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THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council, of the Borough of Liverpool, in special Council assembled, humbly beg leave at the present crisis to renew our devoted assurances of allegiance to your Majesty.

Impressed with the most profound sentiments of respect and veneration for the established religion and laws of our country, we view with the greatest concern the daring attempts of individuals to revile, by the publication of every species of blasphemous and seditious libel, the sacred Altar of our God, the revered Throne of our King and the authorities of our Courts of Justice.

To what events the machinations of the ill disposed, and the conduct of the deluded may lead it is impossible to foresee, but as faithful subjects of your Majesty it shall be our constant aim to give effect to the adoption of such measures under our controul as may best serve to maintain the security of your Majesty's Crown, and to preserve inviolate the Constitution of the realm

Given under the common seal, the 13th day of December 1820.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. George Canning and General Gascoyne, M. M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Liverpool, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our firm fidelity

and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our grateful sense of the invaluable blessings which these nations have so long enjoyed under the auspicious sway of your Majesty's Royal House.

At a period when every passing event is eagerly seized upon and converted to the purposes and passions of party; when the sacred name of liberty is prostituted to the designs of faction; and when a spirit of impiety and sedition, urged into bold and active daring by a press unexampled for licentiousness, is endeavouring to subvert both the Altar and the Throne, we consider that we should be equally wanting to our feelings and our duty were we not to assure your Majesty of our firm determination to defend the sanctity of the one and the dignity of the other from the attacks of those who, under the specious pretext of promoting the people's interests, are by their principles and practice most industrious in subverting them

We have beheld with anxiety and abhorrence the repeated attempts which have been made to lessen the respect and affection which are due to your Majesty's Person, to vilify and degrade the Nobles; to traduce the Commons House of Parliament; to ridicule our Religious Establishment, and to bring into contempt the authority of our Courts of Justice, in which our laws are confessedly administered with a purity, impartiality, patience and mercy not only unknown to any other country, but to any other period of our own annals.

Convinced of the evil tendency of such insidious and unconstitutional proceedings, it shall, Sire, be our unremitting endeavour to counteract their influence; and confident that the true interests of the people can never be consulted by a sacrifice of those salutary principles of sound morality which have ever been our highest boast, and of sober and rational freedom which have ever constituted our greatest happiness, we will contribute our utmost exertions to uphold the Constitution in Church and State, to support the legal power which it has placed in your Majesty's hands, and to manifest the truth of our present professions by strenuously inculcating in our several stations sentiments of unshaken loyalty to the Throne, of dutiful obedience