

to the Laws, and of patriotic devotion to the best interests of our country.

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

This Address was signed by 3691 persons, with the place of residence added to each signature.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vicar, Churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary, Islington, humbly tender to your Majesty's acceptance the assurance of our unabated affection for your Majesty's Person and fidelity to your Majesty's Government.

We feel ourselves called upon to make this declaration, that the clamours of faction and sedition now unhappily so prevalent, may not be mistaken for the sense of the people.—We have observed with disgust and indignation the efforts continually reiterated and aided by the unbounded licentiousness of the press, to calumniate all that is most venerable, most excellent and most sacred in the land; and by the grossest misrepresentations and the foulest vituperation of all constituted authorities, to excite a spirit of insubordination and disaffection, with a view finally to overthrow the existing establishments of the country.

We lament that these efforts have been but too successful; and while we are deeply sensible of your Majesty's solicitude for the welfare and happiness of your people, we profess it to be our decided opinion that religion and loyalty constitute the only solid basis of rational liberty; and that the preservation of the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government is to be expected only in the proper discharge of our several duties as good Christians and good subjects, in the union of all classes around your Majesty's Throne, and in a firm determination to second your Majesty's endeavours by a faithful and intrepid support of those Laws and that Constitution by which we have long been so eminently distinguished among nations.

[*Left by the Rev. Dr. Strahan, Vicar, and the three Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Islington.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of the Ward of Cheap, in the City of London.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the Ward of Cheap, in the City of London, deeply impressed with a sense of the manifold blessings which we have enjoyed under the mild and benevolent sway of your illustrious House, humbly approach your Majesty with the assurance of our firm and unalterable attachment to your sacred Person, and to the established Constitution of the country.

If on former occasions your Majesty's subjects have deemed it necessary to lay at the foot of the Throne the declaration of their sentiments of affection and loyalty, how much more essential is such a course at the present moment, when scandalous and audacious attempts are unceasingly made by

wicked, designing and factious persons, to sap the foundation of our religious faith, and to subvert the fabric of our glorious Constitution.

At a period when the law is set at defiance, and its Administrators insulted in their seats,—when the Christian religion and its Ministers are alike subjected to the scoffs and sneers of infidels,—when the Members of both Houses of Legislature are exposed, in the discharge of their high duties, to menaces and attacks of the most daring kind,—and when the Throne itself is not exempt from insult,—at such a time we consider it an imperative duty to declare our utter abhorrence of principles and practices so detestable and so much at variance with the characteristic feeling of Britons.

Nor can we fail to see that the main support of evils which we equally deplore and deprecate, is the flagrant abuse of the liberty of the press; and we deeply lament that one of our dearest and most important rights,—a right to which we are indebted for many of the advantages we enjoy over other nations,—should be made available, to an unprecedented extent, for the dissemination of the most pernicious doctrines, manifestly intended to annihilate loyalty, morality and religion, those natural and indispensable bonds of the prosperity and happiness of nations.

It is, Sire, under these serious and appalling considerations that we venture to reiterate our affectionate and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and to the Constitutional Government of these kingdoms, and to declare our steadfast resolution to support the Constituted Authorities of the land in the discharge of their arduous duties, to aid in the suppression of infamous and seditious publications, and to rally round the Throne in defence of its dignity and just prerogatives as the most effectual means of retaining for ourselves and insuring to our posterity the full enjoyment of those blessings which our unrivalled Constitution affords to all ranks of your Majesty's subjects.

To the expression of these our sentiments,—in which we are joined by the good and virtuous of every class throughout your Majesty's dominions,—we add our sincere prayer that your Majesty may long reign over us, the revered Sovereign of a free and united people.

*Samuel Culme West, Ward Clerk.*

[*Delivered by Mr. Alderman Rothwell.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects in Council assembled, with sentiments of veneration and allegiance humbly beg leave to approach the Throne at this conjuncture.

Being fully impressed with the invaluable privileges and blessings the subjects of this realm enjoy, under the benign and equitable reign of your Majesty, we feel ourselves impelled to declare our decided abhorrence of the machinations and devices of the seditious, which have but too successfully been practised in deluding the people and alienating them from their allegiance, but which we trust will be counteracted by the firm administration of the