

his Lordship shall approve of, speedily to wait upon Your Majesty; and to present you with the same. In witness whereof, we the Grand-Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set our Hands, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held at the City of *Osnon*, for the said County of *Osnon*, on Tuesday, next after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, in the Three and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Gracious Reign. *Anno Dom. 1681.*

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, principal Burgesses, Common-council, and free Burghesses, of the Town and Borough of Eye, in the County of Suffolk, under their Common Seals, as an Assembly held, the 25th day of May, in the Three and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, are surprized with infinite Joy for Your unparalleled Condescension, and Princely Goodness, in communicating to Your People in Your late Gracious Declaration, the just and important Reasons of Your Majesties Proceedings in the two last Parliaments. In which it is evident, That Your Majesties regard for Your own Honour, and the Crown, was not more prevalent, than the Care and Compassion You had for Your People, to secure and shelter them from the Sufferings and Tempests of Arbitrary Government. And that the Beams of Your Royal Favour might clearly shine upon us, Your Majesty is pleased therein also to give us such assurances of Your future Conduct, as ought to confirm in us the most fixed Belief of a constant Enjoyment of those precious blessings, which have been so long derived upon us from the benigne influence of Your Majesties most prudent and auspicious Government; so directed by the Measures and Methods of the known Laws, and so Graciously Administred by Your Majesty, that under it, Religion hath happily flourished, Liberty and Property hath been safe and inviolate, so that Malice it self cannot produce one single instance wherein they have been invaded or infringed. It was by Your Majesties most blessed and happy Restauration that we were at first delivered from the cruel yoke of Tyranny and Usurpation; And it is from Your Majesties Wisdom and Sovereign Authority, that we are now now relapsing into the same Miserie and Confusions, by the subtle Artifice and cunning Contrivances of the old Enemies of Monarchy and the Church, who by the insinuations of Religion, Liberty and Property, prevail upon weak and unwary Men, to make them subservient to their Factious and Ambitious Designs. This Sense Sir, of Your Majesties Grace and our Duty, hath now incouraged us, Humbly to present and Dedicate this our most faithful profession of laying at Your Majesties Feet our Fortunes and our Lives in the Defence of Your sacred Person, the support of Your Crown and Dignity, the preserving the lawful Succession, and the securing Protestant Religion, as established by the Laws.

May, Dread S^rR, Your Reign be long and glorious, and may Your Clemency and Goodness prevail to establish You in the Hearts of Your People, and confirm them all, as it hath already us, in this great Belief. That our Lives and our Liberties, our Religion, and dearest Concerns are bound up in Your Majesties safety, Prosperity and Honour.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other the principal Liberties of the Burroughs of Barnstable in the County of Devon.

Ma it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE should infinitely fall short in our gratitude to God, and the Duty we owe your Majesty; if when all Your Loyal Subjects overflow with a joyful sense of Your Majesties goodness, we by our silence should seem insensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesties most equal, just, and gracious Government. The infinite Vigilance and Care of your most Excellent Majesty, in securing the true Protestant Religion against the close designs of Popery on one hand, and the more open attempts of Schism and Faction on the other, we do most humbly acknowledge. Your Majesties timely preventing the designs of ill men, who in the same Age were a second time attempting, by the same Methods as formerly, the destruction of Your loyal Subjects, the diminution of Your lawful Power (to say no worse) and the debasing the Grandeur of the English Throne, was an Act so worthy Your Wisdom and Princely Conduct, and so impossible to be worthily recognized, that we must for ever remain to Your Majesty most humble and thankful Debtors. Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration to all Your loving Subjects was received by us with as much joy as could possibly fill the hearts of Men who had never entertained the least fear or jealousy of Your Majesties Royal Grace and Goodness: And we return Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks, that Your Majesty was pleased to condescend to inform the ignorant and misled, thousands of whom that incomparable Declaration hath (as we have great reason to believe) before this time misdeceived.

For the Gracious Expressions therein, of calling Parliaments, and Governing by Law, and your Princely purpose never to invade the Liberties of Your Subjects, nor suffer others to do so; we return your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks: And for other Matters, we profess that we shall be always ready, cheerfully to acquiesce in Your Majesties most just and Royal Resolutions.

We only add (most Royal Sir) that there is nothing of this World so dear unto us which we will not at all times

be ready to Sacrifice, in the preservation of Your Sacred Person, the Dignity and Prerogative annexed to Your Imperial Crown, and of the Government, as it is now by Law established, both in the Church and state.

Edenburgh, May 31. Sunday last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Birth and Restauration, there were Sermons Preached in all the Churches Suitable to the occasion; but the Solemnity prepared by this City for the Celebration of this happy day, which the Lord Provost and Magistrates, had prayed his Royal Highness would Honour with his Presence, was at his Royal Highnesses desire, put off till the day following. At the Cross or Market-place, was erected a Theatre forty Foot square, covered with fine Carpets, and hung with rich Tapestry, upon which were placed four large Tables, covered with high Pyramids of all sorts of Banquet, the Table for his Royal Highness being some steps higher than the rest, under an Artificial Grove of Trees, laden with Oranges and Lemons. The Cross was adorned in like manner. The Kings Regiment of Guards, Commanded by the Earl of *Lindsay*, and the Earl of *Mars* Regiment were in Arms, and made a Lane from the Palace to the Netherbow Port, as the Trained Bands and the Militia Regiment did from thence to the Cross. At the *Netherbow Port* the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Town-Council received his Royal Highness, being attended by the Lord Chancellor, and a great number of Nobility and Gentry, and followed by His Majesties Troop of Horse Guards, Commanded by the Marquis of *Munro*; his Royal Highness was pleased to come out of his Coach, and to walk on foot to the Cross, the Lord Chancellor being on his Right hand, and the Lord Provost on the Left, preceded by the Magistrates and the City Officers, and followed by the Nobility and Gentry, who were all very rich in their Cloaths; being come to the Theatre, his Royal Highness was entertained with a most Noble Banquet, amidst the noise of Great Guns, Trumpets, Drums and Waits, and the Acclamations of the People; the Cross all the while running Wine at eight several Conduits.

His Royal Highness returned to the Palace in the same manner as he came, very much pleased to see so great a multitude of all sorts of people strive in the manner they did to express their Loyalty and Duty to the King, and affection to himself. In the Evening the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council, in their formalities as before, came to the Palace-Gate, where his Royal Highness was pleased to meet them, and at a great Bonfire that was made there, His Royal Highness began to the Lord Provost the Kings Health upon his Knee, which he, the Council, and all the Nobility and Gentry that were present, pledged upon their Knees, with Prayers of Health and Prosperity to the Majesty, their Royal Highnesses, and all the Royal Family. The rest of the night was spent with ringing of Bells, discharging the great Guns, Bonfires, and all other publick expressions of joy.

Phymouth, June 3. Wednesday last His Majesties Ship the *Constant Warwick*, Captain *Ashby* Commander, sailed from hence to the Eastward.

Westminster, June 8. *Oliver Plunket*, Titular Archbishop of *Dublin*, who was some time since, by His Majesties Command, brought over from *Ireland*, being accused of Treasonable Practices and Conspiracies against His Majesties Government in that His Kingdom, having been the last Term Arraigned upon an Indictment of High Treason, at the Kings-Bench Bar, was this morning brought to his Trial, and upon a full Evidence was found Guilty of the said High Treasons.

Whitehall, June 8. His Majesty came hither this Morning, and was present at Council, and in the Afternoon returned again to *Windsor*.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all Mr *John Staley*s Creditors, especially to such as have not yet come in, to Seal the Articles of Agreement, which the major-part have done; That they are desired to meet at the *Rose Tavern* without *Temple-Bar*, on Thursday the 23 Instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon. For the Commissioners and others on Mr *John Staley*s behalf, have lately attended Sir *William Jones* their Council, in order to the completing the Agreement between the said Mr *Staley* and all his Creditors: Therefore it is desired that none would fail to meet on the day and hour at the place aforesaid.

Two Mare-Colts, the one a Red Roan, three years old, a Star in the Forehead, a Sprig Tail, and a Notch overthwart the Tail, near 14 hands high; the other, a brown Bay, one year old, a Notch over the Tail; Strayed or stolen out of *Stones Park*, the beginning of *May*; they belonged to one *Richard D. son of Wintey*; Whoever gives notice of them to Mr *Staley* at the *Cross Inn* at *Hobbs Bridge*, or to the said *Richard D. son* aforesaid, shall have 20 s.

Strayed or stolen the 6th Instant, out of the Ground of *Thomas Aples* et of *Essex Barret*, a bright Bay Gelding with a Horn Mane, branded with H upon the near Shoulder, about fifteen hands high, Tross all—If any Person can give Information of the said gelding at the Sign of the *Black Boy*, at the corner of *St. Johns* in *St. Dunstons*, so that he may be recovered again, shall have two Guineas reward.