

ancestors, consider it our duty to approach your Royal Person with expressions of the warmest attachment and most unshaken fidelity to our venerable Sovereign, and to the established Laws and Constitution of our country as hitherto administered by your Royal Highness's Government; and while with regret we hear of the factious and turbulent conduct of insidious individuals elsewhere to mislead the ignorant and unwary multitude, to subvert all laws of subordination, divine as well as human; we rejoice in being able to assure your Royal Highness that no symptom of insubordination to the constituted authorities of the State, or tending to deride the Christian religion, has occurred in any part of the wide spreading districts of the Highlands and Isles of Scotland in which we reside; and should such unhappily occur, of which it is due to add that we have not the most distant apprehension, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that we shall, severally and collectively, be found at our posts, ready, willing, and, we trust, able to co-operate effectually to suppress it, with that characteristic decision and nerve, which we inherit from a race of illustrious ancestors, who have always been conspicuous alike in times of internal trouble and foreign invasion.

Signed, in presence of this meeting of the society of True Highlanders, and at their desire, at Inverlochry, this 30th day of November 1819, by
A. Macdonell, of Glengarry, President.

[Transmitted by Colonel Macdonell, of Glengarry, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Abernethy, in Presbytery assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Abernethy, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our sentiments at the present alarming crisis.

While we rejoice that it is our lot to reside in a part of the country where all ranks, from the chieftain to the peasant, vie with each other in loyalty and attachment to our unrivalled Constitution; we have beheld, with feelings of grief and abhorrence, the daring attempts made of late by some wicked and designing men, to poison the minds of the ignorant and unwary, by seditious and blasphemous harangues and publications, and thus to disseminate the principles of insubordination, anarchy, and impiety among His Majesty's subjects.

We trust, however, that the triumph of the enemies of our religion, and of the peace of civil society, will be but of short duration, that the real object of the pretended reformers of our Constitution will soon appear in it's proper light to those who may have been unhappily deluded by them, that the attacks which have been made on the Christian faith will eventually produce a more general and strict attention to the Bible, the Sabbath, and the ordinances of religion among all ranks in society, and that He, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, will direct the councils of your

Royal Highness to the adoption of those measures which will prove effectual for maintaining and transmitting pure and unimpaired that Constitution, which, under Providence, is our best security for all that is valuable and dear to us; persuaded as we are, that true religion is not only the way to future happiness, but also the foundation on which the happy existence of civil society depends; we, as the teachers of that religion, will continue to exhort the people committed to our charge, both in public and in private, "to fear God and to honour the King, and not to meddle with them that are given to change."

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, at Aviemore, the 30th day of November 1819.

John Robertson, Moderator.

[Transmitted by the Rev. John Robertson, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Westminster, December 23, 1819.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them; that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to prevent delay in the administration of justice, in cases of misdemeanour.

An Act to amend an Act, of the last session of Parliament, to make further provision for the regulation of cotton mills and factories, and for the preservation of the health of young persons employed therein.

Westminster, December 24, 1819.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them; that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to