

maintain that regard to the Constitution of our country so essential to its welfare.

We are at the sametime neither alarmed nor intimidated by the aspect of the times, satisfied, that the great body of the people, not only of this town and neighbourhood, but of the nation at large duly value our Constitutional privileges, and that they will not consent to exchange them for anarchy and impiety, and we would conclude with expressing our firm reliance on the care of an over-ruling Providence, on the wisdom of the great Council of the Nation, and on the prudence and vigour of His Majesty's paternal Government, to avert from our happy land those calamities with which we are threatened, and to preserve to us and to our posterity the inestimable blessings of religion and liberty, of loyalty and civil order throughout this great empire.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, and the Seal of the Burgh is affixed hereto, this 8th day of December 1819,

P. Anderson, Provost.

[*Transmitted by Archd. Campbell, Esq. M. P. 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, the Guildry or Merchant Burgesses of Dundee, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned sentiments of loyalty to the King, dutiful respect to your Royal Highness, and firm attachment to that free Constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

We should not now have obtruded ourselves upon your Royal Highness had it not been that disloyalty and blasphemy are said to be prevalent in different parts of the empire, and we consider it the duty of every person to step forward and oppose their progress. In common with many of His Majesty's subjects, we and our families feel severely the hardships arising from a stagnation in our trade and manufactures; but we have borne and will continue to bear them patiently, firmly trusting that every exertion will be made by your Royal Highness and the legislature of the kingdom to alleviate our sufferings. And it is with heartfelt pride and satisfaction we can assure your Royal Highness that neither disloyalty nor infidelity have dared to rear their heads amongst us and that we shall be the foremost in repressing every attempt which may be made to subvert that glorious Constitution under which we enjoy so many temporal blessings, or to destroy that holy religion which enables us to look forward to future endless happiness.

We feel much pleasure also in being able to assure your Royal Highness that we know from immediate observation, that though the labouring classes in this town and neighbourhood are suffering severe privations yet they remain unshaken in their loyalty to the Throne and Constitution of the country, and in their regard for the interests and practice of the Christian Religion.

That the illustrious House of Brunswick may long continue to rule over these kingdoms, and that

the people under their sway may live in freedom peace and prosperity is our sincere prayer.

In presence of, and by order of the Guildry of Dundee.

D. Blair,
Dean of Guild.

Dundee, 9th December 1819.

[*Transmitted by Archibald Campbell, Esq. M. P., 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, the nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee, in Common Hall assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned sentiments of loyalty to the King, dutiful respect to your Royal Highness, and firm attachment to that free Constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

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William Lindsay, Convener.

Dundee, 9th December 1819.

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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 faithful Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Forres, beg leave to convey to the Throne the sincere expression of our loyalty and profound attachment to His Majesty and your Royal Highness.