

infuse into The Minds of Your Majesties People, unreasonable Fears and Jealousies, relating to Your Majesties Government, where in truth there was no reasonable ground for distrust, and where indeed no fear was, have not been the least successful, in that they have thereby perverted many of Your Majesties late knowing Subjects, from the strict Rules of their Duty and Loyalty. And also duly weighing with our Selves, Your Majesties most Princely Favour, and Royal Condescension, most Graciously manifested unto all Your Majesties good Subjects, in Your Majesties late Declaration, which hath been published in our respective Churches; the Publication whereof, we hope will be instrumental in a great measure to direct the steps of some Men who have been unhappily misled, and effectually to obviate the Villanous and Treasonable Designs of others, whose Hearts are fully set in them to do evil: We Your Majesties said Duriful and Loyal Subjects, do in all Humility and Sincerity of Heart, present Your Majesty with our unfeigned Thanks for such Your Gracious Declaration; not doubting but Your Majesty will persist in Your Great and Pious Resolutions therein Declared unto us, of making use of Your Endeavours to preserve and support the Government, as it is now by Law established both in Church and State: so maintain Your Majesties own just Rights of the Crown, and the Liberties and Properties of the People; and to make the established Laws the Rule of Your own Government, and a measure for all such as shall be employed in any Authority under You: In order to the performance of which most excellent Purposes and Resolutions of Your Majesty; We do hereby give Your Majesty a full Assurance, that we will stand by and adhere unto Your Majesty, to the utmost peril and hazard of our Persons and Estates, against all such as stand in opposition to Your Majesty therein, be they of what Perswasion soever: and against all such as shall in any other particular Instance whatsoever, signify their disaffection to Your Majesties Person (whom God long preserve) or to Your Majesties Government, as now by Law established both in Church and State. This our most Humble and Hearty acknowledgement of Your Majesties transcendent Grace and Favour to Your Subjects, as we do most submissively implore Your Majesties Acceptance of, as a Specimen of our most sincere Intentions; so we do with a like Humility and Earnestness, beseech the King of Kings to continue Your Majesties Sacred Life amongst us for many and many years; that even future Generations may partake of the happy Influences of Your Majesties Just and Peaceful Government. So unfeignedly Pray Your Majesties most Humble, Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

B R I S T O L, Lieutenant, &c.

Signed by 138 Gentlemen.

Dread Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of Your Antient and Loyal City of Bath, having to our great joy, seen a confluence of Your Majesties good Subjects in their several Addresses, with all suitable and becoming Expressions of Duty and Loyalty; do now (as early as any other in our Affections to Your Majesty) cheerfully, unanimously, and with all thankfulness, acknowledge Your Majesties great Goodness and Condescension, in Publishing Your late Gracious Declaration, by which we are fully assured of what we can reasonably wish or hope for in all our Concerns, both as to our present, and future Condition: And we beseech Your Majesty to accept, not only of our unfeigned and humble Thanks; but also of this Assurance from us (which is but our bounden Duty) that we resolve to stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in the vindication of Your Majesties Prerogative, and of those Pious Resolutions You have expressed to preserve our present established Religion our Liberties and Properties: The good God Bless Your Majesties Reign with many and happy days, and Grant that the Crown may never cease to flourish on the Royal Head of Your Majesty, and of Your lawful Successors till none shall be no more.

Peterborough, June 9. Last Sunday Mrs Thomas Ashenden, Rector of Dingley, in the County of Northampton, did publicly, as part of his Centures, make this Recantation in the Cathedral Church of Peterborough at the time of Divine Service; he being enjoined therunto by the Right Reverend, William Lord Bishop of Peterborough, who was present, together with the Reverend Dean Dr. Patrick, some of the Prebends, with several Persons of Quality.

Thomas Ashenden, being deeply sensible of the foul dishonor I have done to our most Holy Religion and the great scandal I have given, by a late profane abuse of the Lords Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, which I wrote and caused to be Published, Do here in the presence of God and of his Ministers, and of this Congregation

most heartily bewail with unfeigned sorrow both that notorious offence, and also a 100 other sins which betrayed me unto it: most humbly begging forgiveness of God, and of his Church, whose heaviest Censures I have justly deserved. And as I earnestly desire that none of my Brethren (much less our Holy Institution, or the Church) may be the worse thought of by any byreason of my miscarriages: So I do faithfully promise, by Gods Grace, to endeavour to behave my self hereafter so Religiously in my Place and Calling, that I may not be anymore a discredit to them. In which Resolution that I may persist, I beg and implore the assistance of all Your Prayers, and desire withal, that this my Recantation, and sincere Profession of Repentance, may be made as publick as my Crimes have been, that none may be tempted hereafter to do evil by my example.

