

min:ble Design, and so prefer'd to Your Majesty and dear Brother.

Therefore we do seriously and heartily offer up our unfeign'd Thanks to Almighty God for this great Mercy vouchsafed to us and all Your Majesty's Subjects by this happy Deliverance.

And we do beseech Your Majesty to give us leave to declare our Resolutions readily to expose our Lives and Fortunes, and all that's dear to us, in the defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and Your Heirs and Successors, against all Plots, Conspiracies, and Wicked Associations whatsoever; which Resolutions are accompanied with our continual Prayers that Your Majesty may live many years, and in Prosperity Reign, to the Disappointment and Confusion of all Your Enemies.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Drbam, in Common Council Assembled.

WE Your most Loyal and Ob-dient Subjects, Having with Horror and Amazement received the notice of a most Traiterous and Bloody Conspiracy against the Life of Your Sacred Majesty, and of Your dearest Brother, James Duke of York, which, had it not been timely Discovered, and, as we hope, now Prevented, by the good Providence of Almighty God, must unavoidably have Involved Your three Kingdoms in Blood and Confusion.

Do in the first place, Give hearty Thanks to the great God for this miraculous Deliverance; And also Congratulate Your Majesty in the Preservation of Your Royal Person, and of his Royal Highness, in the midst of such Rebelious and Diabolical Designs and Practices.

Humbly beseeching Your most Gracious Majesty, to accept of our unfeign'd Duty and Loyalty, and to Command our Lives and Fortunes, whenever they may be Serviceable, for discovering and destroying all such Conspiracies and Treasonable Associations: Which is all we have to offer, but only our daily Prayers, That the same good Providence would still continue to preserve You from the hands of Wicked and Unreasonable Men, and that Your Crown may long Flourish.

In Testimony whereof, we have Subscribed our Names, and caused the Common Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth day of July, and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Aillants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Burrough of Tauilstocke, being so sensible of the incomparable blessings and happiness we enjoy under your Majesties most wise, good and gracious Government, both in Church and State, that we are satisfied no Chronicle or History doth afford a parallel of so happy a people in the whole Universe as your Majesties Subjects are in the fruition of Peace, Plenty and Prosperity, as also in having Peace with all the rest of the World, which is the effect of your Majesties wise Conduct, and prudent management of affairs, as well abroad as at home; for which we return your Majesty our most humble and hearty thanks, and likewise in a more particular manner for your Majesties great, and never-to-be-forgotten Clemency, Grace and Goodness to the said Burrough, in granting us those Privileges, Immunities and Franchises, which could never be obtained; but by vertue of your Majesties Royal Charter, whereby we are invested with sufficient legal power to punish the insolent opposition of malice we have met with from Fanaticism, Faction and Schism; and shall

thereby endeavour to prevent for the future the meeting and joining together in Conventicles, and Associations of such, as with unwearied Industry labour to undermine and subvert the best constituted Government in the World: And to assure your Majesty of the continuance and constancy of our Loyal and stedfast Obedience, we shall most readily lay down our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence and Preservation of your Majesties Royal Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and Government; and will never fail to use our utmost endeavours to detect and punish all damnable Associations, Trayterous Conspiracies, and Rebelious Practices against your Majesties Royal Person, State and Dignity, your lawful Heirs, Successors, and Government: And we do most humbly and heartily bless Almighty God for his repeated Miraculous preservation of your Majesties Royal Person; and Dear Brother, from the Malignations and Hellish Conspiracies of the long contrived Fanatick Plot so timely discovered; which, if God by his infinite goodness had not revealed, the whole Kingdom would long ere this beeburied in a field of Blood. And also, as in duty bound, never cease imploring the Almighty King of Kings, for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us. And in testimony hereof we hereunto have not only caused our Common Seal to be affixed, but also subscribed our names at our Town-Hall the Ninth day of July, in the Five and Thirtieth year of your Majesty's Reign. Annoq; Dom. 1683.

Cracaw, July 2. The Letters from Lemberg say, That 12000 Tartars are marching through Moldavia towards Hungary. We are told, That the Prince of Transylvania's Envoy in this Court, hath assured his Majesty, That as soon as the Imperial or Polish Forces shall meet him in Hungary, he will joyn with them, and act offensively against the Turks.

Vienna, July 8. Our Letters from Hungary of the sixth instant give us this account of the late action between the Imperial and the Turkish Army, viz. That the Duke of Lorraine having received advice, That the Turks and Tartars had passed the Raab at Segine, and exercised all manner of Cruelties upon the people where they came, detached a considerable Party to oppose their further march, and oblige them to repass the River, which they accordingly did: And having after that made a show that they intended to besiege either Raab or Leopoldstadt, the Imperial Horse posted themselves near Altenbourg, and the Foot in the Ille of Schutz, to be ready, as there should be occasion, to assault either of those places. But this Stratagem being soon discovered, and that the Turks real design was so to place themselves between our Horse and Foot, that they should not be in a capacity to act jointly. The Imperial Horse sent their Baggage towards Altenburg, which the Turks attacked with 3000 men; but being courageously repulsed by 600 which were appointed to guard it, they rally'd, and returning with a greater force, there happened a sharp and obstinate skirmish between both parties, in which the Imperialists lost 1200 men, and all their Baggage. The Duke of Lorraine was engaged in the midst of the Enemies, and near unto him were wounded the Chevalier de Savoye, General Rabata, and the Count de Lamberg. All possible diligence is used to plant the great Guns upon the Walls of the Town, and to put it in a posture of making a vigorous defence. This day the Imperial Horse passed the Bridge of this Place, to joyn the Foot which are marching on the other side of the River. The Turks are retired as far as Petronello. The Prince of Ansbach is mortally wounded.

Ratisbane, July 15. We have advice, by an Express which passed through this place from Vienna, That the Imperial Foot are advanced within two hours of that place. That Count Sayenberg, who is Governour of it, and commanded the Foot, having made his way through a party of the Enemies,