

estally throw off all Bonds of Subjection and do take up Arms against his present Majesty (whom they still call *James Duke of York*) and all his Accomplishers, killing them their most unnatural and wicked Enemies; for these pretended ends. Fifth, The restoring and settling what they call the Protestant Religion. Secondly, The Suppression and perpetual Exclusion of Popery, and its bitter Root and Spring, Pr. lacy. Thirdly, The restoring of all who have been Sufferers upon the account of adherence to their Party, for the pulling down of this present Government and setting up another suitable to their designs; And they declare that they never will enter into any Capitulation Treaty, or Conditions with the King, but on the contrary prosecute the War with all reality, constancy and vigor, until they shall attain their ends; and that they will assist and maintain one another, especially their Brethren in England and Ireland, who shall pursue the same end. And lastly they promise Indemnity to those who have been formerly their Enemies, upon their sincere repentance joining with them and vigorously assisting them against a Persecuting Tyrant and an Apostate Party, for so they call his Majesty and his Loyal Subjects, ending their Declaration with great Promises of Assistance from God to their Party and of Confusion to their Enemies. This being the substance of their long and Canting Declaration, the other lesser is here set down at length.

*The Declaration of Archibald Earl of Argyle, Lord Kintyre, Cowall, Campbell and Lorn, Heritable Sheriff and Lieutenant of the Shires of Argyle and Turbott, and Heritable Justice General of the said Shires, and of the West Isles, and others.*

*With his Order to his Vassals and others in the said Shires, and under his Jurisdiction, to Concur for Defence of their Religion, Lives and Liberties.*

I Shall not mention my Case published in Print in Latin and in Dutch, and more largely in English, nor mean I to repeat the Printed Declaration emitted by several Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others of both Nations now in Arms but because the Sufferings of me and my Family are therein mentioned, I have thought it fit for me to declare for my self; That as I go to Arms with those who have appointed me to Conduct them, for no private, nor personal end, and only for those contained in the said Declaration, which I have concerted with them, and approve of, so I do claim no interest, but what I had before the pretended Forfeiture of my Family, and have sufficient right to.

And that I do freely, (and as a Christian) forgive all Personal Injuries against my Person or Family to all that shall not oppose, but Join and Concur with us in our present Undertaking, for the ends mentioned in the said Declaration. And hereby I oblige me never to pursue them in Judgment, nor out of Judgment; And I do further declare, That obtaining the peaceable and quiet Possession of what belonged to my Father and my self before our pretended Forfeitures, I shall satisfy all Debts due by my Father and my self, as any Heir or Debtor can be obliged.

And as my Faithfulness to his late Majesty and his

Government, hath sufficiently appeared to all unbiassed Persons void of Malice, so I do with Grief acknowledge my former too much complying with and conniving at the methods that have been taken to bring us to the sad condition we are now in, though God knows never concurring in the design.

I have now with Gods strength suffered patiently my unjust Sentence and Banishment three years and a half, and have never offered to make any Proposal or defence by Arms, to disturb the Peace upon my private Concern; But the King being now Dead, and the Duke of York having taken off his Mask, and having abandoned and invaded our Religion and Liberties, refusing to enter into the Government and Exercise contrary to Law, I think it not only just, but my Duty to God and my Country, to use my utmost endeavors to oppose and repress his Usurpations and Tyranny.

And therefore being assisted and furnished very nobly by several good Protestants, and invited and accompanied by several of both Nations to lead them, I resolve, as God shall enable me, to use their assistance of all kinds, towards the ends expressed in the said Declaration.

And I do hereby earnestly invite and obtest all honest Protestants, and particularly all my Friends and Blood Relations, to concur with us in the said Declaration; And as I have written several Letters, so having no other way fully to intimate my mind otherwise, I do hereby require all my Vassals any where, and all within my several Jurisdictions, with their Fencible Men within their Command, to go to Arms, and to join and concur with us according to the said Declaration, as they will be answerable at their peril; And that they obey the particular Orders they shall receive from me from time to time.

*Whitehal, May 22.* A very Loyal Address hath been presented to his Majesty from the Bishop and Clergy within the Diocess of St. David. Which his Majesty received very graciously.

There have been likewise presented to his Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Longford in Ireland. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of Fernes and Leighlin. From the High Sheriff, Justices, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon. From the Sovereign Burgesses and Commonalty of Kilmastocke in the County of Limrick. From the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Queens County. From the Grand Jury, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wexford. From Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Carrickfergus. From the Justices of the Peace and other Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Londonderry. From the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Galway. From the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of Meath. From the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Waterford. From the Sovereign Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation