

vigour and promptitude of your Majesty's Government to defeat any attempt that may be made by traitorous enemies to our peace and prosperity to convert the honest though mistaken warmth of popular feeling to disloyal or seditious purposes; and we trust that by such exertion the present delusion may be quickly dispelled, and the public mind restored to its usual sound and healthful tone. For ourselves, we beg leave most humbly to assure your Majesty that we will promote by our example and influence, a dutiful allegiance to your Majesty's Royal Person, and submission to the Laws and constituted Authorities of the country.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal and faithful subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes, in the County of Wilts, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty to offer at the present crisis our renewed assurances of attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and of fidelity to that Constitution, in Church and State, which has, for so long a period proved the safeguard of our national liberty and prosperity.

Deeply sensible of the value of that liberty, which is the peculiar privilege of Britons, we cannot but see with regret, that attempts are every day made to weaken the attachment of the people to that happy Constitution, and those equal Laws under which alone that liberty can be secured.

At a time when principles are openly avowed and most industriously circulated, which tend to the utter subversion of our Laws and our Religion, we think it our duty to assure your Majesty, that we are fully resolved to use our utmost exertions to counteract the efforts of those who are alike the enemies of both; and we fervently pray, that, under the dispensation of Providence, disaffection and disloyalty may be defeated, that your Majesty may triumph over all your foreign and domestic enemies, that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and that its close, like that of your Royal Father, our late venerable and ever-lamented Sovereign, may be marked by the blessings and regrets of a loyal and affectionate people.

Given under our common seal, in the Council Chamber of the said Borough, the 2d day of December, in the first year of your Majesty's reign.  
*Wm. Hughes, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, in the County of Kent.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, approach your Majesty with the warmest assurances of our fidelity to your Majesty's Person, and of our confidence in your Majesty's Government.

Viewing with the deepest concern the unremit-

ing attempts made by numerous factious and evil disposed persons to delude the ignorant and unwary by the most insidious misrepresentations, and to bring into contempt the laws of the land, we feel it our duty at this important moment to declare our unalterable attachment to our happy and envied Constitution, which ensures to every Briton his liberties and enjoyments to an extent that no other nation can boast, and we beg to declare our firm determination to assist in maintaining (as far as our humble sphere will permit) the constituted authorities of the State, and to discourage and repress to the utmost of our power the traitorous attempts of the enemies of the Throne, and of your Majesty's loyal and well affected subjects.

Given under the seal of our Corporation, at New Romney aforesaid, the 29th day of November 1820

[*Transmitted by G. Cholmelly Dering, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the ancient City or Borough of Wells and its Environs, humbly beg that your Majesty would graciously deign to accept the most respectful assurances of our unfeigned attachment to your Majesty's Person and to the Constitution of these realms as by law established. It is at all times gratifying to us, Sire, to offer the homage of these assurances at the foot of your Majesty's Throne, but the public expression of them is more peculiarly called for at the present moment, when that Throne is surrounded by difficulties of no common magnitude, and when all the institutions under which this nation has so long flourished, are assailed by every means which a wild and mischievous spirit of innovation can suggest. We feel, Sire, that we should ill discharge that duty which we owe to your Majesty, to our loyal fellow subjects, and to ourselves, if we refrained, at such a crisis, from declaring, in the most explicit terms, the indignation and disgust with which we have seen that every incident is eagerly seized upon which can be made to serve the views of the disaffected, every mask assumed which can be made a cover for their criminal designs, and every artifice resorted to for the purpose of irritating the public mind and of rendering your people the instruments of their ambition, by scattering among them, with equal industry and profusion, the seeds of impiety and sedition.

But, Sire, however great are the difficulties in which our country is now involved, and however active and daring may be the efforts of the enemies of its tranquillity and welfare, we feel confident, that they will be met by a firm union of every class of your Majesty's loyal subjects, and by a steady determination to rally round that Throne and that Constitution under which we have so long enjoyed those inestimable blessings which have rendered this country the admiration of the world.

Regarding as we do the honour of your Majesty's Crown and the Laws and Constitution of our country as inseparably connected with our individual happiness and prosperity, we beg most humbly