

ouring to overthrow our glorious Constitution ; men who are infidels in religion; and anarchists in politics, under the specious pretence of reform are spreading their pernicious principles, and are endeavouring to poison the minds of his Majesty's Subjects. Allowing that a rational reform is necessary, these are not the characters who are capable of effecting it. The Constitution requires skillful physicians, not ignorant quacks. Under the pretence of correcting abuses, they would do for our mother country what their predecessors, in avarice and infidelity, did for France. They would murder her king—overturn her altars—demoralize her people—and for an age of reason give her an age of proscription, blood, and murder ! Surely then it is our duty as faithful subjects, to pray that the counsel of these Abiitopels may be turned to foolishness, and that as George the Fourth has come to the throne amidst distresses unexampled, he may be enabled to alleviate them.

I more particularly call upon you who are Methodists, to engage in this labour of love. Our privileges as a people are great, let us shew ourselves worthy of them, by fearing God and honoring our Sovereign. Our loyalty during the last reign was conspicuous, let it be no less during the present. Recollect my dear brethren, piety and loyalty ought ever to go hand in hand. But it is unnecessary to exhort you to this duty. I know your hearts are, as mine when I pray, May the reign of George the Fourth be glorious ! May his end be peace ! Peace be within thy walls Oh ! Britain; and prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions sake I will now say peace be with thee !

AMEN & AMEN.