Plymouth, June 10. His Majesties Ships the *Forrester* and the *Faulcon* intend to sail to morrow Morning with the Ships under their Convoys for the *Strait*.

Whitehall, June 14. His Majesty has been pleased for weighty Considerations, to call a Parliament in Scotland, which is to meet at *Edinburgh* the 28 h of the next Month.

We are Comanded to give Notice, That His Majesty will not touch for the *EVIL* till after *Michaelmas*.

Westminster, June 15. This day *Oliver Plunkett*, Titular Primate of *Ireland*, and *Mr. Edward Escharris* were brought to the *Kings Bench Bar*, where Sentence of Death was passed upon them, as in Cases of High-Treason.

London, June 20. Sir Robert Viner being desirous to give satisfaction to those with whom he is concerned; hath made a settlement upon Persons of eminent Credit as Trustees, for the satisfaction of his Engagements, and desires those that are concerned, to go or send (as soon as they can) to the Viner in Lombard-Street, where they may have a Paper of the satisfaction proposed.

They are to give Notice that Mr. Hassard of Kennington, hath engaged to several Persons of Quality (whose Daughters and Relations are now Scholars in his House) to continue his School as formerly; The Care and Government of the Ladies and Family, since the death of his Wife, being undertaken by Mrs. Seward, a Person much conversant with Mrs. Hassard for many years, and often intrusted to supply her Place, when her occasions required an assistance; and well known to, and already approved of, by many persons of worth, who also is equally concerned in the whole with Mr. Hassard.

Advocati scilicet.

A Rational Account of the Grounds of the Protestant Religion; being a Vindication of the Lord Archbishop of *Canterburys* Relation of a Conference, &c. from the pretended Answer by F. G. Wherupon the true Grounds of Faith are cleared, the false discovered, the Church of *England* vindicated, and the most important particular Controversies between us and those of the Church of *Rome* examined. By Dr. Sinkingfield, Dean of *St. Pauls*; the Second Edition. Sold by *J. Woodcock*, at the Sign of the Phoenix in *St. Pauls Church-yard*; and the *Whit-Hart* in *Westminster-Hall*.

Sadusimus Triumphatus; Or a full and plain Evidence concerning Witches and Apparitions. In Two Parts, The First Treating of their Possibility, The Second of their Real Existence. By *Joseph Glanville*, late Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, and Fellow of the *Royal Society*. With a Letter of Dr. *Benj. Moore* on the same Subject: And an *Apostrophe*, but wonderful story of certain Swedish Witches; done into English by *Andrew H. nuel*, Preacher at the *Savoy*. Sold by *J. Collins* at His Shop under the Temple-Church, and *S. Edwards* by the *Savoy-Gate*.

James Mearns, a Boy about ten or eleven years of age in a Black Coat, and Black Hat, Grey Worsled Stockings, and Brown curled Hair, has been missing ever since Saturday was Twonight. Whoever can bring him to the *Cross Key* in *Bury-street* near *St. James's Church*, shall have 20s. reward.

Lost one of the Grounds of Mr. *James Woodbridge* of *Towce* *Kingsham* in the County of *Hertford*, the 5th Instant, a White Mare, nine years old, about 15 hands high, a brush Tail, no Far-mark, her Mane hanging all on the Right side, her Neck bending forwards, and Trots all. Whoever can give notice of her, so that she may be recovered to Mr. *Th. Woodbridge*, Grocer by *Brownlowe-street* in *St. Dunstons*, or to the above-named Mr. *James Woodbridge* of *Towce*; *Kingsham* shall have a Guinea reward.

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Vienna, June 5.

**T**He Emperor at the desire of the Nobility, has resolved to remain at *Oedenburg*, during the whole Session of the Dyet, and to gratifie the States, his Imperial Majesty has made the Count of *Estersbach* Palatine of *Hungary*, and its hoped all other things will be so ordered, as that the Dyet will have a happy Conclusion. Count *Tackley* is not yet come thither, and there is a report that he begins to raise new difficulties, which if it be true, gives great cause to suspect he is Treating with the Turks.

*Brussels, June 17.* Don *Balthazar Fuen Mayor*, who came hither two days since from the *Hague*, is this Morning gone for *Mons*, to wait upon the Prince of *Parma*, and to acquaint him with the Resolutions of the States-General of the *United-Provinces*, upon his Representations concerning the French Pretensions in *Luxemburg* &c. We have an Account of the death of, Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, who dyed the 8th Instant at *Hanover*, being on his Journey to *Denmark*, whither he was going in the quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*. The Affairs of *Liege* continue still extremely embroiled; the Emperors Commissioner the *Sieur Fodocus* is endeavouring to Compose them, he has been at *Liege* and has persuaded the Magistrates to send Deputies to *Cologne* to make their Submission, which will hardly be accepted, unless they restore things into the same state they were in before these Disorders happened, and resolve to receive their Princes Edicts about the 60th Penny; who in the mean time has put a strong Garrison into the Castle of *Stockem* near *Liege*, in order to the obliging all Vessels that pass, to pay that Imposition, which they at *Liege* are so concerned at, that they were once resolved to have marched out with what Force they could make, and to have attacked it as they did *Wet*, but that it appeared to be an Enterprize of too great difficulty.

