

fection of which, through Divine Providence, we have long enjoyed so many blessings, civil and religious.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Minister, Churchwardens, Vestry and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Thomas, in the City of Bristol, feel it a duty which we owe to your Majesty as well as to our country, at a period when its most sacred establishments are assailed by the enemies of all civil and social order, to assure your Majesty of our unalterable attachment to your Royal Person, and our grateful sense of the blessings which we enjoy under our unrivalled Constitution.

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 to convert the proceedings in a late public investigation into a signal for sedition and rebellion.

We anticipate indeed with confidence, that the hour is not far distant when the delusions which have been created by the emissaries of disaffection and sedition, shall be dispelled and truth again triumph over falsehood.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that we shall use our utmost endeavours, by our example and influence, to promote a continued attachment to the sacred Person of your Majesty, and to that Throne which in subserviance to Divine Providence has been so long a bulwark of our civil and religious liberty.

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers, of the City of Bristol, at this period of public ferment and agitation, beg leave to offer to your Majesty the renewed homage of our duty and allegiance.

We deeply deplore the continuance and progress of that alarming system of operations, by which a wicked and desperate faction, enemies of all Government, are labouring to destroy the Constitution and to plunge the country into the abyss of anarchy and confusion.

In the prosecution of their detestable designs no establishments, however venerable or holy, have escaped their malignant attack. The Courts of Justice, the Parliament, the Throne and the Altar have been alike the objects of their licentious abuse. Religion has been vilified in the persons of its Ministers, the venerable Judges calumniated and menaced, the Constitution and Authority of the Houses of Parliament impeached, and the sacred Majesty of the Throne itself reviled, insulted and defied.

To corrupt the morals of the people, as the surest road to the accomplishment of their ultimate

object, has been of late, a main and prominent feature in this daring conspiracy; for this purpose every public measure, involving the honour of the country has been traduced and misrepresented; all respect for virtue and purity of character has been treated with contempt, until at length we have seen immorality not defended merely, but boldly held up to public admiration and applause: nor is it to be wondered at, that those who commenced by scoffing at religion, should conclude the open advocates of profligacy and vice.

When sedition and infidelity are thus actively at work, to look on in silent indifference were criminal; we are led by every sense of duty to our King, our Country, and our God, to declare our determination to rally round the Throne in defence of the Monarchy against the rude attacks of domestic traitors, and in support of our laws, our liberties and our lives.

That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the affections of your people, grateful for the blessings they derive under your mild and paternal reign, is our sincere and ardent prayer.

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary Redcliff, in the City of Bristol, beg leave to approach your Majesty with an assurance of our undeviating loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government. Such a measure we feel to be peculiarly called for at this period, when sedition and irreligion have dared to raise their heads, and openly to threaten the subversion of our civil and religious Government, under the auspices of which the British Empire has attained political consideration and individual happiness far beyond the common lot of nations.

We beg to assure your Majesty of our fixed resolution to counteract and put down, by all the means wherewith Providence has favoured us, that seditious and irreligious spirit which, to our deep regret, has prevailed to such an extent, that, if it be not speedily checked, the very existence of the British Constitution will be endangered. We beg to express to your Majesty our determination to use every possible effort to protect against the designs of the seditious, and to hand down to our posterity, in undiminished purity, that glorious Constitution which has so long been the pride of this country, and the admiration and envy of surrounding nations.

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*Commissions in the Warwickshire Regular Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

Ensign Samuel Wiggins to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th October 1820.

Ensign Charles P. Thomas to be ditto. Dated 8th October 1820.