

After which thankful Acknowledgement of the Infinite Goodness of God in this your Majesties wonderful Preservation, we do reckon it our Duty (having the Honour to be entrusted by your Majesties Commission, with your Majesties Arms) in our respective Stations, to endeavour by all lawful means, the preventing of any the like designs and attempts for the future both by suppressing Conventicles, and all other unlawful meetings; and by disarming all such persons as are dangerous to the Government: In prosecution of which Righteous ends, we shall lay our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, in defence of your Princely Person, Prerogative, and Royal Family: And for the bringing of all Seditious and Rebelious Covenanters, Abjurers, Associates, Republicans: with the Ungrateful Abusers of your Majesties Mercies and Bounties, and all other Conspirators whatsoever, to condign Punishment.

May God Almighty direct all your Majesties Councils, and bless all your Royal Undertakings.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Great Sir,

WE humbly crave leave to crowd in our Congratulations for the Miraculous Deliverance of your Majesties Sacred Person and Royal Brother, from the Damned and Treasonable Conspiracies of Blood-thirsty Miscreants, who at one blow designed to rob us of the Joy of our Hearts, in extinguishing the light of this our Israel, which we hope and pray may shine in your Majesty, and Legal Successor, whilst the Sun doth. May You never want those Blessed Guardians which have hitherto attended your preservation, and may You imitate Heaven in regarding your own safety, then shall we continue to be the wonder and envy of all the World. And may all the plagues which Heaven can shower on Rebelious Heads, fall upon all those who are Enemies to your Sacred Person and happy Government in Church and State, as now established.

So prays

Your Majesties High Sheriff of your County of Chester, Justices and Jury, at Nantwich met this tenth day of July, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace then and there held. 1683.

We the Grand Jury desire to Joyn in this Address.

Wilton, Burgh, ff.

At an Assembly held by the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrated and Burgesses, there on Thursday the twelfth day of July, 1683. It is unanimously agreed that the following Address, under the Seal of the said Burrough, be humbly presented to His Most Sacred Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgesses of your Ancient Burrough of Wilton, in the County of Wilts, humbly crave leave to prostrate our selves at your Royal Feet, sincerely acknowledging the many great and invaluable Blessings, which we, with all our fellow Subjects, have long enjoyed by your Majesties most wise and gracious Government. And as we cannot therefore without extreme Horror and Astonishment reflect on the late Devilish Conspiracy against the Life of your Sacred Person, and of your dearest Brother, James Duke of York; so must we adore the Divines Wisdom and Goodness, for wonder-

fully detecting and defeating that most Execrable Con-  
trivance. We earnestly pray Almighty God, That the same Good Providence which so miraculously hath placed and preserved your Majesty in the Throne of your Fathers, may still continue to protect You from the Treasonable Designs of Blood-thirsty men. And we beseech your Majesty to believe that together with these our daily Prayers we are ready to offer up our Lives and Fortunes for the Safety and Defence of your Royal Person, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Conspirators whatsoever.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and Free-holders of the County of Gloucester, at the General Sessions of the Peace held at Gloucester for the said County, the tenth day of July, 1683.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, having by your Majesties Proclamations, with unspeakable amazement, been informed of the Trayterous and Execrable Designs of the most wicked and ungrateful of men, in conspiring to murder your Sacred Majesty, and the most Illustrious James Duke of York, your dearest Brother, and to imbrew your Majesties Kingdoms in the Blood of your Subjects, by levying Civil War therein: We therefore out of our Abhorrence and Detestation of such Diabolical Actions and Designs, with Loyal and Faithful Trearis do fully resolve and promise, according to our duty, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to endeavour the preservation of your Sacred Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Treasons and Trayterous Conspiracies whatsoever, and by whomsoever machinated and contrived, whether Foreign Enemies, or more Diabolical home-bred Traytors; and shall not only endeavour to prevent and suppress, but detect and bring to condign punishment all such as shall be Actors or Contrivers thereof. And with the greatest humility and thankfulness we beseech Almighty God, who hath hitherto often miraculously preserved your Majesty, still to continue his protection over You, and grant your Majesty a happy, long, and prosperous Reign over us: And that there may never want one of your Royal Line to sit upon the Throne, so long as the Sun and Moon endureth.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others of the County of Berks, at the General Quarter Sessions held at Abbingdon the 10th day of July, 1683.

WHEREAS the Machinations and Barbarous Designs of Wicked Men (who under a Guise and pretence of Reformation in Church and State, forget all Duty and Allegiance to Your Sacred Majesty) have risen to that degree, as to have contrived a most Horrid and Traiteous Conspiracy to take away the Life of Your dear and Dread Sovereign, and the Life of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, with a Villanous Intent to ruther the Best of Governments, and to involve this present and the future Generations in Blood and Misery; which was not only perpetrated (by Men of Antimonarchical Principles) but had been carried on, and would have been Effected, had not the wonderful Providence of God by an extraordinary Indication (and nearest resemblance to the Calamity into which the whole Kingdom would have fallen) prevented their abominable