*Brussels, June 20.* The Letters we receive from *Luxemburg*, dated the 15th Instant, say, that the French Troops were on their march, in order to their Quartering as they did lately, in that Countrey, for that *Chinay* and other places they pretend to, are not yielded to them. They of *Liege* do every day more and more exasperate things; for a Party of theirs being lately abroad, surprized, and fell upon forty of the Princes Horse, who were gathering Contributions, of whom they killed several upon the place, and took some Prisoners. The Court continues at *Mons*, the States of *Hainault* being at present Assembled there. The Duke of *Arschot*, who was given over by every body, is now in a condition that gives hopes of his Recovery.

*Paris, June 21.* The Duke of *Luxemburg* has not only the Kings leave, to return to Court, but to wait the next Quarter, which begins the first of the next Month, as Captain of the *Guards du Corps*; and on Thursday last he lay at *Versailles*, which ma-

ny people were very much surprized at, not having before heard any thing of his being restored to the Kings Favour. Monsieur de *Lauxun*, who has been so long a Noble prisoner at *Pignerol*, is removed to the Citadel of *Cbalons*, where he is permitted to see his Friends, and to Write and Receive Letters, which its believed, will be soon followed with an entire Liberty. The Jesuits were yesterday before the Parliament, according to the Order that had been sent them, on occasion of the new Briefs they have received from the Pope concerning *Father Mainburg*, which they were forbid to obey.

*Windsor, June 14.* Several Addresses are daily Presented to His Majesty; besides these that follow; there are others from *Hertford, Leicester, &c.*

### To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

*The Humble Advers of the Constable of the Castle of Your Majesties Town of Cardiffe in the County of Glamorgan, and of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen of Burgh Steis, and other Inhabitants of Your said Town, whose Names are hereunto subscribed.*

*May it please Your most Sacred Majesty.*

**A**lthough Your most excellent Government since Your happy Restauration, hath afforded all peaceable and reasonable Men several Instances, which should even exact their Eternal Gratitude for the Felicity they have and do enjoy under it; yet we think our selves obliged in Duty, as we do in all Humility, to render Your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for Your Majesties late Declaration, and for every particular of it, more especially for the assurances, You are most Graciously pleased therein to renew unto us, of Your Princely care of the Protestant Religion, of the extirpation of Popery, and of Governing by the known Lawes of the Land; though neither we, nor any other unprejudiced persons, had any the least just Reason to suspect the contrary, from any one action of Your Majesties Regency, which God long continues. To this we beg leave to add, that we do most humbly implore Your most Sacred Majesty to look upon this Your Town, as the same which Your Royal Father was pleased to visit, and whose Fidelity he approved of even in his extremities. And although Your Majesties Royal Prudence should purge all the subtle Contrivances of the Popish Party, and the groundless and mean insinuations of the Phanatical Junctio will not (we hope under God) want the same Testimony of our Loyalty; yet we do hereby in all Humility Declare and Protest, that we will stick by Your most Sacred Majesty, in the Defense of Your just Rights, and Prerogatives, the Church of *England*, as by Law established, and your Lawfull Successors in the Right Line, to the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

*The most Humble and hearty Advers of Your Majesties truly Loyal, and most Dutiful Subjects, Your Majesties Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant, and Officers of the several Troops Regiments, and Companies of Your Majesties Militia, and Train of Bands within the County of Dorset, as also of Your Majesty's Justice of the Peace of the same County, with other Gentlemen of the said County.*

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**W**HAT Your Majesties most truly Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, Your Majesties Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Officers of Your Majesties Militia of Your County of *Dorset*, and Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, of the same County, being deeply sensible (amongst multitudes of other Your good Subjects of this County) of the abundant Happiness which we and all Your Subjects have most comfortably enjoyed, ever since Your Majesties most happy Restauration, under a well-Regulated and Peaceful Government, until of late, the good Order and Quiet had indeed the very constitution thereof, hath been most wickedly, and attempted by all means, not only to be disturbed and shaken, but as much as in them lay, to be overthrowen and utterly subverted; the more effectually to accomplish which, the unwearied endeavours which they have used, by all the sly ways and means imaginable, to injure