

sacrifices too extensive to counteract and repress them.

Such we firmly believe to be the sentiments which animate the great and estimable portion of the nation, and strong in such support we with confidence look to your Majesty's paternal care and the wisdom of the Legislature for security against the evils with which we are menaced.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, at Perth, this 15th day of December, in the year 1820.

*Atholl, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Atholl, K. T.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Michael, in the City of Bristol, 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 protection. 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 can we secure to ourselves a continuance of our civil and religious privileges, and of that high character which Divine Pro vidence has given us among the nations of the earth.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers and principal Inhabitants of the Parish of Hawkhurst, in the County of Kent, with all due submission beseech your Majesty to accept this our true and faithful declaration of our sincere attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, to the Throne of these realms and to the Constitution, as by law established.

We feel it a duty which we owe to your Majesty, to ourselves, and to our country, to express our great and just abhorrence of those evil principles of infidelity and heresidion, which are industriously circulated by wicked and designing persons, with views which cannot be mistaken. We have lived to see the pure precepts of our holy religion denied,

its benign Author, its duties and its doctrines ridiculed and vilified; we have seen the vicious principles of atheism and treason professed and justified as virtues to be imitated; we have seen all the most valuable institutions of our ancestors derided and degraded, and every species of pernicious doctrine disseminated among the ignorant and the distressed, with an activity and perseverance scarcely to be equalled, and with a malignity which nothing but a mind the most wicked and perverted could have produced. These appear to us to be the frightful signs of the times, and to call upon all your Majesty's true and loyal subjects to endeavour to stem this impetuous torrent of blasphemy and sedition, by rallying round the Throne for its defence against all its open and insidious enemies, a duty with which we feel strongly impressed, by a thorough conviction, that on the stability of the Throne and the maintenance of the Constitution in all its purity, as bequeathed to us by our ancestors, entirely depend all the civil and political liberties and valuable privileges which are our birthright as Britons.

[*Transmitted by Sir Edwd. Knatchbull, Bart. M. P.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Faculties, Principal and Professors in the University of Glasgow, in Senate assembled, having observed with deep concern the incessant endeavours of a factious and turbulent portion of our fellow subjects to propagate disaffection, to exasperate discontent, and to overawe the Legislature, think it our duty to convey to your Majesty renewed assurances of our unaltered attachment to your Person and Government, and of our strong disapprobation of those men who are seizing every occasion to weaken the loyalty of your people and their reverence for those laws and that religion to which they owe their most inestimable blessings.

Regarding with grateful admiration that system of policy which was established by the wisdom of our ancestors, which has been improved by the practical experience of successive generations, and which contains within itself the principle of progressive melioration, we shall cherish in our minds, and in the youth committed to our charge, a zeal for its institutions proportioned to the hostility of its enemies.

Although remote from the seat of Government, and removed in a great degree, by our pursuits, from the contests of party, yet we trust that without going beyond the bounds of propriety we may be permitted to say that, at least, a great majority of us are fully satisfied with the wisdom of your Majesty's Councils. While your Majesty held the executive power under your revered Father, we have seen your present servants terminate with glory the most threatening war in which this country was ever engaged; and to us it appears that they, have since, in times of unexampled difficulty, conducted the affairs of the State, firmly, constitutionally and successfully.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign in peace, prosperity and honour, over subjects who