

rend Prelates we understand he hath been of those in Scotland.

We the Mayor and Justices of the Peace of the said Town and County, do heartily agree with the Grand Jury in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of Your Majesties ancient Corporation of *Massesfield*, in the County of *Coxeter*, duely considering the many and great Blessings we and all Your Majesties Subjects enjoy; under that most excellent and best of Governments now by Law Established both in Church and State, and the happy Influence of Your Majesties most just, prudent, and gracious Reign over us; cannot but admire the Malice and Ingratitude of those Enemies of the Christian Religion and the Kingdoms Peace, who seek to undermine and overthrow the same; and do therefore humbly beg Leave in all Humility and Loyalty to represent to Your Majesty, and declare to the World our just Abhorrence and Detestation of that most SEDITIOUS and TRAITEROUS ASSOCIATION, lately most happily discovered by Your Majesty, and seasonably exposed to the publick Knowledge of Your People; wherein, under the specious pretences of securing the Protestant Religion, and Liberty of the Subject, from groundless Jealousies and remote Fears, the Cursed Confederates most plainly designed the Ruine of this ancient Monarchy, and the engaging of Your Majesties Subjects in Actions most directly contrary to the True Protestant Religion, their Allegiance to Your Majesty, and their Lawful Oaths formerly taken; yea, that very ASSOCIATION it self (such commonly are the Infatuations of the Witchcraft of Rebellion) must have involved the Takers thereof in down-right Perjury, in the very Act; than which, nothing can be more apparent Incroachment and Usurpation of Arbitrary Power, having neither Law nor President to Warrant it. And in further Manifestation of our Resolved Loyalty to Your Majesty and Government, we do (as we conceive our selves in Conscience and Allegiance bound) declare our unanimous and firm Resolutions, That we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, assist Your Majesty and Your Lawful Successors, in the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Rights, and Prerogatives, the True Protestant Religion, as now Established by Law in the Church of England, and the Descent of the Crown in its Due and Legal Course, which we are fully satisfied cannot, without the highest Injustice, on any Pretence, be diverted or obstructed: And that we do Detest and Abhor, and to our Power will discover and obstruct all *Associations* and Confederacies whatsoever, of Plotting Papists, or Covenanted or Associating Fanatics, tending in any wise to the Subversion of this Antient Monarchical Government. Of which our dutiful Resolutions, we humbly pray your Majesties Gracious Acceptance, and that Your Majesty will please to believe, That we shall be ready on all occasions, and in such Ways and Methods as Your Princely Wisdom shall think fit to Command, to Act and Do accordingly. In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, at a Publick Assembly in the Guild-hall of our said Burrough, this Fourth day of April, in the 34th Year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign, Annoq. Dom. 1682.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jurors, for the Body of the County of *Mountgomery*, at the great Sessions held at the Town of *Pool*, in the said County, upon Monday the 24th Day of April, in the 34th Year of Your Majesties Reign,

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty, to give us leave humbly to declare our Abhorrence of all Traiterous Associations, and other Contrivances, tending to the Diminishing of the Prerogatives of Your Imperial Crown, or to the Excluding of Your Lawful Successors; and of our steady Resolution to serve Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Your

Enemies, both at Home and Abroad: And must beg leave to express our real Averfion against all Publick Meetings, upon any pretence whatsoever, without Your Majesties Authority, as having reason to think them Design'd, to pervert Your Majesties People from their Duty. But (God be praised) we have seen of late those Designs anticipated by Your most Princely and prudent Care; for which we humbly beg an Acceptance of our heartiest Thanks. May Your Reign be long and Glorious, Your Crown for ever Flourish in Your Royal Family, and may all Your Subjects become, and continue as sincerely and heartily Loyal, as we whose Names are underwritten,

Great S I R,

Your most Faithful and Obedient Subjects.

We the Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the said County, do heartily Concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, above named.

We the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgeses of *Pool* aforesaid, do heartily Concur with the Grand Jury and others herein mentioned.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Grand Jury for the County of *Flint*, being deeply sensible of our Happiness under Your Auspicious Reign, do with all Humility and Cheerfulness (as in our late Address, upon occasion of Your Gracious Declaration, so now again) take this Opportunity to acknowledge Your Royal Care, in suppressing that intended bellish Association, found in the Lord Shaftsbury's Closet, portending no less than the Subversion of this ancient Monarchy, by wresting the Scepter out of Your Majesties Royal Hands: A Conspiracy hatcht in the Brains of some Malevolent Republicans, and form'd into a Monier, so like the Solemn League and Covenant, that the very resemblance Frightis and Provokes us to an Abhorrence and Detestation of it. Be pleas'd therefore, Great S I R, to accept of this, as the unanimous Voice of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of this County, who as ever addit'd to the Service of Your Father, our Royal Martyr, so are always ready to Attest the same, when Your Commands shall call us to it. And that the Great God of Heaven may keep Your Majesty, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, together with the Government as now by Law establish'd, from Phanatick, as well as Popish Practices, in the hearty Prayers of us, Your Obedient Subjects.

We whose Names are under-written, the Jury for the several Burroughs, in the County of *Flint*, do heartily and willingly Concur, and Joyn with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in the above-written Address.

We whose Names are here Subscribed, Justices of Peace for the County of *Flint*, do likewise Concur in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Chichester*, in Common Council Assembled, on behalf of themselves, and very many other eminently Loyal