

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the County
of Dumfries.

May it please your Royal Highness.

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, consider it our duty, at this momentous crisis, humbly to approach your Royal Highness with assurances of undiminished loyalty to the throne, and sincere respect for your Royal Highness, and of heartfelt veneration for the Constitution of the country, as by law established.

We have viewed with unmingled feelings of horror and indignation the unceasing activity with which the destruction of this country has lately been attempted by profligate and designing men, who, versed in the arts of revolution, have concealed their infamous projects, under the specious but shallow pretence of Reform, and by the industrious circulation of blasphemous and seditious publications, by insulting constituted authorities in the discharge of their high and arduous duties, by misleading the ignorant, and encouraging the wicked, have endeavoured to sap the religious and moral principles of the people, to bring existing institutions into contempt, and to overwhelm us with the miseries of rebellion and civil war.

While we deeply deplore the success which in some parts of the kingdom has attended these traitorous attempts, and strongly deprecate the folly and wickedness of those who have been seduced from their allegiance to their Sovereign, and duty to their God, by arguments so weak, and by impiety so disgusting, we feel an honest pride in assuring your Royal Highness, that in this County, loyalty and religious principle are alike unshaken, and we think ourselves imperatively called upon to declare, that we will use every mean which Providence has placed in our power, to preserve ourselves untainted from the mischievous opinions which the enemies of order are so industriously propagating, that we will strain every nerve, and, if occasion require, will cheerfully make every sacrifice to hand down to posterity unimpaired, that Constitution which has ever been the chief glory and happiness of the British nation.

Signed in the name, and by appointment of a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, assembled within the Court House of Dumfries, this 13th day of November, 1819.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope, M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE 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 Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Clackmanan,

beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with renewed expressions of attachment to his Majesty's person, and of veneration for the Constitution, under which it is our pride and our happiness to live.

Deeply sensible as we are of the many and inestimable blessings, which, from experience, we know and feel to be conferred upon us, we are proud to acknowledge, that to the excellence of our establishment, civil and religious, is mainly to be attributed the enjoyment of that rational and substantial freedom which our glorious Constitution at once affords and protects.

With this impression of the truth of this our solemn declaration, we cannot but regard with feelings of surprize and of abhorrence, the growing spirit of contempt for the laws, and of open and avowed hostility to the great bulwarks of our Constitution, which has of late been exhibited in certain districts of these kingdoms.

All such attempts to poison the minds, and to undermine the principles of the lower classes of society, we abhor and reprobate; and should they unhappily be extended to this county, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that no effort shall be wanting on our parts, to detect and repress them. At the same time we have much satisfaction in assuring your Royal Highness, that all ranks of persons in this county, continue to be distinguished for their peaceable and loyal conduct, and for their veneration for our holy religion.

We hope and believe, however, that the popular delusion which at present unfortunately exists, is both partial and temporary, and that the machinations of artful and designing demagogues, will have no other effect, than that of establishing more firmly, if it is possible, the attachment and devotion which the great body of his Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects feel and acknowledge to be due to our excellent Constitution, the great feature of which it is, not to alienate and estrange, but to connect and combine for the common good, the different classes of which society is necessarily composed.

Signed in our name and by our authority, at
Aloa, this 17th day of November, 1819.

R. W. Ardlaw, Preses.

[*Presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow humbly approach the throne at the present alarming crisis, with the assurance of our unalterable attachment and loyalty to our venerable and beloved Sovereign, and to your Royal Highnesses Person and Government.

We deeply lament the late efforts of wicked and designing persons to endanger the public peace by tumultuous meetings held under the specious pre-