

their King, and Conformable to the Government established in Church and State; And we desire no longer to breathe, than we approve our selves Sincere and Faithful in whatever we have here under our Hands most Solemnly declared and promised.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,*

*The humble Address of the Borough of Ludgerhall in the County of Wilts.*

*Most Dread Sovereign,*

**W**E should not presume to add to that Weight of Affairs that attend your Royal Throne, and not the loud cry of Rebellion and Treason Alarm all your Loyal Subjects, and render it a duty in them to declare their Abhorrence of those Bloody Phanatic Principles, that so lately hath laid wast this your Nation with the Martyrdom of your Royal Father, and so sigh compassed our ruine, by Designs against your Person and Government.

We most humbly crave leave to congratulate this your Majesties Deliverance, and the safety of your Illustrious Brother, and to accept of these Protestations as the Duty of us your Poor Subjects, to serve your Majesty and Lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes against all Opposers; and as conducting thereunto, resolve to make this a guide of our Suffrages, in all Elections to choose such men as shall be of undoubted Loyalty to your Majesty, and to the Government in Church and State. And that your Reign may be long over us, and Crowned with Success over all your Enemies, is the Prayers of, &c.

We desire that Colonel Neale and Colonel Clerke would allist our Rector, Mr. John Torbuek, in the Delivery of this Address.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty,*

*The humble and hearty Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of Your Ancient Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton.*

**W**E Your most Loyal and obedient Subjects, having unto Horror and Amazement, been informed and assured of the Trayterous and Execrable Designs of the most wicked and most ungrateful of men in conspiring to murder Your Sacred Majesty, and the most Illustrious James Duke of York, Your Dearest Brother; and to Imbrue Your Majesties Kingdoms in the Blood of Your Subjects, by levying a Civil War therein. To prevent which, we pray unto God, the Protector of Princes, to defend Your Sacred Majesty and Royal Brother, that no villainous Associations nor Plots, forged in private Clubs or Conventicles, may ever disturb the Tranquillity of Your Majesties Reign, or the Right of Your Lawful Successor to the Crown. And we Your Loyal Subjects shall ever be ready to defend to the uttermost of our Power, and Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, Your Gracious Majesty, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and Government as now most happily is established in Church and State, against all Traitorous Conspiracies and Associations whatsoever: And we pray that Your most Gracious Majesty may always vanquish and overcome all Your Enemies, and also enjoy a Long and Happy Reign over us. This is, and always shall be, the fervent Prayers of

(Great Sir.)  
Your Majesties most Dutiful,  
and Loyal Subjects.

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,*

*The humble Address of Your Majesties dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Bayliff, Constable and all other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Ancient Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton.*

**M**AY it please Your most Excellent Majesty, to accept the humble and hearty Congratulations of your mean and unworthy Subjects, who though we did not for ourly bear a part in the many Loyal Addresses that have been made, yet since we never joynd in any of those Petitions that were unmannerly and undutifully offer'd to You, nor otherwise medled with State Affairs; hoped that our silence would be graciously interpreted to signifie our perfect Acquiescence in your Majesties great Wildom and Goodness. But now awakened with the sense of that Danger, which lately threatened the Life of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and that of your Illustrious Brother, James, Duke of York; Cannot but give Your Majesty and the World this Testimony, That we do offer up to Almighty God, our hearty Thanks for your Signal and most Miraculous Preservation from the Designs of

Irreligious and Blood-thirsty Men; continuing our Prayers, That no Villanous Plots, Clubs, or Cabals, may hereafter disturb the Tranquillity of Your Majesties Reign, or the Right of your lawful Successors to the Crown; For the preservation whereof, all that is dear unto us, even our very Lives we are ready to Sacrifice.

In Testimony whereof, we have unanimously Subscribed our Names, and caused the Common-Seal of our Borough to be hereunto affixed, the sixth day of August, Anno Dom. 1683. and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Gracious Reign.

*Whitehall, October 1.* This day the Governor and several of the most Eminent Members of the Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, attended His Majesty, and humbly presented the following Address, which His Majesty received very graciously, and with particular marks of His Royal Favor to that ancient Company.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty.*

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Governour and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, residing in London, Hamburg, Dort, and in several Corporations within this your Majesties Kingdom; having lately, to our great Amazement and Astonishment, received the Information of a most Traiterous and Bloody Design against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and of your Dearest Brother the Duke of York, and since received the Confirmation of the truth thereof, both by the Confessions of several of the said Conspirators, and by many other most clear and undeniable Proofs; do give our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, for the miraculous Deliverance of your Majesty and His Royal Highness from the same; and therein of us, and all other your Majesties Faithful Subjects, from the inexpressible Calamity and Confusion which must infallibly have overwhelmed your Three Kingdoms, if the said execrable Conspiracy had taken its designed effect, and we do in all Humility assure your Majesty, that it shall be our daily Prayer that you may long Reign over us, and be for ever protected from all the Attempts of wicked, unreasonable, and ungrateful men; and that we shall be always willing and ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, your Royal Successors, and your Government both in Church, and State, as now by Law established, against all that shall oppose the same; sincerely professing, that we do believe the Blessings of Peace, Plenty, and Prosperity, which we now enjoy, in a Degree not equalled by any other Nation in the World, cannot be continued to us and our Posterity, under any other Government than that of a Monarchy, which we hope, and pray, may by the Blessing of the King of Kings, be firmly established in all your Dominions, in the Person of your Majesty, and your Royal and Lawful Successors, even to the end of Time.

*Vienna, September 26.* Our Advices from Hungary do all speak of the great Consternation that is among the Turks, which the King of Poland and the Duke of Lorrain seem resolved to make use of, and to besiege Gran or Buda; Several pieces of Cannon for Battery were sent from hence yesterday to the Army, and our Governour the Count de Starenberg, intends to follow to morrow. Count Tekeley, as we are told, does apply himself to the King of Poland, by whose Interposition he hopes to make his peace with the Emperor; but it's said that King has let him know, that to manifest his Sincerity, he must immediately employ his Arms against the Turks, and that otherwise he will not appear on his behalf. We are hard at work here to demolish the Enemies Approaches, to cleanse the Town, and to repair our Fortifications.

*Vienna, Sept. 30.* We have an account from Presburg, that the King of Poland arrived there the 24th instant, and that having seen the Town, and been complimented by the Governour and Magistrates, he returned in the evening to his Camp; and that the next day his Army passed the Danube, over a Bridge of Boats, about a mile below Presburg, and marched into the Island Schurz; That the 27th the Imperial Army likewise passed that River at the same place, and when these Letters came away