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THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, have been presented by His Lordship to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

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 most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Hamilton, in Presbytery assembled, beg leave most respectfully to convey to your Royal Highness, at the present alarming crisis, our sentiments of unshaken attachment to our revered Sovereign, and to your sacred person.

As friends of humanity, we view, with unfeigned commiseration, the severe distresses in which many of our countrymen have been long involved; and as these unfortunately still continue, notwithstanding the laudable and general efforts which have been made to alleviate them, we confidently trust, that by the judicious exertions of His Majesty's paternal Government, they will soon be effectually removed.

As friends of loyalty, we deplore the daring attempts of disaffected and seditious men, to exasperate the feelings of the necessitous, at this period of commercial embarrassment, to lead them on to outrage and insurrection, and to excite them to forego the numerous blessings of our unrivalled Constitution, for chimerical plans of reform, equally unattainable and ruinous.

As friends of Christianity we regard, with indignation and horror, those impious and blasphemous sentiments which have been circulated among the lower orders with a malicious industry, and which have been avowed, with unparalleled audacity, before the insulted Tribunals of our country.

And, as ministers of Jesus Christ, we pledge ourselves to your Royal Highness, that we shall continue, by every effort in our power, to counteract

the influence of such demoralizing sentiments, and to inculcate by our example and our instructions, upon all ranks committed to our care, a sacred regard for the Oracles of God, an increasing respect for the institutions of Christianity, and the habitual practice of that "pure and undefiled religion," upon which, we are convinced, must ever depend, the stability and prosperity of His Majesty's Government, and the welfare of the human race, both "in the life that now is, and in that which is to come."

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may impart the consolations of his grace to our afflicted Sovereign; that he may direct your Royal Highness in the administration of the Government, and that he may bless all the branches of the Royal Family, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Hamilton, on the 30th day of November 1819 years, by

John Russell, Moderator.

[Transmitted by Rev. John Russell, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply and other Landholders of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in a special general meeting assembled, feel it our duty to approach the Throne, with the most sincere assurances of loyalty and attachment to our venerable and beloved Sovereign, and to your Royal Highness, and the Constitution and Government of the Kingdom.

We contemplate with horror and indignation the wicked attempts practised in some parts of the Kingdom, to introduce impiety and sedition, and to vitiate the minds of the unwary multitude with delusive notions of liberty, and impracticable schemes of reform, whereby they are prompted to disregard every social tie, and every religious obligation.

While we lament that such pernicious doctrines