

Majesty, that to the utmost of our powers, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will endeavour the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person, His Royal Highness, Your Royal Family, and Your Government; and are firmly resolv'd to pay all Obedience to Your Majesty's Person, your Throne, and the Succession of the Imperial Diadem in the direct Line; With great Repentment abhorring and detesting all Associations to the contrary; and do justly resolve, and solemnly oblige our selves, that we will use our best endeavours (when your Majesty in your Princely Wisdom shall think fit to call a Parliament) to chuse only such for Members of it, as have exhibited clear and evident Demonstrations of their abhorrence of the late Association; which we judge to have been the Foundation of this late Barbarous Conspiracy; and will use what Industry we can, to Detect and Apprehend such as by Your Majesty's Proclamations We have notice of, or any others that appear to be Guilty. Desiring to live no longer than we may approve our selves to God, to Your Majesty, and all the World;

(Dread Sir)
Your Majesty's most Humble, most
Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

And we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the Twelfth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, the Recorder, the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, Burgessees, and Inhabitants of the County-Borough of Caerliff.

Though situated far from your Court and the splendor of Your Majesty's Presence, yet at this distance we are Cherish'd by the Gracious Rays of your Sovereign power, as the obscure parts of the Earth are by the diffusive beams of the Sun; Though other Corporations have got the start of us in speedier Addresses, yet none can precede or excel us in unblemish'd Loyalty and Fidelity to the Scepter, or in a passionate Detestation of the late horrid Conspiracy against the precious Lives of Your Sacred Majesty, and His Royal Highness.

Being transported with an amazement of Joy and Solace, we cordially Congratulate this Miraculous Deliverance from an enormity and Prodigy of Treason, complicated with Perjury, the Cruelty of Blood-thirsty Men (rather Fiends Incarnate) Monstrous of Mischief and Ingratitude, not Regulated by the restraints of any Laws, nor capable of being won by the oblige'ments of any favours.

We apprehend this not only a Personal, but a National Preservation extended to our selves and our Posterities, a wonderful prevention of Tumults and Rapines, of Murders, and Massacres, not to be parallel'd by the Parisian Mattins, or Sicilian Vespers. Hereby the Machivilian contrivances of insubmitter'd, venom'd Male-Contents of Republican Bute-feus (uncessant Incendiaries, the Jesuites disciples in Masquerade) are Provisionally detected, stagger'd the Fanatics pious pretences in the espousals and pursuits of the most Barbarous Villanies, (abominable even to Pagan Subjects) are unmask'd Conventicles, fondly enamour'd with by miserably deluded Souls, are experimentally evidenced to be Schools of Schism and Disobedience to Authority, Seminaries of Sedition, Insurrection, the indelible blots and scalds to the profession of Religion, making it a pretence for the most inexcusable Rebellion against so merciful a King, a mirror of compassionate Candour abundantly exerted, even where it hath been least merited.

Our Lives and Fortunes are devoted to the safety of Your Majesty's person, to the support of your Royal Throne, with our additional Prayers, that God may vouchsafe his Guardian-Angels for the constant protection of Your Majesty and your Royal Brother; That the Divine Wisdom may insatuate the Plots, baffle the Enterprizes of all Traiterous Conspirators, that upon Your Self, your Heirs, your lawful Successors, in an uninterrupted, unobscur'd Monarchy the Crown may ever flourish.

Passaw, August 25 This Morning their Imperial Majesties parted from hence for Lintz, where the Empress will remain, while the Emperor goes on to meet the King of Poland, who is expected at Kremps the 29th of this Month, and the next day it's said the whole Army will pass the Danube on three Bridges between Krembs and Tulne. General Duncwaldt has regained a very important Post in the oreit of Vienna, and is raising several Fortifications to secure it, in which he employs 3000 Bores.

A Letter from the Count de Staremberg Governor of Vienna, to the Duke of Lorraine, Dated August 18. 1683.

GOD be thanked one of my Letters has had the good fortune to come to your Highness's hands, You would have received many more since the 22 past, had I found persons fit to carry them in which many have miscarried; and it will not be my fault if your Highness be not oftener and better informed for the future. That your Highness may at present know our Condition, I will first tell you, That hitherto we have disputed every foot of ground with the Enemy, and what they have gained, they have paid dear for, having as often as they attempted to lodge themselves, been very vigorously repuls'd by us with our Swords in our hands, with so great loss on their side, that they now hardly dare shew themselves out of the Holes and Hills with which they have surrounded their Attack of the Counterscarp. Your Highness understood by my last that the Enemy had made a descent into the Ditch of the Ravelin, and that they blew up part of the Wall; where, as they did then, so have several times since made an Assault, but, God be thanked, without success. We have likewise several times beaten them from the Post they had taken at the foot of the Breach: but as soon as our Men retired, they returned thither again; I have thereupon used what precaution I could, and have caused it to be made in the Point of the Ravelin, and done whatever else might most annoy the Enemy. I have done the like in the Bastions they attack, where they have as yet gained no ground, remaining still on the edge of the Counterscarp. The 14th, they made a descent into the Ditch before the Bastion, called Lebl, and the same night they made another great Lodgment in the Ditch, whereupon perceiving that we could not much incommode them there neither with our great or small shot, because they lay too low in the ground, I employ'd our Cannon against their Works, that secured their passage into the Ditch, and attacking them three several times, we beat them from thence; In the first Attack our Men were not strong enough to ruine their Works, but in the second, towards evening, we ruined part of their Works, and in the third, which we made in the night, we destroy'd all their Works, and the Wind being favourable, burnt their Cabions, and almost all their Gallery, and since that they have not made any farther Attack upon the Ravelin on that side. Yesterday they sprang a Mine, but without any success. We have made in the middle of the Ravelin a good Retrenchment with a good Ditch. The Bastions of Lebl and that of the Court, have likewise double Retrenchments, and I am now making a great Retrenchment behind these two Bastions, so that your Highness may see we are not wanting in any thing on our part, and I assure you I will never surrender the place but with the last drop of my Blood. For the rest our Men do not fear the Enemy, and thanks be to God, 30 and 40 of ours, have always beaten and dislodged 100 of theirs. This day was brought to me a Fanizary prisoner, who, among other things, tells me, that they have lost in the Attacks they have made 11000 men, a great many Officers and Fanizaries, and the Bassa's of Mesopotamia and Albania, and that they begin to suffer very much for want of Forage and Victuals, which they are forced to go a great way for, and that they are expecting a Convoy from Macedo: For what concerns my self, I have had the Bloody flux these eight days, but am at present somewhat better; however that made me not neglect my Duty, for I was carried where I could not go. Your Highness will comfort me with your presence, and do me the favor to believe that I am, &c.

P. S.