

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 Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Argyll.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Argyll, feel it our duty, in the present crisis, humbly to approach your Royal Highness, to renew our expressions of warm attachment to our Sovereign and devoted adherence to our invaluable Constitution, as established in Church and State.

We must at the same time, in justice to the orderly and, in every way, meritorious conduct of the people of this county, assure your Royal Highness of our firm belief, that all classes and descriptions of persons in it are, equally with ourselves, honestly and decidedly determined to support that form of government under which they enjoy so much happiness and liberty.

Signed in our name, and by appointment of the Meeting, at Inveraray, this 3d day of December 1819 years, by

J. D. Campbell, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Argyll, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Deacons of Incorporations of Lanark.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Deacons of the Incorporated Trades of the Burgh or Lanark, at the present alarming crisis, beg leave to renew our assurances of firm attachment to your venerable Father, our beloved Sovereign, and your Royal Highness. That invaluable Constitution which has long and justly been the pride and glory of Britons, and which renders liberty more secure, and promotes happiness more than any form of Government that has hitherto existed, has our warmest regard; to this Constitution framed and transmitted to us, by the wisdom of our forefathers, we are most zealously attached, and which we with the utmost solicitude hope will be transmitted inviolated to our latest posterity.

It is, with heartfelt sorrow, we observe that the distresses and privations under which the operatives in manufacturing districts at present labour, from want of employment, have been made instrumental by turbulent and designing men, in misleading those who were unfortunate enough to attend to the false and pernicious doctrines which they propagated, and by which they had nothing else in view than to sap and overturn the invaluable Constitution of these kingdoms, and thereby bring upon us all the horrors of anarchy and confusion.

We rely on the wisdom of Parliament for adopting measures calculated for meeting the exigency of the times; and in conclusion to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall do our utmost endeavour to support the constituted authorities of the country, and to counteract the plans of those vicious persons, whose efforts are directed to the complete destruction of the civil and religious liberties of His Majesty's loyal subjects.

Robert Hutchison, Provost.
Council-Chambers, December 7, 1819.

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the County of Wigtown.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Magistrates, Clergymen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Wigtown, feel ourselves called upon in the present disturbed state of several districts of the kingdom, humbly to approach your Royal Highness, with assurance of our loyalty and attachment to the King and veneration for the Constitution, under which the civil and religious liberty of every individual has long been the admiration and envy of the world.

With unmingled feelings of abhorrence and indignation, we have seen the organized attempt of vicious and turbulent men, under the pretext of reform, endeavouring to undermine our loyalty and subvert our Constitution, by the infamous but artful scheme of demoralizing the population, when in a state of unavoidable public distress, attempting to bring religion into disrepute and contempt without which no people can hope for happiness.

We have heartfelt pride and satisfaction in believing, that amongst the intelligent and peaceful population of this agricultural county, those noxious principles have hitherto made no progress, and we rejoice to think that the population continue uncontaminated with those wild theories of reform and impiety, but we cannot disguise from ourselves, that the influence of bad example ought always to be avoided and prevented, and we trust that Parliament in its wisdom will adopt such measures as shall frustrate the plans of the deluded, and restore tranquillity to the State.

Strongly impressed with these sentiments, and acting under a deep sense of public duty, we humbly desire to offer to your Royal Highness the expressions our unshaken loyalty to the King our Sovereign, and of our dutiful attachment to the Person and Government of your Royal Highness as Regent of these Realms.

We request your Royal Highness, to be assured, that our utmost efforts shall be used for the support of order and tranquillity, and that by our influence and example we shall endeavour to counteract the progress of infidelity and disaffection, and trust that the sacred sense and energy of the nation will be powerfully exerted to aid the efforts of the legislature, and which we trust will be the means, under