

your Majesty that the contagion of disaffection has not reached your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects in this extensive County: However they may differ on some doctrinal points of religion, they are cordially and firmly united in a high principled obedience to the precept of their common faith, which enjoins them to "fear God and honour the King."

*William H. Waller, High Sheriff of the County of Meath.*

Navan, December 21, 1820.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the principal Inhabitants of the Parishes of Passage and Monkstown, County of Cork, approach your Majesty's Throne with sentiments of unshaken attachment to your illustrious House and our glorious Constitution.

We, in common with the great majority of our fellow subjects, lament that persons have for party purposes been found deviating from those principles which experience has proved to be our best defence, thereby encouraging the ignorant in disloyalty to their King and disobedience to the Laws.

We feel ourselves called upon at this crisis to declare that we will, by our example and influence, as far as in us lies, frustrate the vile machinations of a desperate faction aided by uncurbed and licentious falsehoods which are disseminating at this juncture for the purpose of trampling under foot that proud fabric in the establishing of which our ancestors bled.

We further assure your Majesty that we rely on the wisdom and firmness of your Majesty's Councils in meeting the present evil, thereby continuing to these realms that security we have always enjoyed; and when we recollect your Majesty's gracious declaration on ascending the Throne, "that your Majesty would maintain unimpaired the Religion, the Laws, and Liberties of the empire," the result cannot be doubtful.

That your Majesty may long live to reign over a happy, loyal, and satisfied people, is our constant prayer.

Passage West, December 16, 1820.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Clergymen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, feel ourselves in duty bound, at this period of abounding sedition and blasphemy, to declare our unshaken loyalty to the Throne, and our firm attachment to the Constitution of the realm.

Sensible of the invaluable blessings which, as Englishmen, we enjoy in the mild and equitable administration of those laws by which our country is distinguished, we cannot but deeply lament the efforts which have been made by licentious and

factious men and by a corrupting press to bring contempt upon every civil and religious institution, and to annihilate every thing that is dear and valuable to man, as a political, moral and religious being.

Stimulated by a sense of interest, as well as of duty, we do solemnly express our persuasion, that the intelligent and virtuous of our fellow-countrymen, upon whom the stability of the empire must finally depend, are devoted to your Majesty, and will unite with heart and hand, in the hour of menaced danger, to save the Constitution of their beloved country. And we pledge ourselves, as far as the exertions of men can avail, that we will be among the foremost to protect from insult the Throne and constituted Powers of this kingdom.

Under these impressions we fervently pray, that your Majesty's reign over a free, virtuous and united people may be long and prosperous; and that the British Constitution may triumph over every enemy, foreign and domestic, until the end of time.

To this sincere and ardent prayer, we, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, have subscribed our names.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[*Delivered by the Rev. Robert Crosby, accompanied by the Rev. Thos. Fancourt, William Jennings, John Marshall, William Ingle, and Thomas Harrison, Esqrs.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the undersigned, being Members of the loyal Lodge of the United Order of Ancient Druids, No. 76, held at the House of Brother John Burton, known by the sign of the Ancient Druid, New-castle-Street, Nottingham, beg leave most humbly to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned regard for and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Sire, under Divine Providence, we attribute to the wisdom of those Counsellors whom your Majesty honoured with your choice, the accomplishment of our wishes, and realization of the hopes of the best part of your Majesty's subjects; the putting down of the most desolating tyranny Europe ever experienced, and finally preventing the further ambitious projects of our inveterate and most implacable foe. We then hailed the day of peace, congratulated each other in having maintained a firm attachment to our Sovereign during the long and arduous contest, and since have encouraged each other to bear up under those difficulties which in common we have suffered with others, and which are inseparable from so sudden and so great a change. We could then smile at the attempts of a faction to impose on us predictions never verified, and prophecies never to be fulfilled; a faction then contemptible has now, by using the most specious pretences to mislead the unwary, become bold by an accession of strength; employing the most desperate means for desperate purposes, and growing furious from repeated disappointments, have at length so far succeeded as to convert the boast of our country, the press, into an engine of destruction.

Sire, as fathers, as masters of families, we most deeply deplore the fatal effect of the licentiousness