

Parish of Rowberrow, in the County of Somerset, humbly conceive it to be our bounden duty at this particular time to assure your Royal Highness of our steady and faithful attachment to our beloved Monarch, your Royal Highness, and the Constitution; and pray that your Royal Highness will be most graciously pleased to accept the same, and allow us humble individuals to be classed with those dutiful subjects who have already declared their loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness.

Rowberrow, 21st December 1819.

[Transmitted by Mr. Rowe, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, feel ourselves imperiously called upon in these perilous and disturbed times to offer with all humility to your Royal Highness a full and firm declaration of our sentiments respecting those passing events which appear fraught with so much mischief to the vital interests of this highly favoured land.

Permit us then, Royal Sir, to assure you of our unshaken loyalty to our revered Monarch and his Government, of our unabated attachment to our beloved country, and of our fixed determination to stand forth upon all occasions as the avowed supporters of order and good Government as by law established, being in our opinion the only means of transmitting to posterity those inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty, which the wisdom of our forefathers, under the guidance of a merciful Providence, was the means of establishing, and which we, under the same gracious Providence, have been so long permitted to enjoy.

Whilst, however, we are anxious to make this dutiful representation of our sentiments to your Royal Highness, we feel ourselves at a loss adequately to express our detestation of the atrocious designs of those profligate and evil-minded persons who are now endeavouring to convert the beautiful order of things, arising from our happy Constitution, into a hideous chaos of anarchy and confusion.

These factious spirits well know that every thing good in morality springs from the source of sound religious principle, and therefore they basely hope and endeavour to destroy all the ties of social life, and to supersede all the duties of good Christians, good citizens, and good subjects, by the total extinction of true religion among us; sedition is thus reared in the lap of blasphemy, and infidelity is openly avowed, and unceasingly disseminated as the surest means of bringing about that reign of violence and rapine which would annihilate at once

both the happiness of the present, and the blessed hopes of a future world.

We feel ourselves most anxious above all to declare our decided opinion, that no possible benefit can arise to the state, but that on the contrary, much injury must and does result from vast and tumultuous assemblies of the people being collected together, on which occasions their judgments are misled, and their worst passions excited by the inflammatory harangues of those ill disposed persons, who, under the specious mask of reform, are earnestly labouring to effect a revolution which would inevitably produce the ruin of our hitherto glorious and unrivalled country.

To such devastating schemes we declare ourselves resolutely determined to oppose every influence which each of us, in our respective stations, may possess; and with the most unequivocal assurances of our attachment to your Royal Person, we intreat to be considered your Royal Highness's most dutiful and most devoted humble servants, the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey.

[Transmitted by H. J. Barchard, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Presbytery of Annan.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Annan, feel it our duty, at this season of turbulence and alarm, humbly to approach the Throne with assurances of undiminished attachment to our venerable Sovereign and to your Royal Highness, and of the warmest admiration of the British Constitution.

We deeply deplore the success, which, in various districts of the country, has attended the machinations of factious and unprincipled men, who have availed themselves of a period of public distress to delude the minds and rouse the passions of the multitude,—to disseminate tenets subversive of social order, and to form a conspiracy against the institutions of the State, and the welfare of the community.

The sorrow and dismay with which we have viewed the progress of these malignant principles and treasonable schemes, have been inexpressibly aggravated, by the manifestation, with which they have been accompanied, of contempt for the doctrines contained in the sacred Scriptures. It is impossible to view without horror the efforts which have been made to undermine our Christian faith, and to subvert the authority of those divine truths, which not merely constitute the best safeguards of society, but afford the only rational ground of joy in prosperity, of consolation under affliction, and of hope in death.

But whilst these unhallowed designs excite our abhorrence, we are happy in being able to bear testimony to the deep regard for religion, and the unshaken sentiments of loyalty which distinguish