

of Government may devise, for the general interests and security of the nation.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment by
A. Macdonell, of Glengary, Preses.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honourable Charles Grant, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth*].

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of his Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of his Majesty's Marischal College, and University of Aberdeen, beg leave, in those critical times, with all humility, to assure your Royal Highness of our unshaken loyalty, and allegiance to our most gracious Sovereign, the continuance of whose malady, so afflicting to the British nation, we deeply deplore. We embrace also this opportunity of declaring our undeviating attachment to your Royal Highness, particularly as exercising the functions of Royalty, in the name and behalf of his Majesty, and to all the other branches of the Royal Family.

We firmly adhere to those pure principles of the British Constitution, which equally guard the salutary prerogatives of the Crown, and the rights and liberties of the people; and are no less opposed to despotic power, than to democratical licentiousness. We abhor that seditious spirit, with which, we hope, but a small and contemptible number of his Majesty's subjects is infected; and that irreligion and gross impiety, which, we trust has contaminated still fewer of the British Nation, especially in this northern part of his Majesty's dominions, where, while unreserved toleration is enjoyed by all religious sects, that pure and simple form of Christianity, constituting the establishment, transmitted from our forefathers, is revered, and firmly maintained by the great body of the people. We deeply lament the distresses of so many of our fellow subjects in the labouring classes, and pray God graciously to alleviate and remove them, by the merciful restoration of times of general prosperity. Assiduously instructing the youth committed to our care, in the different branches of literature and of science, both divine and human, we will carefully avail ourselves of every opportunity of impressing on their minds, dutiful submission to legal authority, a due estimation of those rights and privileges which our happy Constitution ensures to every British subject, and especially a sacred and inviolable regard for our holy religion, which, by the assurance of a blessed immortality, affords the only solid foundation of virtue, and supports and encourages man in the discharge of his duties, in every relation and circumstance of life.

That God may preserve, proper, and direct your Royal Highness in the exercise of those exalted functions on which the welfare of the British Empire so much depends; and graciously avert those judgments with which our national iniquities seem

to be threatened, is the fervent prayer, may it please your Royal Highness, of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors, of his Majesty's Marischal College, and University of Aberdeen.

Signed, in the name, and by the appointment of the faculty of the same, by

Huntly, Chancellor; Geo. Abercromby, Rector; W. L. Brown, Principal and Professor of Divinity, &c.

[*Transmitted by the Marquis of Huntly, 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 humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, in Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, for ourselves, and as representing the community of said Burgh, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness, and in the present eventful crisis of public affairs, to express our sincere, devoted, and unshaken loyalty and attachment to the person and family of our venerable Sovereign and your Royal Highness, and to the Government, Constitution, and laws of our country. Entertaining these sentiments, we have the happiness of assuring your Royal Highness, that we believe, that they are participated by the inhabitants of this town and district, and that here, neither disloyalty, nor disaffection have shewn themselves. With great sorrow, however, we have seen that the case is very different in other parts of the kingdom. We have viewed with the utmost abhorrence, those attempts which have been made by wicked and designing persons, to sap the foundation of our holy religion, and to render the people discontented and disaffected to the established government in Church and State. Annual Parliaments, Universal Suffrage, and what is termed Radical Reform, we consider to be objects incompatible with the existence of our invaluable Constitution, and the advocates for these objects, when they attempt to obtain their accomplishment by immense assemblages of people marching in martial array, and under banners, bearing the most seditious inscriptions, to meetings where the passions of the people are sought to be inflamed by language, the most violent and intemperate, and every thing connected with our representative government and institutions is held up to odium, detestation and contempt, we cannot look upon, but as persons dangerous to the state. We know that it is the birthright, and the inestimable privilege of Britons to meet and freely to discuss the merits and measures of Government, and to petition the Throne, and the Parliament of Great Britain for a redress of grievances, real or imaginary, and we glory that it is so. But the best of privileges may be abused, and while on the one hand we wish to see this privilege exist to the utmost latitude consistent with the safety of the State, yet, on the other hand, we humbly presume to think, that those who like us are of opinion, (and we sincerely hope that they form a vast majority of