

every exertion their poisonous principles, and particularly by the establishing of small societies or classes of the union, as they are called, where they introduce the most blasphemous and seditious publications, so as to contaminate and canker the minds of men otherwise well disposed, and so to lead by degrees to the subversion of all order and good Government.

While we deplore and deprecate such baneful proceedings, we feel it our duty humbly to express our unshaken fidelity and sincere attachment to your Royal Highness, and our firm determination, by all the means in our power, to support the British Constitution, which we pray may long be preserved.

Signed, in presence, and by appointment of the meeting, by me Provost of the Borough, and sealed with the common seal of the Borough at Calton of Glasgow, the 23d day of November 1819 years,

*Nath. Stevenson, Provost.*

[Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of North Berwick, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned sentiments of veneration for the Constitution and laws of our country, and of loyalty to your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

We behold with indignation and abhorrence the daring attempts of disaffected and turbulent men, who, under the pretext of seeking redress of grievances, but more evidently for promulgating most dangerous doctrines, and delivering inflammatory harangues, have, under the banners of sedition in various districts of the country, assembled many thousands of the lower orders of the people to the terror and annoyance of the peaceable and well disposed, and have even attempted to overawe the constituted authorities and endanger the peace of the country.

We have beheld with feelings of horror, the distribution of blasphemous and seditious publications, tending to promote disaffection to the existing Government, and to bring into contempt and ridicule the sacred Scriptures, and so to eradicate from the human mind every principle of religious and moral obligation, which is the only solid basis of human society.

We feel it our duty, at this crisis, to declare our abhorrence of such principles and practices, and will use every effort to suppress them, and to assure your Royal Highness of our veneration for the Christian Religion, and our attachment to that Constitution, both in Church and State, for which our ancestors bled, and which has long distinguished this happy land, and to pray that it may be

transmitted unimpaired to our children's children, till nations on earth shall be no more.

Signed, in name, and by authority of the Council in their presence, this 27th day of November 1819,  
*John Thomson, Baillie.*

Extracted from the Council Record by me  
*John Kirk, Town Clerk.*

[Transmitt'd by the Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The Address of the Presbytery of Inveraray.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

The Presbytery of Inveraray view with detestation and horror the seditious efforts of men of desperate fortunes and profligate characters; converting liberty into licentiousness, and prefixing the specious title of Reform to the wildness of anarchy; their indefatigable exertions and combined operations undeniably aim at the subversion of our excellent Constitution both in Church and State. It is a lamentable truth that they are widely disseminating the poison of insubordination and infidelity among the ignorant and thoughtless; and have succeeded so far in too many instances, as to turn the hearts of the parents against the children; and to engage them in the cruel and unnatural work of training up their tender offspring in hatred of civil government and disbelief of the oracles of our holy and divine religion.

We regret exceedingly that men of consequence should have so unhappily mistaken the views of those who style themselves Radical Reformers as to have given them any countenance or to have honoured their ill intended seditious meetings with their presence. We earnestly wish and pray that the legitimate privileges of Britons may be preserved unimpaired to the latest posterity; that free access to the Throne may never be denied to the just complaints and real grievances of the subject; but we hope and trust that Government and the great body of the well affected, possess wisdom to penetrate, firmness and vigour to repress the bold effrontery of those masses of our population which rally under banners displaying revolutionary emblems and inscribed with the dictates of a daring rebellious spirit.

We hold it a duty incumbent on all classes of His Majesty's loyal subjects at this critical juncture publicly to express their high sense of our invaluable civil and religious privileges; and their determined resolution to support Government in such measures as may be found necessary for maintaining the internal peace and prosperity of these realms, and it is with heartfelt satisfaction we observe that the well affected are forming themselves into legitimate associations to defend the Throne, and to maintain the just rights of the people against the dangerous machinations and wild visionary schemes of the deluded and disaffected.

We have the happiness to inform your Royal Highness that the people under our inspection and we believe through the whole County of Argyll are loyal and peaceable, much inclined to yield obe-