

dience to their civil magistrates and religious instructors, and are firmly attached to your Royal Highness's illustrious House, and to the Government happily established in these Kingdoms. In the constant habit as we are of enjoining obedience to lawful authority we feel it our duty in the present state of the public mind to redouble our earnestness in guarding our people against the contagion of bad example and establishing them in the faith and obedience of that religion which requires its votaries to lead quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty; to fear God and to honour the King.

That the wisdom of Government may adopt efficacious measures to meet the exigency of the present crisis, that your Royal Highness may be enabled speedily to repress the turbulence and to defeat the wicked projects of those who would assail the stability of the Altar and the Throne; that your life may be long preserved as an invaluable blessing to the Empire over which you preside, is, may it please your Royal Highness, the earnest prayer of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Inveraray.

Signed, in the name and by the appointment of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Inveraray, at Lockgilphhead, this 1st day of December, 1819, by

*Dun. Rankin, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Dun. Rankin, Moderator, 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 Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Inveraray.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Inveraray, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned sentiments of veneration for the laws and institutions of our Country, and attachment to our Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness's person and government as established in Church and State.

We have heard with indignation and abhorrence, the wicked attempts which have been made in various parts of the Kingdom, by turbulent and designing men, who, under pretext of considering grievances, have met to promulgate the most dangerous and blasphemous doctrines, with the view to mislead the ignorant into acts of violence under pretext of Reform.

Much as we lament that such doctrines should be disseminated in any part of the Kingdom, and the evils they have occasioned, we feel proud of being able to state that in this Burgh and neighbourhood, no attempt has been made to disturb the public peace, or violate the law of the Country, and we firmly believe that here the promoters of anarchy would find no support.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that should any such attempt be made in this quarter, we will use our utmost endeavour to sup-

press and check the same, and it is our determined resolution to stand by the Throne, and assist in defending to the utmost the Constitution which we have received from our ancestors, and by which, under Providence, this Country has enjoyed internal happiness and prosperity above all other Nations.

Signed in presence, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council, at Inveraray, this 22d day of November, 1819 years, by

*Dun. Campbell, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by T. F. Kennedy, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Perth, in Scotland, in Council assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and the other Members of the Town Council of the City of Perth, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our steadfast loyalty to our Sovereign, and our ardent attachment to that Constitution under which we have experienced so much happiness.

We have of late beheld with abhorrence and indignation, the attempts of designing men to undermine the moral and religious principles of the lower orders of the people, by inflammatory speeches and the circulation of irreligious and blasphemous publications. The pretext of these men is reform, but their obvious aim is the subversion of our civil and religious institutions, and the consequent introduction of all the horrors of revolutionary anarchy.

It gives us the highest satisfaction to assure your Royal Highness, that the labouring classes in this city and neighbourhood have hitherto displayed the most exemplary patience under privations and distresses, which, they well know, have arisen from the inscrutable dispensations of Providence, and which at present exist to as great, if not to a much greater degree, in every other commercial nation in the world. Steady in their morals and patriotism, they have repelled the proffered fraternity of radical emissaries; and a like praiseworthy conduct, we trust, they will continue to exhibit on all occasions that may put to the test their duty to their country and to their God.

We pledge ourselves to your Royal Highness, that it shall be our anxious endeavour to defeat the designs of every instigator of tumult or sedition, and to check every attempt to weaken the sacred foundations of Religion, that the unparal- leled fabric of the British Constitution may descend unimpaired to posterity.

Signed by the Lord Provost, in name and by appointment of the Council, at Perth, the 22d day of November 1819 years,

*David Morcson, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by Archibald Campbell, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]