and distressing privations, the result of the confusion of commercial relations incident on a general and prolonged war, and which time alone can reduce to order. But severe and distressing as these privations have been, our religious and intelligent countrymen, in this part of the kingdom, have submitted to them as became men and christians, receiving with gratitude the aid which their more fortunate fellow subjects were enabled to afford them, and to which their own meritorious conduct gives them so just a claim. It is not among men actuated by such principles that the infidel and demagogue can hope to find disciples.

But when we observe the increased audacity with which sentiments of the most disgusting profligacy and most appalling blasphemy are industriously circulated, and the effects already produced in some parts of the empire by exciting to acts of sedition and turbulence, we feel ourselves called upon to address your Royal Highness expressing our hope and trust, that your Royal Highness, aided by the wisdom of Parliament, will devise such measures as shall repress the diabolical machinations of those who, aiming at our glorious Constitution, find it first necessary to destroy our sense of religious duty.

As friends of freedom, as valuing to the fullest extent the privileges of British subjects, as jealous of any infringement on our birth rights we yield to none. But we declare ourselves prepared to give our firm support by every means in our power, to any measures which the Legislature in its wisdom shall devise for repressing those evils with which we are surrounded. And we pledge ourselves that our lives and fortunes shall be devoted to the support of the religion and laws of our country, and to guard against that despotism which has, from the experience of ages, been ever found the certain consequence of democratical anarchy.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, by the Right Hon. the Earl of Kinnoull, our Preses, at Perth, the 23d day of November, in the year 1819. *Kinnoull, Preses.*

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

*Commission in the Derbyshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.*

Sir George Sitwell, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas George Hough, resigned. Dated 30th November 1819.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

#### A PROCLAMATION,

*Requiring Passes, formerly granted to Ships and Vessels trading in the way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, and other Passes of different Forms to be issued.*

GEORGE, P. R.

**W**HEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing date the third day of November, in the forty-third year of Our reign, We did charge and command all Our loving subjects who then were, or should be, possessed of any passes for ships and vessels belonging to Our subjects trading to Portugal, the Canaries, Guinea, the Indies, into the Mediterranean, or elsewhere, in the way of the cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary (except such passes as had been granted to ships gone or going to the East Indies, or other remote voyages where they could not be timely furnished with new passes), that they should, before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and three, return the same and furnish themselves with passes of a new form, under the hands and seals of the Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their several ships and vessels, in such manner as by the said recited Proclamation was directed: and whereas it hath been humbly represented unto Us, that there is the greatest reason to believe that many of Our passes may, either by accident or undue means have fallen into the hands of foreigners, who by the clandestine use of such passes may carry on their trade; We, taking the premises into Our Royal consideration, and judging it necessary to put a speedy stop to all such indirect practices, which do not only tend to the prejudice of Our trading subjects, but may occasion a misunderstanding between Us and the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, for preventing thereof have thought fit, by the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare, that the passes of the present form shall continue in force for all vessels sailing from the ports of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the present year, in order to give sufficient time to Our trade to be furnished with passes of the new form, and that after the expiration of that time, no passes but those of the new form shall be considered as valid, except in the case of vessels returning from foreign voyages, where they cannot be timely furnished with new passes; and We do hereby further declare, that in the case of vessels returning from foreign voyages, passes of the present form shall continue in force during the terms hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

For vessels returning from the ports to the northward of the Streights of Gibraltar, or from the ports within the Mediterranean, to the thirty-