

joined to each Address, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the undersigned Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kent, beg to approach your Majesty's Throne with the homage of affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, which has always shewn pre-eminent in the bosoms of men of Kent.

Attached as well by duty as principle to a Constitution founded on religion and loyalty, a Constitution which has flourished for ages the pride of our own and the imitation of other countries, we have lived to see open blasphemy attempt to sap the foundations of the one, whilst efforts have been made to bring contempt upon the other, by a press licentious beyond example.

But, Sire; God for our guide, the machinations of evil men then shall not prevail. We will not exchange the wholesome Laws and Constitution of England, cemented by the blood of our forefathers, formed in wisdom, and perfected by the experience of ages, for the wild chimeras, and visionary projects of political speculators, desperate alike in fortune, in character, and reputation.

The specious pretexts and dangerous talents of such men may for a time mislead the multitude, but the loyalty, the patriotism, the good sense of Englishmen will ultimately prevail, and destroy the ambitious hopes of those whose only aim is the elevation of themselves, even upon the ruins of the Altar and the Throne.

To counteract their designs, to neutralize the poison they would insinuate, to inspire our fellow countrymen with a just appreciation of the blessings emanating from our Constitution as established in Church and State, our fortunes, our influence, our example, our energies, shall be unceasingly employed, convinced that on the stability of your Majesty's Throne depend the exercise of the pure religion we profess, the rational liberty we enjoy, the advantages which a British Constitution bestows upon us, and which we hope to transmit unimpaired to our latest posterity.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bt. M.P.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archdeacon and Clergy, of the Archdeaconry of Leicester, humbly beg to assure your Majesty of our true allegiance and devoted attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

This tribute of homage at all times due, will at this eventful period be spontaneously rendered by all who love their country, and prove their patriotism by "fearing God and honouring the King," the only sure palladium of peace and safety, not to be withholden without dereliction of these sacred duties, not to be tacitly presumed without a presumption of infidelity to both. To hear in silent acquiescence seditious clamours for restless innovation, is to render them more extensively and atten-

tively heard by a deluded populace. To observe in supine apathy the rude attacks of irreligion and sedition against the Altar and the Throne, is actually to advocate the downfall of both, and participate in the guilt.

We, who have witnessed the desperate unwearied efforts of lawless and infidel faction, to vilify every civil and religious institution, bring into contempt the Holy Religion of Christ, the sacred person of the King, the pure administration of Justice, and thus prepare the way to general anarchy, do therefore avow to your Majesty and to the country, an inviolable attachment to our unrivalled Constitution in Church and State, and determination, to the utmost of our duty, to protect from insult and danger the honour of the Throne, the truth and sanctity of religion.

That the Supreme Disposer of all events may defeat the designs of sedition and irreligion, and establish your Majesty's Throne, like that of your highly venerated Father, in the hearts of a faithful, affectionate, and united people, is our sincere and daily prayer.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Bishop of Lincoln.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects of Ketterington, in the County of Northampton, beg leave to approach your Majesty on this day, the anniversary of your Majesty's accession to the Throne, with the expressions of our zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and veneration for the Constitution of these realms.

We feel it to be our imperious duty in times like the present, to make a manly and open avowal of these principles, when strenuous efforts are daily made to spread sedition and disaffection through the land. We witness with perfect abhorrence, endeavours to disparage the truth of our holy religion, and our concern is greatly increased, when we perceive this is attempted by the abuse of that which constitutes a part of our national glory: the unexampled licentiousness of the press we must consider as one prolific source of the blasphemy and insubordination (principles uniformly found to have a close and near alliance), which we are fearful have been for some years regularly and rapidly increasing.

These we consider the sources of real danger, but it is with profound affliction we see also the successful attempts of evil-minded men, who, taking advantage of the delusions they despise, and of the vices which they reprobate, seduce the lower classes of the community from their allegiance, by reviling and misrepresenting the measures of your Majesty's paternal Government, under whose happy auspices this country has been conducted through a period the most perilous to its present high pre-eminence among the nations of Europe.

At this important crisis then, as loyal and dutiful subjects, we respectfully approach your Majesty to express our unalterable resolve to support the