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Edenburg, July 28.

**O**N the 26th Instant dyed the Duke of Rothes, Lord Chancellor of this Kingdom; his death is greatly lamented, being eminent for his Loyalty and great Abilities. His Royal Highness has appointed the Lord Marquis of Athol, Lord Privy Seal, the highest Officer of State now present in this Kingdom) to preside in Parliament; the Great Seal being in the mean time by his Royal Highness, put into the Hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, till His Majesty shall have Declared his pleasure concerning the Constituting a new Lord Chancellor.

The 27th. that notorious Rebel Cargill and four others, who were in Arms at Bothwell Bridge were hanged at the High Cross: they died obdurate in their villanous Principles; for one of them being offered his Life, if he would acknowledge the Kings Authority, and pray for him, Answered, He would not purchase his Life at so dear a rate,

This day the Parliament was opened with great Solemnity (of which it would be too long to give you here all the particulars) His Royal Highness, his Majesties High Commissioner (before whom were carried the Crown, Sword, and Scepter by the Marquis of Douglas, the Earl of Argile, and the Earl of Marr) the Nobility, and the Commissioners from the Shires and the Royal Burroughs, rid on Horseback to the Parliament-House, the streets being crowded with People, who flocked from all parts to see this splendid Cavalcade.

Being come to the Parliament-House, and his Royal Highness being seated on the Kings Throne, and publick Prayers having been made by the Bishop of Edenburg; His Majesties Commission, and Gracious Letter to the Parliament were read; and that done, his Royal Highness made a Speech (which will be published at large, and therefore we forbear giving you any part of them here) after which the Members of Parliament took the usual Oath, and the Lords of the Articles were appointed, and then the Parliament Adjourned till Monday next; and his Royal Highness and all the Nobility, and the other Members of Parliament returned to the Palace, where they were entertained at Dinner by His Royal Highness; for which purpose four Tables were prepared in the great Gallery, one at the upper end under a State, at which sat his Royal Highness alone, another for the Bishops and the Nobility, and two others for the Commissioners from the Shires and Royal Burroughs. All the Tables were served at the same time, and the Entertainment was magnificent and great, and so great was the satisfaction of all that were present at it, who being extremely sensible of their happiness, in having his Royal Highness resident among them, under whose Administration they find themselves so perfectly at ease, and the Interests of the Kingdom so much cherished, do on all occasions endeavour to express the same, and we doubt not but we shall in a more particular manner see the happy effects thereof in this Parliament, to the disappointment of those that labour to disturb our present Peace and Happiness.

Edenburg, Aug. 2. Yesterday the Parliament met again, and resolved that a most Loyal and Dutiful

Answer should be returned to His Majesties Letter, which having been twice Read, and unanimously approved, Mr. Charles Straton (the Son of a very Loyal Father) was sent Express to carry it to the Right Honourable the Earl of Murray, his Majesties sole Secretary of State for this Kingdom; that Gentleman having likewise a Letter from his Royal Highness to His Majesty. Then the Parliament Adjourned till Friday next, the Lords of the Articles being in the mean time to meet and prepare Matters that are to be brought into Parliament.

Vienna, July 31. Our Letters from Odenburg, give great hopes of an Accommodation, and say, that Count Teckley had written to the Archbishop of Hungary, assuring him that he desired nothing more than to see a Compromise of the present differences; that he would contribute what lay in him towards it, by endeavouring to dispose the Hungarians that are now in Arms, to lay them down, provided they might be assured of the free exercise of their Religion, and the restitution of their Goods and Estates, that have been Sequestred; and that the Moneys they have promised the Turks, may be paid. We are told that Count Oxenstern, the Swedish Ambassador, has desired the Emperors assistance, in case the Muscovites should invade the Dutchy of Liefland. The 6000 Men, lately raised in Tirol, with the Regiments of Souches and Taff, are ordered to March towards Strasburg, with whom are to join the Troops of the Circles of Suabia and Franconia, in order to form a Camp near the Rhine, to observe the motions of the French.

Francfort, Aug. 6. The French Commissioners for the Conferences that are to be held here, are arrived at Metz the Imperial Commissioners are likewise on their way hither, so that we hope the Conferences will be speedily begun.

