

will, to the extent of our Lives and Fortunes, protect your Royal Person against all Traiterous Machinations; Support that Government, under which, by your Gracious Protection, we are now blest and maintain the Hereditary Succession of this Imperial Crown, in that direct Line wherein God hath placed it.

Dread Sir,

May this present Instance of Providence to you, make you thoroughly sensible of that Schismatical Sect, who upon all Occasions have appeared to be yours and your Kingdoms Enemies; and as you are God's Vicegerent here on Earth, so may you always imitate Heaven, in having a particular Regard to your own Safety; and we, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, that Happines may attend your Enterprizes, and Success Crown all your Actions: That you may ever Triumph upon the Necks of your Enemies, and be secure in the Hearts of those, that with the same Integrity as we do, profess themselves

Your Majesties most Loyal,
Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

We the Noblemen and others, your Majesties Justices of the Peace for this your County, present at the said Assizes, do unanimously concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in this their Address.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Devon at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County at the Castle of Exon, the Tenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign, and of the Grand Inquest.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

WE humbly acknowledge it a great Presumption thus to trouble your Majesty with our frequent Addresses; yet our just Abhorrence of the late wicked Contrivance against your Majesty, and his Illustrious Highness your Dearest Brother's Life, by desperate Fanatick Vallains; With the excess of Joy, with which our Hearts are filled, at Your wonderful Deliverance from it, will (we hope) prevail with your Majesty, Graciously to Pardon us. When we consider the monstrous Ingratitude of the Traitors and the horridness of the Treason, we cannot but conclude, That the Devil in them, hath outdone himself: Barbarous Vallains! who since Your Majesties happy Restauration, have had so great a share of your Royal Grace and Favour, and have held their Lives and Estates by no other Tenure, but that of your Gracious Act of Pardon. As if your Majesty out of Your wonderful Goodness thought, they could ever have been obliged by Kindness, or that an easy Government could have made them good Subjects.

With the sincerest and most unfeigned Joy of Loyal Hearts, we Congratulate your Majesties and his Royal Highness's Safety. And we humbly Implore your Sacred Majesty (who is indeed the Breath of our Nostrils, and on whom the happiness of us and our Posterity depends) never to trust this Generation of Men more, whose Religion (under which they maske their horrid Designs) had its birth in Rebellion, and is as inconsistent with Monarchy, as Light with Darknes, who have made this Kingdom for many Years a Scene of Treason and Rebellion.

And when we reflect on some unreasonable and illegal Votes of the late House of Commons, as that for the Exclusion of your Royal Brother: That your Majesty should have no Money lent You; That the putting the Penal Laws in Execution against Dissenters, was grievous: And if your Majesty should come to any untimely Death, they would revenge it on the Papists, &c. Induces us to believe, That the foundation of this Plot hath been long laid. And that if your Majesty had not timely prevented it, they would (as heretofore) have had Ordinances of Parliament for the Justifying their Rebellion.

We humbly beg your most Sacred Majesty, to accept this our most hearty and solemn Promise and Declaration, That we will with our Lives and Estates, defend your Sacred Majesty and your Royal Brother, from all the wicked Attempts of these Barbarous Villains, from false Presbyterian Zeal and Fanatick Purity, which hath once already Involved us in Blood and Ruine.

And with Devout and Loyal Hearts, we shall never cease praying, That God Almighty, who hath by Wonders hitherto

preserved You, sufficient to convince all Mankind, that You are the particular Care of Heaven, will still defend your Sacred Majesty and your Illustrious Brother, and will asswage the Pride, abate the Malice, and confound the Devices of all Your Enemies, that your Majesty may enjoy length of Days, and Reign many Years over us, in an uninterrupted Peace and Quiet.

We the present Grand Inquest for the Body of the County of Devon, having Perused and considered the Contents of this Loyal Address of His Majesty's Worshipful Justices of the Peace for this County of Devon, wherein they have, as well expressed their just Abhorrence of such Disloyal, Traiterous, and Damnable Designs on his most Sacred Majesty's Person, his Dearest Brother, and Government of this Kingdom, as likewise Congratulated his Miraculous Preservation, from the Horrid Effects of such hellish Cruelty: Do (as in Duty bound, though in a lower Sphere) promise and offer our hearty Concurrence with such Noble Resolutions, and devout Prayers, so much conducing to the glory of Almighty God, the Prosperity, peace, and safety of our Dread Sovereign and his Royal Brother, together with all His Loyal Subjects, under His Majesty's Protection and Government.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Congratulation of the Grand Inquest for the City and County of Litchfield, at the Assizes and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in the Guild-hall of the said City, the Twelfth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth of your Majesties Reign, for the happy Deliverance of your Sacred Person, and his Highness the Duke of York, from the late Inhumane Conspiracies.

Dread Sovereigns,

They who consider the Deliverances Providence has vouchsafed your Sacred Majesty, cannot but Admire as well as Detest, the Madnes and Impiety of these late Attempts, since neither the Consideration of the hand of God, so manifest in your Safeguard, nor yet your matchless Clemency, has had the good success to move the Atheistical or Hypocritical Fanaticks, to a sense of Duty to God, their King, or Country; But to the Scandal of this Nation, and the Horror of Mankind, have contrived, and apparently designed the Death of your Majesty, and your Dearest Brother, that with the best of Princes they might destroy the best Religion, and the best Government in the World. And seeing God (in Mercy to his Church and State) has brought to light this work of Darknes, We return our humble Thanks to his Wisdom and Goodness, and with Hearts full of Loyalty unfeignedly profess, with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Royal Person, and Lawful Successors, against all Plots and Conspiracies whatsoever.

We the Bayliffs, High Steward, and other Justices of the Peace, together with the Sheriff and Town Clerk of the said City and County, do unanimously Concur with the Grand Jury in this Address.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentry, and other Freeholders of the County of Bedford, being the Body of the said County Assembled at the Assizes, held at Ampthill the Nineteenth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, with Joy not to be expressed, and Hearts full of Adoration, having paid our just Acknowledgments to the Divine Goodness, under the Sense of that Wonderful (though continued) Providence which hath always attended, and of late so Signally Delivered your own Royal Person, and that of your Dearest Brother, from a Conspiracy in it self the most Horrid, and to us the most Detestable; Do with the most Loyal Assurances lay our selves at your Majesties Feet, protesting our Resolutions to expose our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Sacred Person, which is so Dear to Heaven, that it still multiplies Miracles, That by a Combination of Wonders and Mercies You may be rescued from the Traiterous Designs of Malignous, Ungrateful, and Atheistical Subjects; And that your Majesty may be secured of our hearty