

proach your Majesty with the most sincere sentiments of loyal and dutiful attachment to your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

It is with the deepest sorrow we behold that spirit of disaffection and hostility which has lately manifested itself against the measures of your Majesty's councils, measures which, however calculated for the benefit and prosperity of your people, have in many instances been misinterpreted and more frequently wilfully misapplied.

Impressed with the warmest gratitude, we beg to offer to your Majesty the assurance of the firmest attachment to your Majesty's Person, and of an inviolable fidelity to the Constitution in Church and State, which has for ages proved the safeguard of our liberties and the source of our national prosperity.

Relying with confidence in the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's councils, we beg to assure your Majesty that we will cordially co-operate in repressing any attempt to disturb that peace and tranquillity which we have hitherto enjoyed, and in upholding by every effort the prerogatives of the Crown and the glorious Constitution of this realm as by law established.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall of the said City, the 13th. day of December 1820. Nutt, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by S. R. Lushington, Esq. M. P. for the City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork, in open Court assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with sincere and affectionate sentiments of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We are highly sensible of the many blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equitable rule, and we did fondly hope that when the foreign enemies of Great Britain lay prostrate at her feet, when the wise councils and mighty achievements of the united kingdom were crowned by a glorious peace, that the people (left to their innate virtues), would, by returning habits of industry, greatly mitigate, and in the end effectually remove the many evils which necessarily flowed from protected warfare, but with pain and sorrow we have seen ambitious and malignant spirits use unceasing efforts to arouse the worst passions and deprave the dispositions of the giddy and unthinking multitude, by a perversion, to the most seditious and illegitimate purposes, of that great protector of rational liberty, the press.

They have endeavoured to bring every thing sacred and venerable into contempt, the highest authority in the State they have traduced, the most august tribunal of the empire they have calumniated, the laws they have defamed, the Christian Religion (that solace of human woes) they have reviled, and blasphemy they have not only protected but encouraged by subscriptions to the blasphemers.

Viewing these portentous signs of approaching

ills, we feel it our bounden duty to rally round the Throne to declare our abhorrence of such machinations, and to assure your Majesty, that with heart and hand we will unite in supporting the laws and upholding that great palladium of our liberties, the Constitution of this realm.

Done in open Court at Cork, the 8th day of December 1820.

*Anthony Perrier, Mayor.*

WE, the Inhabitants of the City of Cork (not Freeman), do fully concur in the sentiments expressed in the foregoing Address.

[Delivered by Sir Anthony Perrier, the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Waterford, viewing with the deepest concern the alarming advance of impiety and seditious threatening to subvert the Altar, the Throne, and the Laws of these realms, feel it an act of solemn and necessary duty to approach your Majesty with our assurances of our unshaken fidelity to your Majesty's sacred Person, and unalterable attachment to our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

Engaged as we are by every principle of duty we will not fail to offer up our most ardent and devout prayers to Almighty God, that the present delusion may be succeeded by the lasting blessings of uninterrupted harmony, and that your Majesty's Throne may be ever fixed on that most glorious and solid foundation, the affectionate attachment and steady allegiance of a loyal, united, and virtuous people.

*R. Waterford.*

[Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, Dean, Chancellor, Archdeacon, Prebendaries, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Peterborough, beg leave to address your Majesty, at this eventful crisis, with renewed assurances of our unshaken loyalty, of our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our fixed determination to support our invaluable Constitution against every effort that may be made to weaken or destroy it. As Ministers of Religion we abstain from questions of political party; but as we have learnt from that religion so we endeavour to impress upon our flocks their bounden duty to fear God and honour the King. In our exhortations to those who are placed under our care we shall never fail to remind them, that their private interest, as well as the public good, is best promoted by a peaceable demeanor, by a due respect for the Constituted Authorities, and by a ready compliance with the dictates of religion and law. The blessings which we now enjoy under your Majesty's paternal care we acknowledge with the gratitude that is justly due; and we sincerely pray to the