

the Forces of the Empire, but leave them entirely at liberty, to act against the Common Enemy of Christendom; and accordingly Commands him to withdraw his Troops from before *Luxemburg*, and to leave that Town free to Trade, and to be supplied with Provisions and all Necessaries. And we are farther told, that His Majesty has Declared that He will refer the Differences between Him and the King of Spain, to the Arbitrage of his Majesty of Great Britain.

*Newmarket, March 16* The following Address being sent up to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Aylesbury*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County, with a Request to present it to His Majesty; his Lordship accordingly this day waited upon His Majesty with it.

This day likewise several Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of *Huntingdon*, presented an humble Address to His Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Ailsbury*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County.

*Newmarket, March 17* This day an humble Address from the County of *Essex* was presented to His Majesty, by several Gentlemen of that County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*.

Several other Addresses, viz. from the County of *Bedford*, from the Town of *Cambridge*, from *Lyn-Regis*, from *Eye*, and from *New-Woodstock*, have been likewise presented to His Majesty.

They were all very Graciously received by His Majesty, who was well pleased to see the Countreys thus zealous to express their Loyalty and dutiful Affection to His Majesties Person, and the established Government.

### To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury at the Assizes holden at *Alisbury* for the County of *Huntingdon*, the sixth day of March, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Your Majesty's

Most Gracious Sovereignty.

THIS our most humble and most dutiful Address from the Body of your County (which we in this our Station represent) seems in our Eyes too late, to deserve your best Acceptance: when opportunity was wanting to us, we beheld with joy them before us in bounden Duty at your Feet; the Honour due to them we shall but abate through Envy; but joy in their Hearts, and thank to your Service. In humble Testimony whereof, we desire to express to Your Majesty that infinite Satisfaction we received from Your Majesties late Declaration, and whither it is not possible, any Man of Honesty or Loyalty can rest unsatisfied. Your Majesties Happy Restauration gave us Re-possession of all those things you were graciously pleased to promise them; when we were lost and undone (by such a perfidious sort of Men as are yet striving) and you have kept them to us so inviolably, as if your Word were (as it is) Sacred: And may he perish from off the Earth, that believes not such a Prince as you are, who have so graciously pleased to affix this Declaration, as the Label or Index of your Life past, and fresh assurance of our Happiness for the time to come. Your Majesties Resolutions to suppress Papery, to have frequent use of Parliaments, to govern by the known Laws, and not to suffer an Arbitrary Power in any, are things so great and endearing, no people can express their due sense of. In the Reverence and due execution of Your Laws, doth your safety and ours consist; and since by Your Royal Command, a plain and full Evidence, given in Court, is now known to the World; of an Association (intended by some outwearing it) if it were possible, all the Antichristian Practises of *Rome* (we declare our Detestation of it. A Seed of *Rome*, and *Geneya* (begotten by the Jesuits creeping into Conventicles) have done this; Dissep-

ters they may be, Protestants they are not, but in Cloak and Masquerade. The mistakes that Foreign Princes may make hereupon, to the damage of true and Loyal Protestants, is dreadful; but Your Majesty is as the Angel of God, to discern between this Handful of Misanthropic Wretches, and the Body of your true Protestant Subjects. We are old Protestants, of Loyal Stamp, and as such, will to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes stand by Your Majesty, and Your Lawful Successors, as both Natural, Divine, and Civil Sanction hath made it our Duty, against all Popish Conspiracies, or other horridly attempts of any other Parties whatsoever, against your Person or Government. God continue long Your Majesties Life and Reign, and give you that Comfort you so highly deserve, in the Obedience, Union, Aides, and Affections of your People, and Crown you at last with an Eternal Reward in Heaven.

At the Assizes, and general Goal-delivery, holden for Your Majesties County of *Huntingdon*, the Eleventh day of *March* in the Four and thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Charles the Second*, of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno Dom. 1681.

Dread Sovereign,

WE the Grand Jury sworn to enquire for Your Majesty, and the Body of this County of *Huntingdon*, having the Honour to serve Your Majesty, and our County in this publick Employment, do think it our Duty at this time, for our Selves and the County, whom we represent, in all humble manner, to give Your Majesty our renewed Thanks, for the many repeated Instances of Your Majesties most Wise and Gracious Government, in preserving us from all Arbitrary and Tyrannical Usurpations, both in Church and State; and more particularly for the timely Discovery of that pernicious and Treacherous Association, produced at the late proceedings against the Earl of *Shaftesbury* at the Old-Bailey. And we do hereby Declare our utter Abhorrence of the same, as being such, which under the old and specious pretence of defending Your Majesties Person, was without doubt, designed by the wicked Courtiers thereof, to destroy Your Majesty, and subvert that glorious and unparalleled Government, both in Church and State, which by Your Majesties great Wisdom and Clemency, we, and all Your Subjects do now enjoy. And we do most humbly assure Your Majesty that (as in Duty and Allegiance bound) we shall ever be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence and Preservation of Your Majesties Royal Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Government, as now established in Church and State, against all such rebellious and Tyrannical Associates, and other Disturbers of Your Majesties Peace and Government.

We Your Majesties Justices of the Peace for Your County of *Huntingdon* having perused this humble Address, and Abhorrence of our Grand Inquest at this present Assizes, do most unanimously and heartily concur in every particular thereof; and do humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept the same, with all possible Assurances of Duty and Allegiance from

Your Majesties most Dutiful

And Obedient Subjects,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Inquest for the County of *Essex*, at the Assizes holden at *Chelmsford*, the 6th Day of *March*, 1682.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury for the said County, do most humbly and thankfully