Hamburg, Aug. 8. From Copenhagen we have an Account, that four Brandenburg Ships, the one mounted with above 50 Guns, two with 40, and the fourth with 36, were arrived in the Soundt, but that it was not known what Expedition they were going upon. The Plague takes away a great many People at Maegdeburg, and to prevent the spreading of the Infection, that City is in a manner shut up by the Troops that are posted round it. The Danish Court is still at Koldingen.

Hague, August 12. In the absence of the Prince of Orange, and the States of Holland here passes not any thing of moment. From Sweden we have an account, That that King does very much resent the ill Treatment he receives from the French, with relation to the Dutchy of Deux Ponts, and that he had resolved to abandon the Alliance of France, and to enter into Engagements with the Emperor and the Empire, by which he will oblige himself to assist them with 20000 Men, besides the Troops, which as Duke of Pomerania and Bremen, he is to furnish to the Army of the Empire.

Paris,

Paris, August 13. The Dauphiness is much better than he was; but is not yet quite Well From *Rochel* they write; That Monsieur de *Saignelay* arrived there the 1st Instant, and that he parted again the next Morning early, and went to the Isle of *Rhé*, to give orders about Building a Fort, where the ancient Cittadel stood; and the making the Port of *St. Martin* capable to receive the greatest Ships. The Marquis of *Termes* was two days since Arrested, and sent Prisoner to *Vincennes*, by Order of the Chamber of Poysonnings. Four or five days since, arrived a Courier, dispatched by Monsieur *Verjus*, the Kings Minister at *Ratisbone*, who was sent back the next Morning, which makes it believed it was a matter of Importance he came about. It is reported here, that 40000 *Turks*. have joyned with the Hungarian Rebels, and that they intended to attack *Rabatz*, one of the strongest Places in *Hungary*, which will need a confirmation.

*Windsor, Aug. 26.* The 27th of the last Month was presented to His Majesty an humble Address from the Gentlemen and Freeholders of *Holland* in *Lincolnshire*.

*Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,*

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen and Freeholders for the parts of *Holland* in the County of *Lincoln*, out of the deep sense of Your Majesties unwearied Constancy, and pious Care for the preservation of the Church of *England*, in Doctrine and Worship, with those prudent and necessary Laws, by which the said Church is established; and for the defence of which, Your Royal Father of blessed Memory dyed a Glorious Martyr; do oblige us to this humble Address, expressing both our Joy and Gratitude for Your Majesties Gracious Declaration, whereby we are assured, that Your Majesty will defend the just Rights of Your Crown, in the lineal and natural succession of them; and since Your Majesty has Graciously assured us, that You will not only preserve, but make the good Laws enacted by Your Royal Ancestors, the rules of Your Government; We do most humbly beg, that those Laws of the 35th of *Q. Elizabeth* and the third of King *James* of happy Memory, which are the chief (if not the only) Bulwarks of our Church and Religion (and therefore have been in such dangers to be undermined and ruined by those who are enemies to both) may be duly and impartially executed against all Dissenters, of what Name or Faction soever. We cannot but with great Grief and Consternation of our Hearts and Minds, consider that our Parliaments, which have heretofore been the restorers of our Breaches, the conservers and maintainers of the Sacred Power and Prerogative of our Kings, and the just Properties and Liberties of the Subject, have of late proved so unsuccessful, while some Men (whose Principles Your Majesty has very well observed unto us) have invaded the Prerogative of the Crown, and infringed the Liberties of their fellow Subjects; yet still Your Majesty is Graciously Resolved, that no irregularities in Parliament shall ever cause You to be out of love with them, or lay them aside, which is a clear testimony unto us, that Your Majesty will to the utmost endeavour, to extirpate Popery and Schism, to redress all the Grievances of Your Subjects, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of Your Kingdom. Such Favours and Blessings as these, Command our sincerest Duty, and most unfeigned Thanks, which we here in all Humility present to your most Sacred Majesty; and we do firmly and unanimously Resolve, to support, assist and defend Your most Sacred Person, Your Honour and Reputation, the Hereditary and Legitimate Succession of Your Royal Crown and Scepter in the right Descend and Line, the establish Government in Church and State with our Hands and Hearts, our Lives and Fortunes, which are all due to Your unparalleled Goodness; and we shall never think them better hazarded or spent, than when we do most approve our selves.

Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects,  
Subscribers to this Humble Address, Signed by  
about 300.

*May it please your Sacred Majesty,*

WE your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, the Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burghers, Breer-

men, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties most ancient Borough of *Stamf rd* in the County of *Lincoln*, crave leave to Declare, that our very Thoughts and Hearts have been express in all those Loyal Acknowledgments (which we have read) of your Majesties Gracious Condescension in your late Declaration, concerning the Dissolution of the two last Parliaments, we are so far from being agrieved, that we have been prevented by their early zeal, that we are overjoyed to see so many of your Majesties faithful Subjects, with humble Gratitude, testifying to your Majesties unparalleled Grace, and Declaring themselves sensible of the Nations true Interest. It was easily discernable how your Royal Goodness was necessitated to interrupt that intercourse with your Majesties People, which by your Majesties long continuance, and frequent calling of Parliaments, had evidenced to be infinitely pleasing to your Majesty; and were astonish'd to find such ill humors moving in a season that absolutely required the most durifol demeanor of Subjects to their Sovereign, and abash'd to see the breach, occasioned by Persons, whose Trust and Quality prompted them to all submissive Correspondence with a most Gracious King. We therefore in all humble Reverence, admire your Majesties seasonable interposing, as a manifest Testimony of your Majesties prudent vigilance for the Peace and welfare of your Kingdoms, a timely vindication of Sacred Regal Sovereignty, and of the Fundamental Constitution of English hereditary Monarchy, the Glory and Safety of the three Nations, a Zeal for the Honour of Parliaments, an asserting of the true Protestant and Christian Principle of impartial and unconditional Loyalty, and a resolute enforcing those whollom Laws upon which the Peace of our Church, and the liberty of all your Majesties Subjects depend.

We heartily, with the rest of your Majesties good Subjects, bless Almighty God, as for the uninterrupted course of your Majesties just and Gracious Government, the beneficial influence of which so long experienced, apparently detects the unreasonableness of all the seditious Suggestions and calumnies of the Enemies of your Majesties and our Peace; so likewise for the comfortable effects of your Majesties late vigorous exercise of Royalty, and of the clear satisfaction given by your Majesties late Declaration, even to the abused part of your Majesties subjects, both in the suddain vanishing those frightful apprehensions that terrified the minds of the vulgar, and in the considerable check given to the insolent Phanaticks (we had almost said) openly encouraged to insult over Loyalty and Conformity.

In humble return to Your Sacred Majesties incomperable Goodness, we humbly beseech Your Princely Clemency to accept of this unfeigned Assurance, that both in Conscience to the Sovereign King, whose Authority in our Publick Devotions, we confess Your Majesty to have, and in Gratitude to the most Indulgent of Kings, we shall with hazard of Lives and Estates, be ever ready to maintain Your Majesties undoubted Supremacy against all Papal, Consistorial, or Democratical pretensions, the Hereditary Descend of the Crown, and in our Stations, those excellent Laws by which Your Majesties Royal Progenitors, have secured to us our Religion and Liberties, with all Zeal opposing to the Whispers and Clamours of Popular Seducers, our own and the Nations general Peace, of the Clemency and Righteousness of your Majesties admirable Government. The long continuance of which we pray for, with the Devotion which becomes Men not weary of their Sweet Happiness, and who with all live in a Corporation early Honoured with the Marks of Your Gracious Majesties particular Favour.

signed by above 250.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of us the Major part of the Grand Inquest for the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held for the said County, the 14th day of July, 1681. in a grateful acknowledgment of his Majesties most Gracious Favour, by his late Declaration, do most humbly make this our Address to His Sacred Majesty, wherein we do humbly desire the concurrence of the Justices of the Peace for this County.*

