

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects; the Noblemen, Clergy, Gentry and Freeholders of the King's County, beg leave to approach the Throne with assurances of our warm attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person; and of our steady and devoted loyalty to that excellent Constitution, of which your Royal Authority forms so essential, and so valuable a part. If in some portions of the Empire, a spirit of disaffection has appeared, calculated to rouse those predominant loyal feelings, which must put it down, We are, however, proud to hope, that the sentiments which we presume to tender to your Majesty's acceptance, are no more than a specimen of dispositions very generally diffused: and with which it will be found that the great body of your Irish people are pervaded.

But we cannot deny ourselves the honour of standing early in the list of those, who are declaring their readiness to redeem at all times, and with alacrity, the pledge which their oath of allegiance and fealty has given.

Gratitude to the pious memory of our late venerated Monarch, the Father, not only of our King, but of our country, is a sentiment, of which loyalty is the natural fruit and produce; a loyalty, to which that son and successor is well entitled, whose ambition is to tread in the steps of his royal sire; and during the few years of whose auspicious sway, so many laurels have been added to those which already crowned his people. But independently of these sufficiently powerful incentives, well fitted, we presume to say, to influence an Irish mind, we feel, and we acknowledge, that we are guarding our own liberties, and defending our best rights, when we devote our efforts to maintaining the security of the throne.

Those efforts, it is the unquestionable right of your Majesty to command; while a prompt and spirited obedience to that call, we not only admit to be our bounden duty, but are proud to claim and assert it, as our right.

If your Majesty should graciously hold that the affectionate attachment of your liege subjects is deserving of return, we presume to suggest that the means of requital are within your royal power; and that you have only, whenever emergencies arise, to rely confidently on the courage and fidelity of your people.

Yet far be it from us to insinuate that even this is not a very subordinate resource: Your Majesty will look, as your royal father ever did, to that Divine Protection, which alone can be effectual towards prospering your reign, and blessing the loyal efforts of your faithful people.

It is indeed a matter for serious and profound reflection, that those would not spare the altar who assailed the throne; and that in struggling to preserve our Constitution unimpaired, we might be performing a still higher and more sacred duty: we might be combating to maintain the blessings of our Christian Faith.

Signed, on behalf of the Meeting,

F. E. Moony, Sheriff.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Dromore.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Dromore, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with the assurance of our firm and indissoluble attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and to the principles of that happy Constitution, in Church and State, which is the admiration of the world, the most valuable earthly inheritance as well of your Majesty as of your subjects, and the imperishable basis on which the Throne of the Monarch, and the rights and privileges of the people of these realms are securely founded.

To transmit this Constitution, in essence and in operation, unimpaired to your Successors and their subjects, will, we trust, constitute the glory and the felicity of your Majesty's reign.

And although in these momentous times, some wild and perverse spirits have licentiously abused the free institutions of the country, and have insidiously seduced from their faith and allegiance divers of your Majesty's subjects, "speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron;" yet confiding in the protection of that Almighty and beneficent Being, "by whom King's reign and Princes decree justice," we entertain little apprehension for the result.

Assured that "the Lord disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise," an invincible host of the loyal and well-disposed will always be prepared to rally round the Throne and the Altar, defending our inestimable Constitution from every assault, and preserving it to distant generations, as the sanctuary of a pure, sound, apostolical faith, and of a rational, practicable and well defined liberty.

In this diocese we would fondly hope that the poisonous seeds of infidelity and treason have been scattered to little purpose, and we beg humbly to assure your Majesty that our assiduous exertions shall be used individually and collectively to keep the vineyard intrusted to our care from the pollutions of the disaffected and profane.

In our professional labours hitherto we humbly presume to represent to your Majesty the aid we have derived, in the establishment of parochial schools and catechetical lectures and examinations, from the association incorporated for discountenancing vice, and promoting the knowledge and practice of the Christian religion. An institution to which the attention and liberality of your Majesty's Government has been already directed, and which we doubt not it will continue to merit and receive.

That your Gracious Majesty may be preserved and defended from all dangers, spiritual and temporal, and that your reign may be long, prosperous and peaceful, is our fervent wish and devout prayer.

Signed, in the name and by the desire of the Dean and Chapter and the Clergy of the Diocese of Dromore.

James, Dromore.