

empire, however distant, would share alike the bitter fruits of their truly baneful doctrines.

That the eyes of these deluded men may be opened; that sound principles may ever prevail among all classes of your Majesty's subjects; and that your Majesty may long and happily reign over a free and loyal people, is our truly earnest and affectionate prayer.

Signed in our name, presence, and appointment,
at Cromarty, the 5th day of February 1821
years, by *Donald Mackenzie, Preses.*

[Transmitted by *R. B. Oneas Macleod, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lauder, convened at Lauder on this 6th day of February 1821, beg leave to approach the Throne, and to renew our expressions of firm and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to our most excellent Constitution in Church and State.

While we duly appreciate the great worth of our civil and religious privileges, and of our many private and public blessings, we are, at the same time, truly sensible of the high value of that protection and security invariably afforded to us, and to all our fellow-subjects, in the free exercise of these privileges, and the full enjoyment of these blessings under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and that of your Royal Predecessors of the august House of Brunswick.

Convinced as we are that our Religion, our Liberty and Laws, with every thing dear to us as men, and as Christians, cannot be preserved without a due subordination to the Powers that be; it is therefore with sincere abhorrence and strong indignation that we reprobate those base and insidious arts that for some time past have been practised by wicked men, to seduce the people of the land from their respectful submission to legal authority, and to excite them to open and daring acts of sedition and insubordination.

Closely connected with this spirit of disaffection to regular Government which at present so much prevails, we have farther to lament the increase of infidelity, irreligion and vice, promoted in no small degree by the blasphemous publications of those ill-hearted persons who, by removing the restraints of religion and virtue on the evil passions of men, wish to dissolve the bonds of social order and to involve the country in all the evils of anarchy and confusion.

To counteract these audacious attempts, and to prevent the calamities they are calculated to produce, we firmly trust that your Majesty's councils will be directed with wisdom and vigour, and, by the blessing of Providence, also with success.

We as the Ministers of that religion which teaches to "fear God and honour the King," pledge ourselves that, to our utmost ability, and as far as our influence extends, we shall endeavour to promote, among the people committed to our charge, a spirit of genuine piety to God and affectionate loyalty to your Majesty, and of dutiful

obedience and submission to all who are in authority over us.

That the Almighty may bestow on your Majesty every temporal and every spiritual blessing, and that your reign may be long and prosperous over a free, a virtuous, and loyal people, are our sincere and fervent prayers.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, by *J. Brown, Moderator.*

[Transmitted by the Moderator.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of Chudleigh and its Neighbourhood, duly sensible of the blessings we enjoy both in Church and State, presume, at this eventful period to approach your Majesty with our assurances of our firm attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

It is with deep concern that we have witnessed the attempts which have of late been made by licentious and unprincipled men to subvert our religion and our laws, to eradicate from the minds of your Majesty's subjects, the principles of our holy faith, and to destroy those blessings which we enjoy under the mild influence of your Majesty's paternal care.

Permit us to assure your Majesty that we view with abhorrence these nefarious efforts, that our utmost endeavours shall be used to counteract them, and to maintain unimpaired the Constitution, both in Church and State, as by Law established.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Rev. Gilbert Barrington.]

Crown-Office, February 23, 1821.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Lent Assizes 1821, viz.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Sir *Charles Abbott*, Knt. Lord Chief Justice
Mr. *Baron Graham*.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 8, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Wednesday, March 14, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Saturday, March 17, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Tuesday, March 20, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Saturday, March 24, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Saturday, March 31, at Bury Saint Edmund's.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Sir *Robert Dallas*, Knt. Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Richardson*.

Northamptonshire, Saturday, March 3, at Northampton.

Rutlandshire, Friday, March 9, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 10, at the Castle of Lincoln.