Royal SIR,

HAVING had so great and long experience of Your Majesties incomperable Prudence, Justice, and Moderation, by which we have enjoyed our Religion, Laws, and Liberty, with all freedom and security ever since Your Majesties happy Restauration; and observing the unsuitable returns which some ill Men have made to such transcendent Favours, by audaciously Libelling Your Sacred Person; raising causeless fears and jealousies on Your Proceedings, defaming the Government

verment, and maliciously mis-interpreting the best of Your Majesties Councils and Actions; it being manifest also, That those who make the loudest Alarm against Popery, do endeavour to destroy one of the best Protestant Churches in the World, and the firmest Bulwark against it; and that many of those who cry out against Arbitrary Power, are the only persons that would exercise it. We Your Majesties Faithful and Loyal Subjects, doe with all Duty and Submission unto the whole conduct of Your Majesties Affairs, and with a perfect detestation of such seditious practices, lay our selves at your Majesties feet, gratefully acknowledging both Your former Care and Grace extended unto us; as also the late concession in publishing that most excellent Declaration, which assures us of Your Majesties Royal Intentions, still to continue the same Protection of us in our Religion and Property, and to maintain your own Prerogative, without which we cannot be secured; by which reasonable manifestation, the Hearts of Your good Subjects are confirmed, the misinform'd convinc'd, and the Mouths stop't of all, but those unreasonable and designing Parties, whose Interest it is not to be satisfied with any thing. And we doe with earnestness beseech Almighty God, to strengthen and prosper Your Majesty in those Pious and Magnanimous Resolutions, declaring our readines on all occasions, to stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, for the preservation of Your Royal Person, Crown, and lawful Succession; and for the maintenance of the Government both in Church and State, as now established by Law, against all opposition of factious and turbulent Men, Popish Consults, or Phanatick Juntoes; whose designs, how different soever they may appear, do all center in the same point, the ruine of the Monarchy, and Church of England, both which are so linked together, and so dear to all true Englishmen, that Your Majesty shall never want our Hands and Hearts for the Defence of them, nor our Prayers for Your Majesties long Life and Happiness.

*Memorandum,* The Justices of the Peace then present on the Bench, did unanimously concur herein, by their setting their Hands hereunto.

**To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,**

*An Address made to His Majesty by the Lieutenant, and Deputy-Lieutenants, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, and all other the Officers of the Hamlets, belonging to His Majesties Tower of London.*

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have considered, that a great part of the strength and security of Your Majesties Tower of London, consists in the Courage, Care and Fidelity of the Militia of the Tower-Hamlets by whom the Peace of these Hamlets will be likewise secured; which is of very great importance to Your Majesty, these Hamlets principally consisting of Sea-faring men, and Manufacturers, by which the Trade and-Commerce of Your great City and Kingdom is maintained and carried on, the Peace and security of this place being of so great consequence to your Majesty and Government. We must acknowledge the Trust reposed in us by your Majesty to be very great, and therefore from the Duty of that Trust, and the Obligation of all the Oaths we have taken to be true and faithful to your Majesty your Heirs, and lawful Successors, We do Declare, that as Your Majesty hath been Graciously pleased by your late Declaration to assure your Subjects, You will Govern them according to the Laws ( for which we return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks ) so we shall not only observe those Laws our selves, but by your Majesties Command, make use of that Power your Majesty hath given us, to oblige all other your Majesties Subjects within our jurisdiction to the like observance, your Majesty having Declared You expect it. And we further Declare, That we shall be always ready, to expose our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Your Government in Church and State as by Law established against all your Majesties Enemies, and disturbers of the Peace whatsoever.

**To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.**

**W**E Your Majesties most Humble and most Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties Town and Burrough of Leeds, in the West-Rising of the County of York, Present to your Majesty our most sincere Thanks, for our holy

Rites, Laws, Freedoms, and Privileges, all fallen with Monarchy, and raised again by your Majesties happy Restauration, before which barbarous and boundless Tyranny did everywhere prevail and overbear all Rights, Sacred and Civil, continual overflows of violent Misrule, numerous as the Factions and Ring-leaders, after usurpation on Majesty, ascending in turns, and tumbling to a common Chaos, the safety of the People pretended, made a Cloak to enslave the People; nothing more destructive to Liberty then the Keepers, Votes and Ordinances tearing up, and blowing away the old Foundation. We present our most humble Thanks also to your Majesty, for the Graces of your Majesties Royal Declaration, your Majesties tender Care expressed in that for the Church of England, the most pure for Principles of Faith, and Worship, and alone truly Loyal; Your Majesties Fatherly regard of the Interest and Peace of your Majesties Lieges assuring that your Majesty will not suffer us to be Oppressed by any Arbitrary Power whatsoever. We fully and freely submit and acquiesce in your Majesties Prudence and Government in all things.

