

by levelling at the Monarchy the most disgusting opprobrium, and by the grossest misrepresentations of the public acts, and private character of the Ministers of religion and justice, and of all who are estimable for their worth, or exemplary for their goodness,

Against such destructive designs and pernicious principles we are resolved to oppose a constant and determined stand.

We have been taught by your Majesty's conscientious regard for the privileges and liberty of your subjects, and by the mild exercise of your royal prerogative, to place a firm reliance on the continuance of those virtues which shed additional lustre round the Throne, and impart greater security to the State.

We are convinced that the great mass of the nation preserve their principles unpolluted; and that they will hold themselves in readiness to second the exertions of Government for the preservation of peace, and of civil order.

As far as our knowledge extends of the inhabitants of the County of Argyll, we are assured that their attachment to their King, and reverence for the Constitution of the country, under which their ancestors and themselves have enjoyed so many blessings, and experienced a greater degree of practical liberty than the history of any other nation can afford, remains unshaken.

To guard and cherish this loyal spirit (each of us in his respective station) to unite our utmost exertions to preserve for ourselves, and to hand down unimpaired to posterity, our ancient and venerable establishments in Church and State and, (should danger threaten it) to be ready to rally round the Throne as protectors and defenders, we hold not only to be our indispensable duty as Christians, but our best interest as British subjects.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Inveraray, this 10th day of January 1821, by
Sir John Campbell, of Ardnamurchan, our
Preses. John Campbell, Preses.

[Transmitted by Sir John Campbell, M. P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness, feel it to be our bounden duty to express, in the present state of the country, our unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Enjoying, in common with all the rest of your Majesty's subjects, the blessings of the British Constitution, we are warmly attached to it; and it is not without indignation that we hear of the endeavours of wicked and designing men, in different parts of your Majesty's dominions, to destroy all reverence for what we consider the noblest monument of human wisdom, and the most perfect of all

civil governments,--the envy of other countries, and the glory of our own.

We are deeply sensible of the blessings which have flowed to the country from the liberty of the press: and we cannot, therefore, without the most painful feelings, see so large a portion of it actively and incessantly employed in exciting and spreading among your Majesty's subjects a spirit of irreligion and disloyalty. Publications of such a nature, we firmly believe can make only a temporary impression in any part of your Majesty's dominions; and it is with a peculiar degree of satisfaction that we assure your Majesty, that they have made very little impression in this county, which has always been distinguished for the loyalty and good conduct of its inhabitants. Such, we fondly hope, will always continue to be their character; and we pledge ourselves to do every thing in our power to promote so desirable an object: and in spite of the efforts of impious and seditious men, we trust your Majesty will long reign over a people distinguished not less for their religion and their loyalty, than for their love of freedom.

Signed in our presence and by appointment of a general meeting, at Wick, the 12th day of January 1821, by John Gordon, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Caithness.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Whithorn, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave, at this time, to approach your Majesty to express our loyalty, and to declare our sincere attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to declare our hatred and detestation to the numberless seditious and blasphemous publications which are said to inundate other parts of the empire, but which are only known to us by name. Yet when your Majesty's Throne is publicly insulted, we should consider ourselves unworthy the inestimable privileges which, as Britons, we enjoy, were we not to come forward to express our loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our invaluable Constitution, against all attempts that may be made to subvert the same.

We most sincerely wish that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous over a free, a loyal, a happy, and united people.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, at Whithorn, this 13th day of January 1821 years,

Jas. McQueen, Eldest Magistrate.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Galloway.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Baillies, Council, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Barony of Charlestown of Aberlour, in the County of Banff, viewing with indignation the treasonable doctrines at this time pub-