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Whitehall, May 14.

This day the following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Justices of the Peace and the Grand Jury for the County of Middlesex, which His Majesty received very Graciously, and was pleased at the same time to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Bartholomew Shoare Esq; Chairman for the said Bench of Middlesex.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Presentment and Address of the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of Middlesex, at a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Hicks's-Hall, the 10th day of May, 1687. Presented to the Bench there, and desiring their Concurrence in the same.

WE Your Majesties most humble and dutiful Subjects, having a real Sense of Your great Grace and Favor intended to all Your Majesties Subjects, by the late Gracious Declaration for Liberty of Conscience, by which they may all (be they of what Rank, Condition, or Persuasion whatsoever) freely enjoy their Religion, follow their respective Professions, and enjoy their Properties with all security imaginable; And by which, we conceive, Your Majesty has found the best means of preserving Your Royal Person and Authority, and increasing Your Fame and Greatness as well in all Foreign Parts, as in Your own Dominions: We think it our Duty to return Your Majesty our most hearty and sincere Thanks for Your great Care and Tenderness therein to us Your Majesties Subjects of the Church of England; Not doubting but that all others, who desire the Continuance of Your Glorious and Gracious Reign, or the Advantage or Prosperity of the Nation, will concur with us herein; And in praying for the long Life and Happiness of Your Majesty, which we shall always do, according to our Duties, with the greatest Zeal.

Upon the Reading of this Address in Court, His Majesties Justices of Peace then and there assembled, do declare their Unanimous Consent and Concurrence therein, and do Order that they, together with the said Grand Jury, do attend His Majesty with the same at such time as His Majesty shall be Graciously pleased to appoint.

Per Curiam Smith,

There have been likewise Presented to His Majesty two other Addresses here following, which His Majesty also received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Humble and Gratulatory Address of the People of the Congregational Persuasion in Your Majesties City of Norwich.

Most humbly sheweth,

That we Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, do not only acknowledge that the Most High God, who Ruleth in the Kingdoms of Men, and giveth

them to whomsoever He will, hath placed Your Majesty upon the Throne over this Realm; But which is great Satisfaction to all Wise and Loyal Subjects, Your Majesty is our Natural, Legal, and Rightful King and Sovereign, in the Right Line; and by Succession from Ancient Times. And not only so, but we do Humbly acknowledge that Your Majesty hath shewn Your Self such a Wise and Merciful King in the whole Course of Your Reign, (and particularly in Your late Gracious Declaration, to give Liberty to all Christians to worship God according to what measure of Light and Knowledge God hath been pleased to bestow upon them, and that none should compel them by outward Violence to practise any thing against their Consciences;) That as in the first place, we praise the Most High God, from whom every good Gift cometh; that He hath put this Evangelical Temper and Christian Moderation into Your Royal Breast: So we accept of this Grace and Favor from Your Majesty with all Thankfulness, hoping now that we may live quiet and peaceable Lives in our own Land, under our own King, and not meetly for our Consciences towards God, be ruined in our Estates, and be driven into strange Lands. Moreover, we take this opportunity to declare to Your Majesty, That however we may have been misrepresented, we are for Monarchy: And do not only acknowledge that Monarchy is the Only Ancient, Legal and Rightful Government of this Nation, but that it is also the best Government, whereof we have an Experiment in Your Majesty; That whereas were we Ruled by any other Form of Government, we are apt to have such Feuds, Animosities, and Violence one against another, for every Difference in Judgment and Practice, that we should be a miserable People: But a King, as He is above all, so He is a Common Father of all His People, and takes care for the good of all, and so hath Your Majesty done, carrying it to Your People like a wise and loving Father to His Children. What shall we more say, but that we shall adhere to Your Majesty as to our King, with all Loyalty, Fidelity, and hearty Service to our Power. Now that the Most High God may bless Your Majesty with all spiritual and outward Blessings, That upon Your Majesties Royal Head the Crown may flourish, That with long Life God would satisfy You, and shew You His Salvation.

Your Majesties Petitioners

do humbly and sincerely pray.
Subscribed by Us whose Names are under-written for our Selves, and on the Behalf of all the rest of our Persuasion in this Your Majesties City.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Thanks of several of Your Subjects, in Behalf of themselves and others in the City and County of Essex, and County of Devon.

Sheweth,

That we have long lived under many Troubles for our Nonconformity, and for endeavouring to please God in the matters of Christian Worship which