

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury, for the Town and Burrough of Southwark, at the general Sessions of the Peace, holden there on Monday the 16th of May, 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

DREAD SIR,

WE Your Majesty's truly Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Grand Jury of this Your antient Burrough, having first Humbly begged Your Majesty to be iove, that our apprehensions of the Happiness we enjoy, through Your Majesty's Princely Care and Paternal Affection towards us, have always been such as become the best Subjects to Entertain under the benigne influences of the most Propitious and Indulgent Monarch, doe further implore Your Majesty to accept of our most prostrate acknowledgments of the Royal Grace and Favour of Your Majesty's late Declaration, and to permit us to Express how sensible we are of our living under the most desirable Government in the world.

The Protestant Religion as Established by Law is so dear to us, and our condition by the Provision of the stated Laws of the Kingdom is rendered so easie, that though we have ever hitherto in all Duty rested silently satisfied in Your Majesty's Zeal for both; yet now, if it may please Your Majesty, we can no longer forbear to Declare to Your Majesty, and Publish to all the World, our grateful Sense of Your Majesty's so Solemn, so condescending, and so gracious a Publication of Your Resolutions to Maintain the one, and Rule by the other, thereby removing all the just fears and jealousies that might arise from the Practices of undermining Patriots, and factious Republicans.

Your Majesty's Gracious Promise of calling frequent Parliaments, is so transcendent an Obligation upon us, who are resolv'd to be the same Loyal Subjects in the Intervalls of Parliaments, as during their Session; that whenever Your Majesty's Wisdom and Providence shall appoint an Election we shall take all possible care to choose such Representatives, as shall comply with Your Majesty's Designs of extirpating Popery, and maintaining the Established Religion of the Church of England, and who shall likewise be ready to present Your Majesty with such Supplies, as the Dignity of the Crown, and the necessities of the Government shall require.

Your Majesty is pleas'd to remind us of the late Rebellion, in a manner so obliging, and for an end so good, as gives a most undeniable Testimony of Your Majesty's generous Obivision of the Injustice therein done to Your Self, and that Your Royal Memory retains only a compassionate impression of the Miseries thereby brought upon Your Subjects, so that should we not now yield our selves up as the Conquest of Your Majesty's Goodness, and sit down contented with our own Happiness, but contrary to all Your Majesty's Desires and Counsels, fall into the like Guilt and Mischiefe again, we should be not only the most ungrateful, but the most unpitied People in the World. And therefore as we Your Majesty's ever Loyal Subjects do for our parts with Shame and Sorrow reflect upon the former miscarriages and calamities, and with the utmost detestation and horror tremble at the thoughts of ever seeing the like a second time; so we doubt not but that Multitudes of deluded and misled Men have upon the occasion of Your Majesty's Declaration, so effectuallly considered and recollcted the several steps and advances by which they were betrayed into those confusions, as to be by this time fully convinced that true and steady Loyalty is the surest foundation of the Kingdoms Felicity.

To this Maxim we Declare, that we do at present firmly stand, and that by it we will always act, beseeching Your Majesty to be assur'd, that our Lives and Fortunes lie at Your Royal Feet, and that we will upon all occasions, be ready to Sacrifice them, both in defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Establish'd Government of Church and State.

Sign'd by the said Grand Jury.

London, May 18. At a meeting of the Lieutenantcy this day it was order'd, That Sir Thomas Bindworth, Sir George Jeffreys, Mr. Serjeant R. C. ardsin, Sir Francis Raymon, Sir William A. sse, Sir John Mathews, Sir Benjamin Newland, and John Buckworth, Esq; be desired to wait upon His Majesty at Hampton Court with the following Petition.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commissioners of the Lieutenantcy, and of the Officers, Citizens and Soldiers of the several Regiments and Companies of the Militia and Trained Bands, within Your City of London, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof;

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT Your Petitioners being infinitely satisfied with Your Majesty's most gracious and firm Resolutions: of using Your Majesty's utmost endeavours to preserve the Government as it is now by Law Established both in Church and State, sufficiently made known and secured to us, and to all other Your Majesty's Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, by Your late most Gracious Declaration published for that purpose, gives us Encouragement with all Duty, Loyalty, and Submission, humbly to beg leave to tender to Your most Sacred Majesty our most humble and hearty thanks for the same, and to give you a perfect Assurance, that we are unanimously resolv'd, to venture our Lives and Fortunes for the preservation of Your Majesty's Life (which we pay God long continue) and for the maintenance of the Government, as it is now by Law Established both in Church and State, in opposition to, and defiance of all the Enemies and opposers thereof, if what Said or Said sever.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray, &c.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 781. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

A Brick House and Stable, and Out-housing, together with Grounds thereunto belonging, in Thistleworth in the County of Middlesex, late the House of Mr. John Lindsay Goldsmith, is to be Sold by Inch of Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house, lately Haines Coffee-House in Duchin Lane. on Wednesday the first of June next, at three of the clock in the afternoon; Therefore if any person desire to buy the same, let them repair thither at the said time; and in the mean time it may be seen by any Person going to the place aforesaid.

Solden the 17th Instant, out of the Stable of Mr. Water Fowler at P. rfd near W. l. v. rhampton in Staffordshire, one Stonehorse, fifteen hands high, a gristed Bay, inclining to a Roan, a white Face, four white Feet, a circle above the Gambrel of the near Leg behind, a knot, and a bare place within side of it, being five years old; Also an old bright Bay Gelding, 14 hands high, a Star in the Forehead, a white Heel, and four Marks on his Neck, a luty strong made Horse, hath all his Paces; Another bright Bay Gelding about 14 hands high, a thin Horse, no white about him, a hurt in his crest six years old, hath all his Paces; Whoever shall give notice of all, or any of these Horses to Mr. Walter Fowler at P. rfd aforesaid, or to Mr. Charles H. on at the King's Head in Henrietta Street, Covent Garden shall have a very good reward.

Solden or strayed the 17th Instant, out of the Grounds of Robert Leigh, in the Parish of Eaton-Bridge in the County of Kent, two Brown Bay Nags, one five years old, a Star in the Forehead, a black Mane and Tail; The other has a little white spot on the off-side of the Neck, occain'd by a Rowel, the mark out of his Mouth; both about 14 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Nags to Mr. R. Leigh at the Star in Fleetstreet, or to Mr. Leigh aforesaid, shall have 40 s. reward.

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