We believe Your Majesty was always for, and will call frequent Parliaments, when need shall be, and we hope and wish all Orders in them, will and may be Obediant and Obedient quious to your Majesty, conform regularly to the ends of such Assembling, and comply in all the high and weighty Affairs, which concern Your Majesties Estate and Honour, and the Publick Good so linked together, that they are inseparable one and the same.

We shall be ever ready according to our bounden Duty and natural Legiance to serve Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Opposition and Attempts of Malecontents, and seditious Mutineers, and Aspirers, of what Superstition, Sect, or Combination soever, and act to the utmost for Defence and Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, maintaining and support of Your Majesties Imperial Crown in its full Grandure and Splendor, and the Lineal Hereditary Deltem thereof, according to the Inherent Birth-right, and lawful and undoubted Succession in its due Course.

May God from and by whom only Kings Reign, direct and prosper all Your Majesties Councils and Undertakings, and make Your Majesties Years many, and Glorious and Flourishing, and clothe Your Majesties restless Enemies with shame, as horrible as their Perfidiousness and Ingratitude to the best and most obliging of Princes, are foul and impious.

So prays Your Majesties most Faithful, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants. Signed by about 400.

*Windsor, Aug. 3.* This day the following Address from Chester was Presented to His Majesty by Alexander Rigby Esq; and Mr. Thomas Simpson, Alderman there, being Signed by about 800 of the principal persons of that City.

**To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.**

*May it please Your most Sacred Majesty.*

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, (having with no less joy and satisfaction than others our fellow Subjects, who have been more early in their Address ) heard Your Majesties Gracious Declaration read in our Churches; whereby we received fresh assurances of Your Majesties great Wisdom and Resolution, to defend the Church and State from the Designs of ill men, who act contrary to the Laws of God, and the well established Government of this Realm; do with all humble submission, tender our unfeigned Thanks for that Your Majesties Royal Declaration, accounting our selves the most happy People in the World, under Your Majesties Government. And therefore do unanimously Resolve ( as we are in Duty and Allegiance bound ) to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of Your Majesties Royal Person, Government and lawful Successors, in opposition to all who shall by any means endeavour to invade the Rights of the Crown, subvert the constitution of the Church as now by Law established, or destroy the Liberty of the Subject; and as there are none more ambitious to promote Your Majesties Honour and Happiness, nor more zealous for the prosperity of this Church and State; so we Humbly beseech your Majesty to retain the same assurance of our Loyalty, which Your Royal Father of Blessed Memory ever had; and that Your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign here, and hereafter everlastingly Reign in the Kingdom of Heaven, is, and ever shall be the constant Prayers of, Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants within Your Majesties County of Cambridge.

**WE** being truly sensible of Your Majesties Princely Care, to preserve the Libertie a nd Properties of your Subjects, and knowing your Resolution to govern according to the Established Law of this Realm, manifested to us not only by your Majesties late Royal Declaration, but also by the whole Series of your Majesties Reign, do most humbly, with our whole Hearts and Minds, acknowledge the same; and do likewise return your Majesty our most humble Thanks, for Your so often repeated Acts of Graces, which ought to have produced true and unfeigned Obedience in all your Majesties Subjects: But since many ill minded and seditious Persons, have contrived and set on foot Traiterous and Wicked Designs, against your Majesties Royal Person and Government, by Law established; We do most faithfully Resolve and Declare, That we will assist and stand by your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Popish, Seditious, and Easious Dissenters, and all other Persons of what Degree or Condition soever, that shall Contrive or endeavour to do any Violence to your Majesties Sacred Person, or attempt the Alteration or Subversion of your Majesties Government, either in Church or State: And as a Testimony thereof, We have here publickly and unanimously set our Hands, humbly beseeching your Majesty to accept the same. Signed by about 2000 Persons

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesties Loyal County of Rutland.

