

and all other those great Blessings, which since your return to your rightful Government of and over us, we have in an extraordinary manner enjoyed, we shall (as we have just cause) Bless God and Your Majesty, and beseech his Almighty Power, continually to assist you with the Spirit of Wisdom and Courage, to preserve the just Prerogatives of your Imperial Crown, and the Succession of these your Kingdoms in the right Line, and the true Protestant Religion as by Law is now established; whereby we may have confidence our posterities shall enjoy, by the Laws of the Land, what is due to them, which by that means only can be secured unto us; In defence whereof, as of your most Sacred Person, we do prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, to be disposed of whensoever you shall please to Command; And we shall do our utmost Endeavours when ever your Majesty shall please to call another Parliament, to choose such Representatives for this Burrough, as shall take care in the first place, to do what your Majesty Declares you call themfor; that the greatness of your Power, and the strength of your Kingdoms, may be a terror to your Enemies, a support to your Neighbours and Allies, and all your Dominions preserved in Peace and Plenty.

Windsor, Aug. 22, The following Address was presented by the Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy-Lieutenants of that County, being Signed by them and by the Bishop of Peterborough and his Clergy, with near six thousand others.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury of the County of Northampton, at the Assizes there held the 12th day of July, 1681.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties said Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility, give Your Majesty our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration of the 8th of April last, and of those Instances of Your Royal Goodness and Condescensions therein expressed; and more especially for Your Princely Resolution, in preferring the Succession of the Crown in its due and legal course of Descent, in humble and thankful acknowledgment whereof, and sense of our Duty, we prelude humbly to give Your Majesty an assurance, that we will sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person (whom God long preserve) the Protestant Religion, Monarchical Government, and the Succession, as now established by the Laws of this Your Kingdom. against all Opposers whatsoever. And we humbly beseech God to give Your Majesty a long and happy Reign, and that we may never want one of Your Royal Line, so long as the World endures, to sit in the Throne and Rule over us.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northampton, in testimony of our hearty concurrence to the Address of the Grand Jury above-mentioned, have hereunto Subscribed our Hands.

Windsor, Aug. 23, The Addresses which follow, were presented to His Majesty the last week, by the Right Honourable the Lord Bruce.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE the Bayliff, Portreeve, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Your Majesties most Obedient and Dutiful Subjects of the Burrough of Great Bawin in the County of Wilts, understanding with great joy, how Graciously your Majesty has been pleased to receive, and taken good part, the humble Address from most part of this Your Majesties Kingdom we should be the unworthiest Persons living, did we not embrace this and all opportunities whatsoever to express our real Gratitude to Your Majesty for those unspeakable Blessings we have enjoyed since your most happy Restauration; before which time this poor Nation was so distracted a condition, that we cannot but wish horror and amazement detest and abhor those wicked Incendiaries, who make it their business to bring us again into the same Confusion, under pre-

textence of securing our Religion and Property, as thinking the putting fears and jealousies into the Minds and Hearts of your Subjects, the surest way to bring their Traiterous Designs to effect; but we do assure your Majesty, that we are so far from being wrought upon by those tempting baits, that heretofore deluded so many of this Nation; that we shall sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, Your lawful Heirs and Successors, the Protestant Religion, of the Church of England, and the Laws as now established against all audacious and rebellious Persons of what Religion soever; we humbly beg your Majesties acceptance of this our firm and steady Resolution, from the Hands of the Right Honourable the Lord Bruce, as the least and most submissive acknowledgment we could make, for those Princely assurances, contained in your Majesties most Gracious Declaration.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Bayliff, Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Burrough of Ludgershall in the County of Wilts; (however otherwise mean) yet desirous to express our selves inferior to none in all Loyalty and unfeigned regard to your Majesty, out of a deep sense of your Majesties great Prudence, Justice and Clemency in the Government of this your Kingdom, and your particular pity on us, do with all Humility return your Majesty our most thankful acknowledgments, especially for your Majesties late Declaration, containing so many Gracious and Princely assurances of our Religion, Laws, just Liberties and Properties, as much as the best of Kings could Grant, and the best Subjects wish, that none but Men of very ill Principles, have any other reason but to bless God for the same; and that no provocation whatsoever can tempt your Majesty to the contrary. Wherefore we shall with our utmost All (so long as we live) sincerely endeavour the preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, your lawful Heirs and Successors, the true Protestant Religion of the Church of England, and the established Laws, against all Popish and disaffected persons whatsoever.

Whitehal, Aug. 23. This Morning Mr. John Harrington was taken into custody, and having been examined before the Lords of the Council, was required to give in Bail to appear the first day of the next Term, to answer such Matters as he should be charged with. The same day the Lord Blaney, who was in the hands of one of His Majesties Sergeants at Arms was discharged.

Whitehal, Aug. 23. His Majesty being pleased to confirm to the Town of Cowbridge in Glamorganshire, their ancient Charters; by which, amongst other Privileges and Immunities, they hold one Fair yearly on the 24th of June, and another on the 14th day of September, and fourteen days next immediately after; hath Graciously added to their two former Fairs, one new Fair, to be held yearly on the 23 day of April.

Advertisements.

Lost since about Germanish. 1681, the 23 Instant, six small fine Keys, tyed in a Bunch; Whosoever can give notice of them to the Countess of Arundel, at her House in Germanish. 1681, shall have a Guinea reward.

These are to give Notice, that there are lately taken, and in the custody of the Keeper of His Majesties Goal of Newgate, London, some Persons suspected to have committed Robberies on the Hig-way; and likewise two Horses, supposed to have been taken on the Road; the one a Bay Gelding about 15 hands high, tull aged, broken winded, a Star on his Forehead, a snip on his Nose, the further Eye griled, three white Feet, some Saddle Spots on both sides. The other a Bay Gelding about 15 hands high, with a thorn Mane, no white at all, about eight years old; if any person have been Robbed of the said Horses, let them repair to the Keeper of Newgate, where they may have a view of the Men and Horses, and the Owners have the Horses restored, prosecuting the Offenders according to Law.

Stolen or strayed out of Mr. Nicholas Shaples Ground at Slowe near Kimbolton in Huntingdonshire, the 20th Instant at night, a large yellowish Dun Gelding, three white Feet, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, five years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, all his Haces, one walk Eye, the other Red, he is a very broad made Horse. Also a Brown Bay Colt two years old, a Star on his Forehead, a snip on his Nose, three white Feet, a long Tail, between 14 and 15 hands high; Whosoever can give notice of them to Mr. Shaples at Slowe aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Rahon at the Mill in Swep in Wallingford, shall have 40 s. reward.