

the steady allegiance of all your Majesty's subjects, and by a due obedience to the Laws and Constitution of the country.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our common seal, the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord 1820.

*J. Plumtree, Dean.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Chancellor.*]

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, KING of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful Address of the Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the ancient Borough Town of Maldon, in the County of Essex, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, feel ourselves imperiously called upon at this important juncture to offer our renewed assurances of fidelity to your Majesty's illustrious House, and our unalterable attachment to our invaluable Constitution in Church and State.

We should not at this period have assembled thus to offer our duty to your Majesty, were we not impelled by an apprehension that we, as inhabitants of Maldon, might otherwise be supposed to participate in those sentiments which have been recently promulgated.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that we have heard with deep concern of that spirit of disaffection which unhappily has shown itself, and in which we are most earnestly desirous not to be considered as concurring.

We therefore beg leave to assure your Majesty of our determination and resolution, necessarily roused by such spirit of disaffection, to support your Majesty and the rights of the Crown, and to uphold that admirable Constitution which our Ancestors shed their best blood to establish, and under which we have seen our country raised to a pre-eminence in the scale of nations, unexampled in the annals of the world.

We have the fullest confidence that your Majesty will maintain and support that glorious Constitution which seditious and disaffected men appear anxious to overthrow, and that your Majesty, by exerting the powers which our enviable Constitution has entrusted to the Royal Authority, will preserve to your subjects their religion, laws, and property; and that under your Majesty, all who value those blessings will unite effectually to preserve the stability and glory of the Throne, and the freedom, tranquillity, and happiness of the people.

[*Transmitted by Colonel Strutt, M. P. for Muldon.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint James, partly in the City of Bristol, and partly in the County of Gloucester, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sincere assurances of attachment to your Majesty's illustrious house, and with an honest expression of our thankfulness for the many blessings which we and our Ancestors have enjoyed

under its shadow. We beg to assure your Majesty that we have witnessed, with the deepest sorrow and indignation, the existence and progress of disaffection among some of our fellow subjects, which, we trust, a general manifestation of national loyalty will speedily crush. We assure your Majesty of our firm resolution to discourage and resist, in our several spheres of action, and by all the means in our power, that spirit of sedition to which we have alluded, together with its usual attendants of irreligion and blasphemy, remembering that our duties as Christians and subjects, to "Fear God and honour the King," cannot be dis severed the one from the other.

We, therefore, pledge ourselves to promote, by our example and influence, a dutiful allegiance to your Majesty's Royal Person, and a submission to the Laws and Constituted Authorities of our country, knowing that thereby only we can secure to ourselves a continuance of our civil and religious privileges, and of that high character which Divine Providence has given us among the nations of the earth.

[*Transmitted by Mr. H. Davis and Mr. H. Bright, M. M. P. for the City of Bristol.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers, Churchwarden and Inhabitants of the Parish of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset, and Neighbourhood of the City of Bristol, feel it a duty which we owe to your Majesty, as well as to our Country, at a period when every thing that is dear to us as Men, as Christians and as Britons is assailed by the enemies of all social, religious and civil order, to assure your Majesty of our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and our grateful sense of the blessings we enjoy under our unrivalled Constitution.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty that we have viewed with the utmost indignation the attempts which have been made, through the medium of a licentious press, to excite a spirit of disaffection amongst your Majesty's subjects; and we deeply lament that of late increasing exertions have been made to diffuse wider and wider the destructive poison of faction and sedition.

To counteract these evils, we humbly hope that the wisdom of your Majesty's Government will adopt those measures which are best adapted to secure the dignity of your Majesty's Crown, the honour of your Majesty's Royal Person, to promote the general interest of virtue and morality, and to preserve to us, unimpaired, the blessings of our invaluable Constitution.

Relying, under Providence, on the prudence and firmness of your Majesty's Councils, and the loyalty of your Majesty's loving subjects, we confidently hope that all the efforts of the factious and seditious will prove utterly vain.

We conclude by assuring your Majesty that we shall ever esteem it our duty, our pleasure, and our interest to promote, by every means in our power, a continued attachment to the sacred Person of your Majesty, and to that Throne under the pro-