

That Almighty God may bless and console our gracious Sovereign the King, protect the Person and prosper the Government of your Royal Highness, and perpetuate to latest posterity the blessings, civil and sacred, which Britons have so long enjoyed, is the prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most faithful and most affectionate subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

John Graham, Moderator.

Dumbarton, December 7, 1819.

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

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

WE, His Majesty's faithful and loving subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Strathgogie, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness the just tribute of our homage, and to express our warm and unalterable attachment to the political and religious institutions of our country.

Animated with these sentiments, we hear, with indignation and abhorrence, that in several districts of the empire, there are audacious and turbulent men, who, under pretext of exercising constitutional privileges, attempt to stab the vitals of the Constitution itself, by proposing innovation directly tending to anarchy and licentiousness; who, to accomplish their flagitious purpose, erect the standard and blow the trumpet of sedition, like the factious demagogues who lately deluged a neighbouring nation with crimes and blood, and who, like them also, spurning the authority of Divine as well as of human institution, labour to corrupt the morals of their countrymen by circulating blasphemous pamphlets, calculated to insult and discredit a religion, which, guarding morality by the most powerful of all conceivable sanctions, is the best cement of human society.

While we reprobate their blasphemy and sedition, we most sincerely deplore the delusion of too many others, who, fretted by privations occasioned by the present (but we trust temporary) depression of manufacturers, are at once the dupes and the abettors of their mischievous arts.

For the suppression of these systematic and execrable enormities, we rely, with entire confidence, on the prompt and vigorous exercise of that authority with which your Royal Highness is invested, on the wisdom of His Majesty's Councils, and on the zealous co-operation of the great majority of His Majesty's subjects, who, with us regard the Constitution of our country as the noblest production of political wisdom, and the liberty which it guarantees as the most perfect that has existed or can exist among mankind.

We would do very imperfect justice to that part of His Majesty's subjects who are under our pastoral charge, did we merely say that they exhibit no symptoms of insubordination or tumult; for with much pleasure we can assure your Royal Highness of their loyalty and contentment, and respect for the ordinances of religion; and we shall

only add, that as it is our duty so it shall be our care to inculcate on them, both by exhortation and example, to "fear God, to honour the King, and not to meddle with them who are given to change."

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by
James Simmie, Moderator.

Huntly, December 1, 1819.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Huntly, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Incorporation of Guild Brethren of the City of Brechin, in General Meeting assembled, beg permission to offer to your Royal Highness this solemn assurance of our firm and unshaken loyalty to our revered and venerable Sovereign, and our sincere and warm attachment to the British Constitution.

Grateful for the blessings, civil and religious, enjoyed by the nation, we detest the schemes of those who wish to subvert the Constitution in Church and State, and to destroy that fabric which has so long protected and secured the freedom and happiness of this kingdom. We rely on the paternal solicitude of your Royal Highness for the welfare of your people, and on the wisdom of Parliament for removing the evils inherent in the present system of Burgh Government in Scotland, by us long and severely felt, and for strengthening the Constitution and preserving the Religion of our Country.

We have the highest satisfaction in assuring your Royal Highness, that, amidst many privations, the people in this part of His Majesty's dominions have continued industrious and peaceable subjects, and regular observers of religious duties; and it will be our constant object to enforce, by our practice and example, that loyalty and reverence for our King, our Religion, and our Laws, which our duty, our interest, and our happiness unite in requiring.

That your Royal Highness may be long preserved to the nation, and renowned as the preserver of the Constitution of your Country, and of the happiness of your people, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most devoted servants and subjects.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the said Incorporation, met in General Meeting this 16th of December 1819, by

Colin Gillies, Dean of Guild.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Colin Gillies, Dean of Guild, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, Lord of the Isles, and REGENT of the United Empire of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Royal Highness.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and most faithful subjects, the Founder, President, Vice-Presidents, and Directors, and other members of the Society of True Highlanders, assembled by public notice, in a general meeting, at the Rallying Point of our