

Sessions of the Peace for the County of Chester, held at the Castle of Chester, on the 9th day of January 1821, being prevented from attending the County Meeting held at Northwich this day, beg leave to approach your Throne, at this momentous period, to declare our firm attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, our unalterable veneration for the glorious Constitution, handed down to us by the wisdom of our ancestors, and our earnest desire that it may be transmitted unimpaired to our latest posterity.

That your Majesty may continue to reign over us in health and happiness, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

*Saml. Bromfield, Foreman.*

[Delivered by the County Members.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's very dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty and to renew the expression of our unfeigned attachment to and veneration for your Majesty's sacred Person.

While, with feelings of the most sincere regret, we deplore the disaffection which has been produced in the minds of many of your Majesty's subjects, by the nefarious efforts of seditious and unprincipled men, we at the same time are fully assured of the firm and unshaken loyalty of the great body of the people, and we rely with confidence on the wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, for the adoption of such measures as may be instrumental, in delivering our country from every danger.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that it is our fixed and determined resolution to support and maintain our free and invaluable Constitution, as established in Church and State, against every attempt that may be made to violate or infringe the same.

May your Majesty long live to reign over a free, loyal, virtuous and happy people.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, and the common seal of the Burgh affixed, at the council table of the Burgh of Irvine, this 13th day of January 1821.

*A. Montgomerie, Provost.*

[Delivered by Lieut.-Genl. Jas. Montgomerie, M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Inhabitants of the Town of Wincanton, in the County of Somerset, and its Vicinity, beg to approach your Majesty with a declaration of our unshaken loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person, and attachment to the Laws and Constitution of these realms.

We perceive with unfeigned regret the efforts which have been successfully made to mislead the public mind, by artful and designing persons, who have fomented and encouraged a spirit of faction and disobedience to the laws. The Altar, the Throne and the highest Tribunals of the country have been vilified; and unqualified countenance and encourage-

ment afforded to those immoralities and vices which, in better times, have been deservedly held up to public scorn and detestation.

We are not in the habit, Sire, of offering ourselves to the notice of the Throne, but when misrepresentation and clamour have been resorted to with so much success, we feel that our silence would be almost criminal, and might be construed into an acquiescence with views and principles which we reprobate and condemn.

But we trust, Sire, the effects of misrepresentation are fast subsiding, that those parts of the country where such deceptions have prevailed will be undeceived, and again acquire that high character for a dutiful submission to the laws, loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and regard and veneration for religion and morality, for which the nation at large has long been so justly distinguished.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Henry Hobhouse, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, Inhabitants of the Town of Bruton and its Vicinity, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of sincere loyalty and attachment; we lament, in common with every well wisher to his country, the evil attempts of designing men to alienate the affections of the people from your Majesty's Person and Government; it is impossible not to have observed the existence of a faction in this kingdom, who, abusing the privileges they enjoy under a free Constitution, would turn liberty into licentiousness, shake social order to its foundations, and throw the State into confusion under the specious plea of reform. The late distress of a great part of our population has been too favourable to the designs of those who would introduce disorder among us: taking advantage of these circumstances they have deluded the ignorant and unwary as to the real causes of their sufferings, in order to excite in them discontent and disaffection; whilst by a wide and active dissemination of infidelity and blasphemy and all the incentives to sedition, which a corrupt and licentious press has not failed to supply, they have been labouring to root out religion from the mind, to debase the morals of the lower orders of the community, to inflame them to insurrection and tumult, and thereby render them fit instruments for their projected schemes of revolution.

Recent occurrences have unhappily afforded another occasion to these disturbers of the public peace, and in this instance the baseness of the spirit that actuates them has been most conspicuous; and we have seen, with feelings of detestation and disgust, the Throne insulted, the Church held up to contempt, and the constituted Authorities reviled by open invective and abuse.

At such a moment, however, it is gratifying to us to observe, that the sound and loyal part of your Majesty's subjects have begun to raise their voice, and we rejoice to find in the numerous addresses to your Majesty, which are now issuing from