**WE** Your Majesties most Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, seriously considering the unspeakable Misery and Confusion of this Nation before, and its great and constant Felicity and Happiness ever since your Majesties blessed Restauration, can never sufficiently bless God for the one, or enough abhor and detest the Principles, Ways, and Methods, that lead us into the other. And now of late we have been highly transported with your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, assuring us that no Irregularity can provoke your Majesty to Act contrary to the Laws and Constitutions of your Realm, vouchsafing to render Causes and Reasons of your Wisdom and Goodness to us, and as it were Appealing to the mercie of Your loving Subjects, not content barely to Secure us, unless You also further satisfy us. We can never be sufficiently sensible of, or return suitable Thanks to your Sacred Majesty for so great a Condescension, and had we any thing dearer than our Lives and Fortunes, we would lay all at your Majesties Feet, for the just defence of your most Sacred Person, undoubted Prerogative, and the most Primitive Religion, as now by Law Established: Beseeching the King of Kings to blast and defeat the Counsels and Designs of all Your Majesties Enemies, Romish and schismatical, and that the Church of England (that sure and formidable Bulwark against Popery) may for ever Flourish under your Majesty, and your most Lawful Heirs and Successors, the Great and Glorious Defender of it. So shall ever Pray, Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Signed by about 12 Hundred, and Presented to His Majesty by Andrew Noel, Esq; and Dr. Nicholas Onley.

Most Dread Sovereign,

**T**hough we your Majesties most Humble and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of Your Majesties Burrough-Town of Newport, in Your County of Monmouth, do appear before your Sacred Majesty one of the last and least of your Majesties Corporations, and do from the very bottom of our Hearts, acknowledge your Majesties Royal Grace and Goodness in your late Declaration, touching the Dissolving of the two last Parliaments: And although your Majesties Gracious Reign over us since your Majesties Restauration, might be a sufficient Evidence and Testimony of your Integrity to the Protestant Religion, and of your Governing according to the known and established Laws of this Nation, and might be motives sufficient to reduce the most refractory to their just Duties and Obedience: Yet the Reasons your Majesty was pleased to give in your said Gracious Declaration, and your Resolution to maintain the Protestant Religion by Law established, and the continuance of your Government, as hitherto You have done, was a thing that could not be expected by us, nor the reality thereof suspected by the worst of Men; We will therefore henceforth study to undeceive those that have been led astray: And we do hereby protest and declare from our very Souls, that we will stick to your Majesty, your just Rigths, and Royal Prerogatives, and the Lineal Succession in the Royal Line, to the last drop of Blood in our Bodies, against all Opposers whatsoever; and that we will hazard all that's good and dear to us to support your Majesty, your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, against the Male-contented of the Time, being assured that nothing in this World can absolve us from our Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, which we acknowledge we have all taken by good and lawful Authority: So beseeching God to preserve your Majesty from all dangers, we desire no longer to Live than to be esteemed,

Most Dread Sovereign,

Your Majesties most Humble, Faithful, and Obedient, and Loyal Subjects.

Falmouth, August 1. The 3:th past, came in here the Young Mans Endeavour of Plimouth, in six Weeks from Virginia; the Master says, They have had a very indifferent Crop there this Year.

London, Aug. 4. This day the Loyal Apprentices of this City (who made lately the humble Address to His Majesty) Dined at Sadlers Hall; the King had been pleased to give them a brace of Bucks, and many of the principal of the Nobility, and other persons of quality did them the Honor to Dine with them. There was a very handsome Entertainment, managed with great Order. And they intending to keep an annual Feast, desired his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and some others of the Nobility, to do them the Honor to be Stewards for the next year.

**H**is Majesties Gracious Letter to His Parliament of Scotland, with the Speech of his Royal Highness the Duke, His Majesties High Commissioner, at the Opening of the Parliament at Edenburg, the 28th Day of July, 1681. Together with the Parliaments most Loyal and Dutiful Answer to His Majesties Letter, will be Published by His Majesties special Command, on Tuesday Morning next.

Advertisement.

**S**trayed or stolen out of Tanor-field near Oxwile in Northamptonshire, the second Infant, a duffy Chestnut Cart-Horse, a flaxen Mane and Tail, a few white Hairs on his Fore-head, Branded on the near Shoulder and further Thigh with I. L. and marked with the same mark with Pitch on both Buttocks and the farther Shoulder, about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old: Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Horse to Mr. Samuel Waters, a Cooper, at St. Dunstons-hill near the Church, London, or to John Ladds of Tanor aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward.