

In a Meeting or Assembly of the
 Mayor, Aldermen, and Liverymen,
 of the several Companies of the
 Wood. Mayor. City of London, in Common Hall
 assembled, at the Guildhall of the
 said City, on Tuesday, the Eighth
 Day of October, 1816;

Resolved,

That it appears, from the Report of
 the Sheriffs of this City, that the Petition
 unanimously voted by the Common Hall
 to His Royal Highness The Prince &
 Regent on the Twenty-first of August last,
 has not been presented, Lord Sidmouth &
 Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 having informed the Sheriffs, that the Petition
 will not be received by His Royal &
 Highness but at the Levee, or through the
 medium of His Secretary of State..

Resolved,

That it is the Right of the Lord. Mayor,
 Aldermen, and Livery of the City of London
 to present their Petitions to The King seated
 on His Throne, by which mode only can
 they be assured of those Petitions being heard
 or answered; and that this Right has been
 exercised from time immemorial — never,
 indeed denied, during the Reigns of the &
 most arbitrary of our Princes, nor called in
 question, but by Administrations the &
 disgrace of the present Reign..

Resolved

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That to surrender the Right of presenting the Petitions of the Livery of London, in Common Hall assembled, to The Sovereign seated on His Throne would not only be a base dereliction of their Constitutional Privileges, by them uniformly asserted, but a gross violation of Duty towards the People throughout the British Empire, and ultimately prove subversive of our boasted "Right of Petition" as successfully maintained by our Ancestors, and confirmed by Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights.

Resolved,

That all Complaints to the Throne of national Distress, however great or complicated, - of long-protracted Wars, & however unjust, unnecessary, or bloody, - & of increased National Expenditure, however wasteful - of Public Robbery, by venal Placemen, and useless Sinecure-holders, however enormous - and of the state of our Representation, however corrupt - must be unavailing, if the only means of conveyance of such Complaints are the very Ministers personally interested in the continuance of these Enormities.

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That the Livery of London, disregarding the contemptible abuse heaped on them by corrupt hirelings, aided by a prostituted and licentious press, are determined to maintain their Constitutional Rights against all the varied means of power, malice, misrepresentation, and falsehood.

Resolved-

That the Sheriffs, attended by Mr Remembrancer, do, at the next Levee, wait on The Prince Regent, and deliver into the hands of His Royal Highness, ~~in the name of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen,~~ and Livery of London, a fair copy of the foregoing Resolutions, signed by the Town Clerk.

Signed by Order
Henry Woodthorpe,

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Resolutions
of the Lord Mayor Al-
-dermen and Livery of the
City of London in Common
Hall assembled on the Eighth
day of October 1816 and
Ordered to be presented to
His Royal Highness The
Prince Regent at the next
Levee. -