

Horror and Astonishment, upon the late Detestable and Traiterous Conspiracy to Subvert the good Government of this Church and State, by taking away the Lives of your most Sacred Majesty and Royal Brother, do (with all Humility) take this occasion to express the Joy of our Hearts for your happy and wonderful Deliverance from the Bloody Designs of your Enemies; Esteeming the same a particular Demonstration that the Blessing of God doth and will ever in a special manner, protect your Majesty for the support and defence of the True Interest of the Established Religion and Government.

We most humbly beseech your Majesty, That (since the Safety of your Majesties Person is (next to the Favour of God) the principal Foundation of the hopes of all your Loyal Subjects) your Majesty will please to employ the power of your Kingdoms, and the Justice of your Laws to bring to Punishment all such as have been concerned in any Traiterous or wicked Designs against your Majesties most Sacred Person, or in Defaming or Impeaching your Majesties good and gracious Government.

And we by our daily Prayers to God, shall intreat for a Blessing upon your Majesty, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and for your long and happy Reign over us. And shall also be ready to obey your Majesties Commands in whatever may be for the good of your Majesties Service, with our Lives and Fortunes. In Testimony whereof we have Subscribed our Hands and caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the fourteenth day of July, in the Thirty fifth Year of your Majesties Reign.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, and the Grand Jury for the County of Westmorland, at the General Quarter-Sessions holden at Appleby for the same, the tenth of July, Anno Dom. 1683.*

*May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,*

AS it is with incredible grief of mind, that we understand that Your Majesties most Sacred Person, with that of Your Royal Brothers the Duke of York, hath been endangered by the Desperate Machinations of most Wicked Men; so it is with infinite Joy that we see the same Providence which hath so often preserved you Both from many imminent Dangers, continue still to Preserve Your Majesties Person, and Your Kingdoms, in the Discovering and Preventing all those Horrid Conspiracies would have endangered both. And since 'tis certain that we can never enjoy any Security or Happiness comparable to that we have found under Your Majesties most just and merciful Government. So we do in all Humility assure Your Majesty, that we shall never fail to defend, to the utmost of our Power, Your Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against the Conspiracies of all Men living.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Freemen, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Hertford.*

*Dread Sovereigns*

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, presume to approach Your Royal Presence, that we may express our great Joy, that the Almighty God of Heaven has in so miraculous a manner preserved Your Majesty from the Wicked Designs of those Miscreants who would have Barbarously murdered Your Sacred Person, cruelly assassinated Your Dearest Brother, and Massacred Your most Loyal Subjects, that they might reduce our Monarchy, the best of Governments, into a Commonwealth, and by that means make themselves our Lords, and us their Slaves, and draw a perpetual Charge upon the People, to support their Power, and promote our Misery; all which doings were contrived against Your Majesty, who had been graciously pleased to assert the Religion now established, to secure the People from the pretended fear of Popery, and Arbitrary Power, to ease the Gentry from the performance of Knights Service, the Yeomanry from the Payment of their Annual Compositions due to the Crown, and the People from the Charge of Purveyances, to preserve our Bodies from all Illegal Imprisonments, our Estates from the burthen of Free-Quarter, and by your Wise Conduct have preserved us all in peace and quietness when the Miseries of War rage in all our neighbour-

ing Countries, and have denied us nothing which a Prince can reasonably grant, or Subjects can desire, to make them Happy. These and many more Your signal Favours (besides our bounden duty) oblige us all to detest and abhor to eternity, all those Fanatical and Republican Regicides, and their wicked Principles and Conurrences, and to unite hands and hearts, our Lives and Fortunes, against the Enemies of our King, his Rightful Heirs, and lawful Successors: And to entail our Loyalty upon our Successors in this Your Borough, we shall always take care that no disaffected Person shall be admitted into our Freedom, and pray that all Conspiracies against Your Majesty, Your most affectionate Brother, and all the Royal Family, may be blasted in their Conception, and that Your Reign may be long and Happy, and that the Crown may ever flourish in your Right Line.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Bayliff, Burgesses, and Grand Jury of Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Corporation of the Borough and Parish of Buckingham at the General Quarter-Sessions holden for the said Corporation the ninth day of July 1683. before Thomas Hil don Bayliff, and other His Majesties Justices of the Peace, with the unanimous concurrence of the rest of the Inhabitants.*

WE Your Majesties Constant, Loyal, and most Dutiful Subjects, having had the honour to be Partakers with Your Sacred Majesty, and Royal Father of Blessed Memory, in all Your Misfortunes for that unshaken and unblemished Fidelity which we have at all times express'd to Your Royal Family, Person and Government, as well during that total and fatal Eclipse which befell You and us before Your Majesties Happy Restauration, as under those black Clouds which have again been gathering over Yours and our Heads, cannot but with hearts transported with Joy and Thankfulness, offer in the first place the Tribute of our Praise and Thanks unto Almighty God for those many Miraculous Deliverances which he hath vouchsafed to Your Majesty and this poor Nation, and more especially from that late Hellish and Traiterous Conspiracy against Your Sacred Life, and the Life of Your Royal Brother, and the best and happiest Constitution of Government both in Church and State that ever was in any Nation, and for the utter Destruction of all your good and Loyal Subjects, which was carried on by men of desperate Phanatical and ambitious Spirits, under the same Pretences of a Zeal for Religion and Liberty, as that of the former Rebellion against Your Royal Father of Blessed Memory, and against the Experience of all those Tragedies, Miseries, and Confusions which it brought upon us, and that in the same Age, which no time or History can Parallel. We therefore in the next place desire to join with all true and good Protestants of the Church of England, in the just Detestation of all such Phanatical Principles and Practices, which are not only contrary, but a Reproach to Christianity it self, and do hereby pray, that the whole Nation being undeceived hereby, may unite with us in the defence of Your Royal Person, Crown and Government both in Church and State, the rightful Succession of the Crown, and the true Protestant Religion confirmed and established by Law, against all Phanatical and Jellitical Attempts whatsoever. For the maintenance whereof, we are still ready, as heretofore, to devote our Lives and Fortunes; beseeching Your Majesty to accept of this further expression of our Duty, and begging of Almighty God the continuance of his good Providence over You, in the Preservation of Your Royal Person, Dear Brother, and Prolongation of Your Long and Happy Reign over us.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Justices of the Aldermen and Burgesses, and of the Grand of the Town of Shrewsbury at the general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town, the thirteenth day of July 1683. whose names are hereunto subscribed.*

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THAT we your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects are deeply sensible of the great danger Your Majesties Royal Per-