

the Laws against Popery, Schismatic, and Faction, Conventicles, and other unlawful meetings (things highly obnoxious and destructive to the true Government) ought to be put in Execution; and particularly to those worthy ones of the Bench, who in their own persons have given Example and laid foundation before us for the Punishing such Officers as have been remiss in their Duty touching the Premises.

*To us* We present it to be our bounden Duty, and in all humble manner make it our Request and Prayer to the Worshipful Bench, That care be taken that we may be recommended to His most Gracious Majesty, rendering all imaginable Thanks for his most seasonable, suitable and gracious Declaration, and Preservation of the lawful Succession, Religion, and Property, Supporting the Government in Church and State, as antiently, according to the known Laws; preserving a Godly Orthodox Ministry, which never as yet taught Subject to Rebel against their Lawful Sovereign; and for declaring to the World, That as He had not as yet, nor ever would Arbitrarily Rule over us, so he would not suffer our Fellow-Subjects to do the same, of whom great suspicion lately was, since some of them by Caballing and other indirect means, procured others to carry on a design, even against *Cæsar* himself, prohibiting under a Penalty to render him even his due, quite contrary to the Precept and Example of our blessed Saviour (who though Indigent) yet by the hand of another rendered *Cæsar* his own; by which we plainly perceive specious Pretences are not valid, nor may we account such truly religious, but such as are truly Loyal. Therefore we humbly pray that His Sacred Majesty may be informed hereof as aforesaid: and that he will persevere in preserving the said Succession, Religion, and Property, the Establishment of the Church, and bring to condign Punishment all its opposers, and not suffer himself to be Shipwreckt under any specious pretences of his and our fatal Enemies; and we do hereby assure him to this end that we will not only contribute what our mean Fortunes will afford, but will readily sacrifice even our Lives to maintain and justify the same. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Hands the Day and year above-written,

*Windsor. July 24.* The young Men and Apprentices of the City of *Bristol*, having agreed upon, and Signed a very Loyal Address, to be Presented to His Majesty; returning their most Humble Thanks for His Majesties late Gracious Declaration, made choice of Mr. *Cranfield* to Present the same, which accordingly he did this day, to His Majesties extraordinary satisfaction; And His Majesty was then pleased to Order the said Mr. *Cranfield* to return his Thanks for the same, and to assure them, that he was very glad to find such a concurrence of Loyalty in that His City of *Bristol*. *The Address is as follows.*

*To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.*

The Humble Address of the Loyal young Men, and Apprentices of the City of *Bristol*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

**Y**our Majesties Gracious Acceptance of an Humble Address lately tendred to Your Majesty, hath begotten a like Humble Confidence in us the young Men, and Apprentices of Your Majesties City of *Bristol*. We crave leave to prostrate our Selves before the Throne of Your Grace, and with one Heart and Voice, do Beseech Your Gracious Majesty, to accept these Unfeigned and Emulous Acknowledgments of the Blessing we enjoy, and do assure our Selves, we shall daily more and more enjoy, under Your Majesties most Pious, Prudent, and Unexampled Administrations both in Church and State. For now all those fears concerning Popery, and Arbitrary Power, which unreasonable and designing Men, had sometimes raised in us, and other of Your Majesties good Subjects, are scattered as a Mist and as a Cloud, by Your Majesties Gracious Declaration; lately

published in our Churches; and henceforward we plainly see, that whilst others only made a Noise, and a clamour for the Laws, our Lives, Liberties and Estates; It was Your Majesty alone who became the True Defender of them, as You are of our Faith, and the established Religion. Others had been Commissioned to be their Guardians; but we are satisfied that 'tis to Your Majesties sole Care we owe the Sacred and Inviolable preservation of them all unto this day.

Wherefore we bless God, that by his good Providence we were born into the World under your Majesties most Auspicious Reign; and we cannot but persuade our Selves that God hath a Love for us, that he hath placed so wise a King over us: And although our present Circumstances be such, that we have now no better Tribute to pay to God and to Your Majesty, than our most hearty Well-wishes, and a sincere profession of our Zeal to serve Your Majesty; yet we cannot but hold our Selves Obligated, and are unanimously agreed to Declare, that henceforward no Artifices or Wheedlers of unreasonable and designing Men shall ever prevail upon us, to depart from our true Allegiance to Your Majesty, and Your Lawful Successors. And whereinssoever we cannot with Estates and Purse, we will with our Lives and Blood, assist and defend Your Majesty; and them and we will never be wanting in good deed to express upon all Occasions, the truly Loyal and just Sentiments, which we have and ought to have, of Your Majesties Royal Person, and Your most Gracious and Indulgent Government: That God would strike through the Loins of all Your Enemies, as well Presbyterian as Popish, and lengthen Your Majesties Days, as the days of Heaven, as the daily Prayer of us, the meanest of Your Majesties Subjects, but wishal, not the least considerable for Loyalty as well as Number, among the Young-men and Apprentices in your Loyal City of *Bristol*. Signed by about 800.

*Portsmouth, July 24.* Yesterday in the Afternoon, came to *Spithead*, His Majesties Ship the *Phoenix*, Captain *Blague* Commander, from *Plymouth*.

*Whitehal, July 27.* The Resolution taken by the Prince of *Farma*, to yield the County of *China* and its Dependencies to the *French*, and the Orders that have thereupon been sent to the Governor of *Luxemburg*, has for the present removed the fears, the March of the *French* Troops, who were ready to fall into the Provinces of *Brabant* and *Flanders*, put People into; and they would be much more at ease, than they can yet be, could they promise themselves that no new Pretensions will be set on foot, which may give them fresh Allarms.

#### Advertisements.

**O**N Monday last in the afternoon, *Baptist May*, Esq; had his Chamber broke open at *Windsor*, and stolen thence these particular Goods following, viz. Four score Guineas in a Purse, one and twenty Broad pieces, a Gold Snuff Box, a Gold Pocket Bottle for Strong-waters, a Gold Tumbler, a Silver Inkhorn, the Sand box to it left behind. Whoever can discover the aforesaid Goods, and give notice to Mr. *Weeks* Goldsmith, at the *Black Lyon* near the *Maypole* in the Strand, or to *Baptist May*, Esq; at his Lodgings in *Windsor-castle*, shall have 20 l. reward.

**S**Tollen or Strayed out of a Stable at *Ince*, near *Wigan*, in the County of *Lancaster*, the 20th Instant arnight, a little Grey Fleabitten Gelding about 15 hands high, short Dock'd, a bald place upon his Neck, which came by the bite of another Horse, he is a strong made Horse, but low in Flesh, a lower Countenance, Paces well. Whoever can give notice of him, so that he may be had again, either to Mr. *John Anderson* in *Wigan* aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Hilson* at the *Crown* near the *Sawy* in the Strand, shall have a Guinea reward.