

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of Your said County, being equally touched with the same Apprehensions of which the Grand Jury have herein expressed their Sense, do in all things cordially joyn and concur with them in the Abhorrence of the said Wicked, Dangerous, and Horrid Association; and in our hearty Thanks for Your Gracious calling home Your Royal Brother. And do Promise and Engage, as we are in Duty bound, to lay down our Lives and Estates at Your Majesties Feet, and to give Your Majesty such Assistance as you shall please to Command for the Defence of Your Person, and Maintenance of Your Government; and do hereby solemnly promise and engage ever to perform faithfully the Duty of Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury for Your County of *Northampton*, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, the Tuesday after the Close of Easter, in the 34th year of Your Majesties Reign, being equally sensible, with the most Zealous and Obedient of Your Subjects, of what we owe to Your Sacred Person and Government, do humbly joyn in a solemn Declaration, and unchangeable Resolution with the Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the said County, upon all the matters above-mentioned: And particularly we bless God for Your Majesties Deliverance from the Conspiracy that was carried on against Your Sacred Crown and Dignity, the true Established Protestant Religion, the Liberties and Properties of Your Liege-people, under the Execrable and Hellish form of an Association as aforesaid. We bless God likewise for Your Majesties Gracious Reign over us, (which we pray may be long and glorious) for the safe and happy return of Your Royal Brother. And we do unanimously further declare, That we will with our Lives and Fortunes defend Your Majesties Authority and Person, together with the Rights of Your Princely Family, against all unlawful Practices and Attempts, and against all Opposers whatsoever.

Windsor, May 10. This day the Mayor and several Aldermen of the City of *Coventry* waited upon His Majesty with an Address from that City, Signed by the Right Honourable the Lord *Brooke*, the Recorder, and above a thousand of the Freeman.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City of *Coventry*, with the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said City and County, together with the Gentry and other Inhabitants of the same.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having by lamentable experience learned what were the fatal Consequences of former Covenants and Engagements, entered into without or against the consent of your Royal Father of Blessed Memory, whereby the Government was overturned, the King dethroned, and at last barbarously Murdered; And having, in the late Proceedings against the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, observed the like or a worse Association, design'd to be impos'd upon Your Majesties Subjects, against Your Majesties Crown and Dignity; We, out of a just Resentment and Detestation of such Traitorous Designs, do in all humility present unto Your Majesty our true and hearty Abhorrence of the said Association, as being leveled against Your Majesties Person, which it would have left Naked and Defenceless; against your Government, which from the best of Monarchies, it would have converted into an Arbitrary Democracy; being contrary to the Established Laws, which it would have abolished, and destructive of the Liberties and Properties of Your Majesties Subjects:

For had it taken effect, we should have been reduced to this necessity, either to part with our Liberty, Religion, and Loyalty, or with (that which we assure Your Majesty is less dear to us) our Lives. We do therefore in all humility declare to Your Majesty, before God and the World, That we will to the utmost of our Power oppose all such Traitorous and Wicked Associations, and all other Engagements whatsoever, that shall be offer'd, or any wise set on foot, having not the stamp of Royal Authority; And that if we should know of any such wicked Combinations, we will discover and Prosecute the same, that the Authors and Abettors may be brought to condigne Punishments, for the Security of Your Majesties Person and Government. And we do further heartily and sincerely protest, that (as we are in Duty and Gratitude bound) we will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Your Majesty and Lawful Successors; and we will venture our Lives and Fortunes in the Preservation of Your Majesties Person, (whom God continue long among us) and in defence of the Established Government in Church and State. In Testimony whereof, as well as by our Hands, we have caused the Corporation-Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed, the 17th day of April, 1682.

We the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the City and County of the City of *Coventry*, the 14th day of April 1682, do approve of, and desire that this Address may be presented to his Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Grand Jury for the Body of the City of *Ely*, at the General Quarter-Sessions held at *Ely* for the said Isle, on Tuesday the 25th of April, do (as our Allegiance binds us) humbly acknowledge your Princely Wisdom in the Preservation of this so well-established Government in Church and State; by which our Liberties and Properties are defended from the subtil and dangerous designs of ill-affected Persons, whom we find still industriously buie to subvert the known Laws, and extirpate Your Royal Family, as is evidently manifest by that most Seditious and Treasonable Paper, called an ASSOCIATION, found in the Closet of the Earl of *SHAFTSBURY*, and produced at his Tryal, pretended to be designed for a Bill in Parliament, on purpose to inveigle the Multitude, but in truth to destroy the Government, and the true Assertors of the Protestant Religion as by Law Established.

We do therefore humbly take this Opportunity of assuring Your Majesty, That we do utterly Detest and Abhor both that and all other Associations or Contrivances that tend either to the Ruine of Your Majesties Sacred Person, or the Established Government; And as we continually give Thanks to Almighty God for Your Majesties Happy Restauration, so, as in Duty bound, we Bless and Praise God for Your Majesties safe Deliverance from this so secret and dangerous Conspiracy; beseeching Him from the bottom of our hearts to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and to perpetuate the Succession in the Right Line of Your Royal Family.

We Your Majesties Justices of the Peace within the Isle of *Ely*, here-under Named, do heartily and unanimously agree with the Grand Jury in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Pontefract*.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Herewith respect upon the Glory, Renown, and Happiness of Your Majesties Dominions, under an Hereditary Monarchy, the ample Benefits, and secure blessings of the Peace we have enjoyed, by the benign influences of Your Authority, since Your Majesties miraculous Restauration; and the deplorable Condition, the large spread of warring Miseries that attended