

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgeses, and all other Inhabitants within Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

When we heard of his late Majesties dangerous Distemper our Hearts were struck with fear, lest the same Fate should take away the most Inseparable Jonathan and David, one by the violence of a Disease, the other by a deluge of Sorrow. But kind Heaven having reserved your Sacred Majesty (the undoubted Heir of this Imperial Crown) to sit on the Throne of your late deceased Brother, our hopes are revived, our Lives recalled, and our mournful Elegies, concluded with Acclamations of Joy, for your Majesties Just Accession to the Government of these Nations.

As we are deeply sensible of, so are we oblig'd to acknowledge your Majesties former readiness to expose your Life for the defence of these Kingdoms; And this fresh Instance of your Princely Promise to secure our Lives, Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties (as your Majesties late Declaration does highly manifest) is beyond the utmost of our Service to repay, and above the Power of any Tongue to express. Yet with most sincere and Grateful Hearts we do render unto your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks; And do profess, testify, and declare that we will shew all dutiful Allegiance to your Majesty; and with our Lives and Fortunes defend your most Just Rights to these Crowns, against all the Pious Machinations of Abjects, and the unlawful Pretences of Rebellious Absoloms, who like blind Balaams attempt the forbidden Path, had not the Angel of the Lord opposed their Carreer.

And we hope the Eyes of the Wicked will be so open'd, that with Horror they may remember, and with Grace repent, that ever they promoted that Monstrous Bill of Exclusion, which Bill we did ever abhor, and detest; for as Divinity commands our Steady Obedience to our Dread Sovereign and His Lineal Successors, so our unshaken Loyalty hath ever paid the same, in the worst of Times. Thus therefore we Congratulate your Majesties safe and peaceful arrival at Your deposed Throne, And thus with one heart and one voice we shall ever Echo forth

Long Live King JAMES the Second.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

We your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the New Corporation of Shipwrights, do heartily lament the death of that most Excellent Prince our late Dread Sovereign, your Majesties most Dear and Royal Brother, (of blessed Memory), and praise Almighty God, that notwithstanding the wicked and pernicious Designs of evil Men, your most Sacred Majesty is quietly placed on the Throne of these your Kingdoms in Peace; And we above all other Corporations, are in a more especial manner in Duty obliged, and do with all humility own to perpetual memory, the many Princely and most Gracious favours from time to time Received (to the Improvement of our Art) from our late dread Sovereign, as well by the Act of Navigation to encourage the Building Ships of great Burthen for the Defence of your Majesties Kingdoms, as the many other Princely Graces and favours Received from your Majesties Royal Ancestors; And being sensible how great a Patron and Encourager your Majesty hath always been to Naval Architecture, and Marine Affairs, by often Adventuring your Royal Life for the safety of these your Kingdoms, and the Honour of Navigation. We than as in Allegiance and Duty bound, on all occasions, in our Stations both at Sea and on Shore, cheerfully and with integrity, serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person and Royal Prerogatives against all opposers whatsoever: Beseeching Almighty God your Majesties Reign may be long and prosperous, and the Succession thereof for ever to continue in your Majesties Royal Line, are the most hearty Prayers of your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

There have been likewise Presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses. From the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants and Militia Officers of the North Riding in Yorkshires. From the Grand Inquest for the County of Southampton at the Assizes held the fourth of March at the Castle of Winton with the Concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, the Deputy Lieutenants, the Justices and other the Gentlemen Assistants at the said Assizes. From the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Hereford. From the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and other the Gentle-

men of the County of Radnor. From the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the Corporation of New Radnor. From the Inhabitants of the Borough of Carleon in Monmouthshire. From the Mayor, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Holt in Denbeshire. From the Burghers and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Thirsk in the North Riding of Yorkshires. From the Mayor, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel in Suffex. From the Borough and Town of Ludgarshall in Wilts. From the Minister, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the City of Lamb. From the Gentry, Clergy, Officers, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester, within the County Palatine of Lancaster. From the Wardens, Assistants, and Company of the Antient Fraternity or Brotherhood of Free Shipwrights of London. Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

The Addresses of the County and Town of Radnor and of Carleon in Monmouthshire were Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort; And the Gentlemen that Presented that from the County of Hereford were introduced by his Grace.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Bath accompanied with the Lord Arundel of Trearise, and Colonel Trelawney, and several other Cornish Gentlemen, have presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses. From the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Magistrates of the Dutchy Borough of Leisard. From the Mayor, High Steward, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Portsham alias Westloe. From the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of Eastloe. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Penryn. From the Town and Borough of Fowey; and from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Helfton; all in Cornwall, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

March 9. This Day was presented to His Majesty a very Loyal Address from the Town of Lime Regis in the County of Dorset, by Captain Gregory Alford their present Mayor, which His Majesty did Graciously accept; and at the same time His Majesty was pleased to declare his satisfaction in the constant Loyalty of the said Captain Alford, whom His Majesty was pleased to say he knew to have been always a very Dutiful Subject.

Vienna March 1. The Emperor has again written to the Cities of Ratisbonne, Passaw, Uim, and other places situate on the Danube to make Magazines of all sorts of Provisions, and to provide a certain number of Boats for the use of the Troops which the Princes of the Empire send to his Imperial Majesties assistance. The 9000 men raised by the States of Austria, are to be incorporated into the old Imperial Regiments, and will now very suddenly begin their march for Hungary. The Officers have received Monneys to make their Recruits, with positive orders to have their Regiments compleat by the middle of the next Month. From Hungary they write that the Turks make great preparations for the Campaign; and that to encourage them, it is given out that the Grand Signior will the next Summer command in Person his Army in Hungary.

Hamburg, March 9. We have Letters from Warsaw of the 26 of the last Month; They tell us that the Dyet had been assembled 8 days, but that nothing of moment had yet passed in it.

Hague March 13. The Heer Van Duyvenvoorden and the Heer Dyckvelt Ambassadors Extraordinary to his Majesty of Great Britain, will part from hence in 8 or 10 days for England. Yesterday the Envoy from the King of Morocco had his Audience of Leave