

ancient Burgh of Stirling, humbly beg leave in the present agitated state of the country, to approach the Throne, with renewed assurance of our loyal zeal, and our warm attachment to our revered Sovereign, to your Royal Highness, and to the other branches of your august Family.

We deplore the privations and distresses to which the labouring classes have, from various causes, been for some time subjected, and would most humbly submit to your Royal Highness with the wisdom of Parliament, to afford such relief as may alleviate their misery; and we view with indignation the machinations of incendiaries, who, by taking advantage of these distresses, are endeavouring to mislead and to urge them on to acts of violence and outrage; all such attempts to poison the minds and to undermine the principles of the lower classes of society, we abhor and rebrogate, and should they unhappily be extended to this Burgh, we beg to assure your Royal Highness that no effort shall be wanting on our part 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 Burgh continue to be distinguished for their peaceable and loyal conduct, and their veneration for our holy religion.

Impressed with these sentiments we beg to assure your Royal Highness of our fidelity and affection to your Royal Highness's Person and Family, and our attachment to the Constitution of the realm.

Signed and sealed with the common seal of the Burgh, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council thereof, at Stirling, the 27th day of November 1819 years, and of His Majesty's reign the 60th year.

*John Bushan, 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.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, your Royal Highness's tenants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough, Liberty, and Parish of Bradninch, in the county of Devon, beg leave, at the moment of public apprehension and alarm, respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with assurances of our inviolable fidelity, and warmest attachment to your illustrious House and our unrivalled Constitution.

We observe with the deepest abhorrence and indignation, that blasphemous and seditious publications have been industriously circulated for the purpose of contaminating the minds of the lower orders of society, and seducing them from their duty to their King, their Country, and their God. We have seen with the greatest regret, that meetings have been held in different places, endangering the public safety, and threatening the subversion of all order and government.

We duly appreciate the valuable rights and privileges we enjoy, and feel it incumbent on us to declare our resolution to oppose, to the utmost of

our power, the propagation of blasphemy and the machinations of the seditious, and faithfully and vigilantly to support our happy Constitution and most pure Religion.

*John Dowdney, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by Robert Gray, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the Burgh of Campbeltown, deeply impressed with the propriety of declaring our sentiments at a crisis when artful and wicked men are endeavouring to subvert the pure religion and admirable Constitution with which Providence has blessed us, beg leave to approach the Throne, to declare, in common with the great majority of the nation, our attachment to our revered Sovereign, your Royal Highness, and the other branches of your illustrious House.

While we deeply lament the present sufferings of many of the labouring classes in the manufacturing districts, and hope that the means employed for alleviating them will be effectual, we behold with indignation and astonishment the insidious and impious attempts which are made by worthless and designing men, who availing themselves of the present embarrassed state of trade and manufactures, and the consequent distresses, (which we trust are but temporary,) endeavour to mislead the understanding and irritate the feelings of the less informed part of the community, by inculcating doctrines subversive of our happy Constitution, and tending to bring our Holy Religion and the laws into contempt, and to unloose every civil and religious bond which can unite mankind in harmony and social order.

We have great satisfaction in stating to your Royal Highness that the district in which we reside has hitherto, not only remained untainted with the revolutionary and irreligious designs, but that the most unshaken loyalty pervades every class; and we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall to the utmost of our power, by every lawful and constitutional means, resist all such insidious and infamous attempts as may be made to disseminate principles so injurious to the public peace, and having for their tendency the overthrow of the excellent Constitution, and the laws and liberty we have the happiness to enjoy.

Signed at Campbeltown the 24th of November 1819, by the appointment and in presence of the Magistrates and Town Council, by the Provost, and the Seal of the Burgh affixed hereto.

*Duncan Stewart.*

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Portreeves, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Town, Borough and Parish of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, beg leave, at this alarming