

such factions (however plausible their pretences may be) but the downfall of morality, liberty and social order, and with them the ruin of our country.

Timely therefore to avert such evils, we think ourselves imperatively summoned to declare our firm and united determination to support both Church and State to the utmost of our power, and as far as we are able to deliver down inviolate to posterity that mild and equitable form of Government under which we have lived in happiness and freedom, fearing God and honouring the King.

December 1820.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Courthope and Major Grice.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Castor, and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln, feel it our bounden duty, at this important crisis, to declare our sincere and devoted attachment to the Throne, and our invaluable Constitution, as by law established.

We view with detestation and abhorrence the vile and insidious arts of those desperate and wicked men who have disseminated blasphemy and sedition throughout the land, tending not only to corrupt and delude the minds of the ignorant and unwary, by bringing into contempt our holy religion, but ultimately to break the bonds of civil society, by subverting those salutary laws on the existence of which the liberty and happiness of all ranks depend.

Impressed with those feelings, and with the strongest conviction that the true interests of the people and the Crown are inseparable, we claim your Majesty's utmost confidence when we beg your gracious acceptance of an assurance that we shall ever be ready to rally round the Constitution formed by our ancestors, under which, by the blessings of Divine Providence, we have long enjoyed that civil and religious liberty which has been the pride of this country and the admiration of surrounding nations.

To maintain this Constitution against any factious and unprincipled innovation, and to transmit it unimpaired to posterity, is our firm determination, and that your Majesty may have a happy and glorious reign over a free and loyal people is our ardent prayer.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Rev. Samuel Turner.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council Men, Bailiffs, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Pembroke.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council Men, Bailiffs, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Pembroke, in the Town Hall assembled, duly sensible of the necessity of all loyal subjects at the present moment avowing their attachment to the King and Constitution, beg leave to renew to your Majesty our professions of

our unshaken allegiance and respectful regard for your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, we have contemplated with concern and indignation the many and infamous artifices practised by the disloyal and disaffected to mislead the most numerous order of society, and to pervert their judgment from a due estimation of the Royal Character and Functions, and to give it a factious bias to vilify and degrade the Throne and all constituted Authorities; in the prosecution of their sedition they have attempted, by blasphemy and by a dissolution or rejection of all religious principles, to prepare the minds of the people to dissolve every bond of established Government. The spirit of turbulence and dissatisfaction which thus actuates the seditious to model new systems of government, to the subversion of that just, temperate and happy Constitution, endeared to us by the sanction of time, of wisdom and experience, impels us to express to your Majesty our sentiments of loyal and faithful veneration for our Sovereign, and that estimable Constitution by which crimes are repressed by law, and the stability of all property, public and private, and personal protection and security, are confirmed and upheld.

Whatever terror may attend the operation of the infatuated measures of the seditious, we trust, under the favouring superintendance of Providence, by a vigorous exposure of their devices, and by a formidable and patriotic opposition to their machinations, their delusions will soon cease to misguide any of your Majesty's subjects, or induce them either to treat revelation with contumely, or to attempt innovation in the existing form of Government and Laws.

We cannot therefore but declare our unaltered determination, in our respective situations in society, of supporting the Laws and constituted Authorities of the realm. And we earnestly hope that your Majesty, surrounded by the impregnable barrier of loyalty and affection of your subjects, will long continue to find your Throne secured to you for the enjoyment of your own personal dignity, splendour and happiness, and for the glory and prosperity of your people in every part of your dominions.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by Sir John Owen, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Ministers and Ruling Elder of the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil, specially assembled, feel ourselves called upon, at this crisis, humbly to approach the Throne with renewed assurance of our ardent loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Blessed by Almighty God as this nation is, with institutions, sacred and civil, unrivalled and of inestimable value; enjoying, under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, external peace, with the pure and impartial administration of wise and equal laws, we fondly hoped that, with ourselves, all your Majesty's subjects would have been filled