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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1821.

THE following Addresses, having been trans-mitted to Viscount Sidmouth. one of His mitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to reteive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

At a Meeting of Merchants, Bankers, Traders and others of London, held at the City of London Tavern on Thursday the 11th of January 1821, Sir Robert Wigram, Bart. in the Chair, the following Declaration was unanimously adopted.

WE, the undersigned Merchants, Bankers, Traders and others of London, feel ourselves imperiously called upon, in the present state of the country, to declare these our deliberate sentiments, earnestly and anxiously hoping that the evils which threaten us will, under Divine Providence, be averted, and that now, when no foreign enemy assails us, we may be permitted to enjoy, uninterruptedly, the blessings of peace.

We declare it to be our firm and unalterable purpose to uphold our venerable and happy Constitu-tion, composed of King, Lords, and Commons, against all and every attempt to alter or subvert it, and to maintain in all its purity our holy and revered religion, feeling the most assured conviction that the greatest share of human happiness is to be derived from the one, and the best and strongest hopes of eternal felicity from the other.

We view with poignant regret and abhorrence the measures which abound to destroy these sources of present enjoyment and future consolation, and we trust the laws will be enforced to deter and to punish all who by their factious or blasphemous proceedings wish to deprive the subjects of this great and free country of these inestimable blessings; blessings handed down to us by our ancestors, cherished by the wise and virtuous of our own that their liberty and property is one with the seen-time, and, in our minds, suited to the welfare rity of the State, and that the genuine principles of

and happiness of the generations which are to follow us.

> [Here follow the Signatures.] [Delivered by Sir Robert Wigram, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty. SÌRE,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the undersigned Inhabitants of the County of Somerset, whose names have not been subscribed to any of the Addresses recently transmitted to the Office of your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, from either of the Citics, Towns or Districts of the said County, now presume to offer to your Majesty the homage of our zealous attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to the Throne and Constitution of the United Kingdom.

If, Sire, we have hitherto refrained from manifesting, by any aggregate public act, the sincere expression of our indignation at the proceedings which a malignant faction has directed to unsettle the minds of the unwary, and under specious banners, to attack all that is venerable and established we refrained, because we believed that the hardiest, efforts of faction, would, in a little time, be compelled to retire before the sense and loyalty of the great preponderating mass of your Majesty's subjects.

But now that we perceive that the clamour of the bad, and the forbearance of the good, have but added audacity to crime, we cannot longer withold the declaration of our loyal and dutiful sentiments, thereby ranging ourselves on the side of order, morals and religion, and pledging ourselves to resist, by every possible means, the baneful progress of sedition and infidelity. And in thus enlisting ourselves, we entertain a full and perfect conviction (a conviction, which we humbly intreat your Majesty to cherish in common with us,) that we shall be supported by all the good, the reflecting, the sober and the intelligent, that is to say, by the virtual majority of the nation. Deeply sensible