

should be roused, so should our loyalty; for, on this occasion, they must go hand in hand together. In times of peace and tranquility, the exercise of this duty is not always apparent, even in the most faithful subjects. They are not called upon to perform any act of fealty; and, being at a distance from the seat of government, the personal qualities, and even the royal dignity of the sovereign, seems to be forgotten. But, when disturbance or danger approach, those principles and affections that lay dormant, soon awaken with the alarm, and the most zealous loyalty appears in the conduct of every good citizen.

Let us now support the throne, for it is shaken! Let us unite in warm affection to our King, whose character, like the sun, shines the brighter for the spots with which faction and rebellion, for a while, have endeavoured to obscure it. And let us demonstrate our patriotism and loyalty, not by loud and empty professions, but by a meek and respectful spirit to those that are set over us, by our reverence for the laws,