

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

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Jus-
tices of the Peace, Clergy, Commissioners of
Supply, and other Inhabitants of the County
of Orkney, assembled in a General Meeting,
held at Kirkwall, on the 30th of November
1819.

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace,
Clergy, Commissioners of Supply, and other Inha-
bitants of the County of Orkney, beg leave to ap-
proach your Royal Highness with the expression of
our sincere attachment to your Royal Highness's
Person and Government.

We think ourselves called upon for this expres-
sion of our feelings at the present moment, more
particularly as we have but too much reason to
know that every exertion is making by desperate
and unprincipled men, to excite sentiments of a
very different character, using that liberty, the
existence of which they pretend to deny, in their
endeavours to overturn our most valued institutions.
Satisfied that under the protection of these institu-
tions, we have enjoyed more real freedom and happi-
ness than ever were possessed by any other people,
we have seen these attempts with the utmost dis-
gust and indignation; and we feel it our duty to
assure your Royal Highness of every support which
our humble power will admit, in suppressing any
tendency to such attempts, and giving every en-
couragement to the feelings of attachment and
gratitude so justly due to your Royal Highness's
Government.

Signed, in our presence, and by our direction, by
Wm. Balfour, Preses.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, and
presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of
the Burgh of Kirkwall, feel ourselves called upon
to approach your Royal Highness at this period of
well founded alarm, with the assurance of our
unalterable fidelity and attachment to your Royal
Highness's Person and Government. In our re-
mote and humble situation we are proud to stand
forward with a declaration of our unshaken loyalty,
of our veneration for the religion and laws of our
country, and of our firm determination to support
them against the wicked and factious designs of
unprincipled disturbers of the public peace; we
see with indignation and abhorrence the attempts
which are making even in the most distant quarters
of the empire to undermine, by the dissemination
of seditious and profane publications, those sound
principles of loyalty, and of steady religious per-
suasion which have raised the character of the
British subject in the present age high in the scale
of moral excellence. We estimate the magnitude
of the danger from the value of the principles which
are attacked, and from the malignant zeal and
activity with which those pernicious doctrines are
spread through the empire, by agents, who could
not, without the support, countenance, and pecu-

niary aid of others in a more elevated station,
withdraw themselves from the ordinary cares and
avocations of life, in order to scatter over the
country the seeds of discontent and infidelity. We
rely on that wisdom and vigour tempered with
moderation with which the servants of your Royal
Highness, intrusted with the administration of
public affairs, conducted this nation through a war
of unexampled peril and duration to the glorious
issue of a permanent and a disinterested peace;
we look with confidence to that wisdom and vigour
for the preservation of public tranquility, and of
that sound state of public feeling which has hitherto
been the peculiar distinction of the country.

We humbly offer to your Royal Highness the
assurance of our unshaken loyalty, and of our zeal
to support the established religion and Government
of the country against the disturbers of the public
peace.

Thomas Pollexfen, Provost.

Kirkwall, December 1, 1819.

[Transmitted by Sir Hugh Innes, Bart. and presented
by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The Address of the Ministers and Elders of the
Presbytery of Dumbarton.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,
the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dum-
barton, desire at this crisis to approach the Throne
with the renewed expression of our attachment to
the Person and Government of your Royal High-
ness, and zeal for the maintenance of our Civil and
Ecclesiastical Constitution.

Participating deeply in the heartfelt sympathy
universally excited by those sufferings which the
present depressed state of trade has inflicted on a
large proportion of the labouring classes of the
community, and striving to alleviate them by every
effort in our power, we cannot sufficiently express
our abhorrence of the conduct of those audacious
and unprincipled men, who by goading on the
sufferers to discontent and outrage deprive them of
the resources of patient and persevering industry;
by exciting general apprehension and alarm, divert
into another channel the means which would have
afforded them relief; and by poisoning the reli-
gious principles bereave them alike of consolation
in time and hope for eternity.

While we rejoice in the conviction that those
attempts have as yet had comparatively little success
in the district under our charge, we feel that the
extent to which they have been carried in other
parts of the kingdom imposes on us an obligation
to redouble our diligence in inculcating the sacred
principles of christian truth, loyalty, and subordina-
tion; and we repose entire confidence, under the
blessing of Divine Providence, on the wisdom and
energy of the Legislature and Executive Govern-
ment, supported by the steady loyalty of the great
body of the nation, for arresting the progress of
tumult and disaffection, administering relief to the
really distressed, and restoring the benefits of tran-
quillity and sobriety of mind in every quarter of
the British empire.