

You, Your Heirs and Successors in the due course of Descents, may Swear the Scepter of Your Kingdom to the Worlds end. The Tragical consequences of that most horrid Regicide, acted upon your Royal Father, of Glorious and ever blessed Memory, with the same pretences of Religion and Liberty, by Men who indeed Artificially deluded both, are sad, but convincing Arguments, not only the Lives, the Liberties, and Properties of all your Loyal Subjects, but our Religion and Government (the best and happiest in the World) would of necessity have been involv'd in the Destruction of Your Royal Person and most Illustrious Brother. We beg leave humbly to prostrate our selves at Your Royal Feet, in an utter Desertation and abhorrence of all Traiteous Conspiracies and Associations whatsoever, against your Royal Person, Crown, or Government; assuring your Majesty, we will be always ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of your Sacred Person, and Rights of the Crown, Your lawful Successors, the Protestant Religion as it is Established by Law, and the known Laws of this Realm.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,*

*The humble Address of the Grand Inquest for the Body of the County of Gloucester, at the Assizes holden for the said County the Tenth day of August, 1683. together with the Justices of the Peace; and other Freeholders there present.*

*Most Great and Gracious Sovereign,*

THIS County having lately at the last General Sessions of the Peace Address'd themselves to Your Majesty with their humble and hearty Congratulations for the Miraculous Delivery of Your Majesty, your Royal Brother and all Loyal Subjects from the late hellish Conspiracy, and finding a fresh Instance of Your Majesties Favour in graciously condescending to impart to all Your Subjects the knowledge of the whole Scheme of the said Horrid Conspiracy, we hold our selves once more obliged to throw our selves at your Royal Feet, with our most humble, hearty, and unfeigned Thanks for the same; and do take this (as we shall all other occasions) of imploring the Divine Blessing in plentiful Showers upon your Royal Head; And of renewing our Vows to serve your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors in the Legal Line of Inheritance against the restless and ever Seditious Practices of that Old Serpent the Presbyterian, and of the rest of her numerous Spawn of Fanaticism; And doubt not but the Divine Providence will continue to defeat them in all their wicked Designs and Practices. So pray Your Majesties most humble, dutiful, and obedient Subjects.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Commissioned Officers of the Militia, and other Gentlemen of the County of Pembroke.*

*Dread Sir,*

YOUR Majesties whole Reign has been continually attended by such particular and unusual Providences, that You may justly be said to have lived an age of Miracles: and your Royal Brother has had such signal deliverances, upon all scores, that he has been as undivided from your most Sacred Person, in the manner of his Preservation, as he has been in that of your Affection, when endeavoured to be obstructed by the greatest Villany of Invention.

But, most Dread Sir, when the kindness of a raging Fire, and the calmness of the great Ocean can conspire your Rescues from most apparent Confusion; 'Tis high time for your Enemies to confess their follies, when they think to give Battle even to Heaven it self. We doubt not, but from this time forward, their unsuccessful attempts will awaken their Consciences, and tell them there is no fighting against the great God, who has protected your most Sacred Person, Religion, and Kingdoms, beyond the expectation of the most thinking Man.

As we have hitherto been prevented to express our forwardness to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the instances of our Loyalty against an unconsidering Enemy, who never Yearn'd their Obligations to Heaven for all the blessings of Your peaceful Government; So we question not but the same method of Providence will protect your Sacred Person to the end of your Reign, which that it may be both long and prosperous, shall ever be the unfeigned Prayers of your Majesties most Loyal, most Dutiful, and most obedient Subjects.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

WE the Lords Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Colonels, Captains, and other Officers of your Militia in this County of Essex, observing as well by the publick Acts of Justice, as also by your Majesties Declaration, that a most horrid and barbarous Assassination was designed upon your Majesty and your Dearest Brother his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and a Rebellion and Insurrection also in the three Kingdoms; and considering the Persons engaged, and the Treason it self, We are not only affected with horror and detestation of the Facts designed, and of the Men Conspiring, but are also transported with Joy and Thankfulness to Almighty God for the Miraculous Deliverance of your Majesty and your Dearest Brother from the Bloody Designs of these barbarous and unhumane Villains: And finding that they encouraged themselves in their wicked purposes from the small numbers of your Guards attending usually on your Sacred Person; We most humbly beseech your Majesty, that in your Journeys through this County we may be allowed to attend your Majesties Person, being ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in defence and preservation of the Person, Crown and Dignity of Your Majesty, and of your lawful and rightful Successors; Praying to the Almighty God, by whom Kings Reign, for the continuance of his Protection over your Majesty, and for your Majesties long Life and happy Government over your People.

Whitehall, Sept. 28. This day His Grace the Duke of Richmond, presented and read to His Majesty, the following Address of the Division of Dickering, and Parts adjacent in the East-Riding of York-shire: Which His Majesty was pleased Graciously to accept of.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty.*

*The most humble Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and Commonalty, of the Division of Dickering, and the Parts adjacent of the East-Riding of the County of York.*

WE Your Majesties humble and obedient Subjects crave leave to Congratulate your Majesties most happy Deliverance from the late bloody and horrid Conspiracies, for the destroying of Your most Sacred Person, with your Royal Brother, and Subversion of that peaceable and most happy Government, we have thus long enjoyed by Your Majesties great Wisdom and Clemency. And do with the utmost Detestation abhor all such Plots and Machinations as tend to the supplanting of Monarchy in the State, or Alteration of that discipline in Church, now by Law established; beseeching that gracious Providence that hath thus seasonably discovered and prevented those unparalleled Treasons, will still preserve your Majesties Reign in the greatest prosperity, and multiply Your days.

And with hearts full of affectionate and loyal Duty, we assure your Gracious Majesty, that with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend your most Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Successors, against all such persons whatsoever, as endeavour the least Prejudice against your Royal Person, Crown and Dignity.

Venice, Sept. 14. The Letters from Rome of the 7th instant inform us, That a Congregation having been held the 31 past, it was there resolv'd, That a Tax should be laid after the Rate of 6 per Cent. upon all the Ecclesiastical Revenues in Italy for ten years, in order to the assisting the Emperor against the Turks; and that the Emperor may renew the Imposition of One per Cent. upon the Clergy within his Hereditary Countries.

Madrid, Sept. 16. The last week an Express was dispatched from hence with Bills of Exchange for 170 thousand Crowns, which the King of Spain sends to the Emperor for the assisting him in the War against the Turks. The several Councils have