

The humble Address of the Artillery Company of Bristol, at a General Meeting the 8th of July, 1681.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS by Your Majesties most Miraculous Restauration, our Liberties and Properties were Redeemed out of the hands of Arbitrary and unreasonable Men: So by Your just and exact Management of the Government, have they been hitherto Preserved. Nor was Your Majesties Piety less Eminent in the Re-establishing, than Your Willdom hath been since profound in Supporting the true Protestant Religion, against the many open and wicked Attempts of Papists, and the undermining Designs of Faction and Evil Men.

Great Sir, We are not only to Acquiesce (with all readiness) in such Your Majesties most admirable Conduct, and watchful Care over us: And to offer up (which we do with all Cheerfulness) this our Tribute of noisigned Thankfulness to God and Your Majesty, for those and many other signal Blessings, which we and all Your Subjects enjoy thereby. But likewise, We crave leave to make our humble Recognition of Your Majesties late Gracious Condescension to us in particular, in allowing us (by Your special Order) to use and exercise Arms, as an Artillery Company within this City. A Favour though formerly vouchsafed by Your Majesties Royal Father, that Blessed Martyr, yet wholly interrupted and lost in Your late Gracious Declaration, and the therein fresh Assurances of its Continuance, to the infinite Joy of us, and all other Your Majesties Subjects, who have the like Sentiments thereof as we have: May the God of Heaven Crown Your Majesties Reign with length of Days, and abundance of Peace. May no Weapon form'd against Your Majesty prosper. May your Enemies be clothed with Shame, and upon Your Sacred Majesty, and Royal Poterity, may the Crown for ever Flourish. And let all Your Majesties Loyal Subjects say with us, Amen.

The most humble and hearty Address of Your Majesties truly Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesties Corporation of Chipping-Sodbury.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Your Majesties Corporation of *Chipping Sodbury*, do with all Submission most humbly prostrate our selves at your Majesties Feet, and do offer up our most hearty Thanks for all those continual Blessings, of enjoying our Religion and Properties, and living in Peace and Security ever since it pleased God (whose Name be ever praised for so great a Mercy) to Restore your Majesty to Your Crown and Dignities, and thereby restoring this Nation to that Peace and Happiness, which Rebellion had robd' it of. And (as in Duty bound) we do in a particular manner, with all Gratitude and Obedience, return our noisigned Thanks for your Majesties especial Favour to this our Corporation, in restoring to us our Charter; and as a reasonable and most just Acknowledgment of these Your Majesties most extraordinary Favours, we do with all Faithfulness and Duty declare, that we will stand by your Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes to secure your Royal Person, and the Inheritance of the Crown to Your lawful Successors, and the Protestant Religion, as now by Law established in these your Majesties Dominions, and in all things shall study to approve our selves Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Plimouth, July 15. The 13th came in here His Majesties Ship the *Guernsey* from *Portsmouth*, as also the *Mairmaid*, which latter came from *Cruising*.

Deal, July 17. Yesterday arrived in the Downs the *Lancaster*, and some Hours after the *Williamson*, and the *Famacia*, all three from the *West-Indies*, and this Morning they sailed again for the River.

Deal, July 19. Yesterday were lost on the Goodwin, the *Eendracks* of *Bergen* in *Norway*, being a Fliboat of 300 Tuns, and the *Windmill* of *Calmar* in *Sweden*, a Ship of above 500 Tuns; the Men are all com: ashore.

Windfor, July 16. This day His Majesty had a solemn Trial of an Extraordinary Engine, lately Invented by *Sir Samuel Morland, Knight and Baronet*.

The Engine being placed in the Plain, about 22 Pole, from the Foot of the *Casse-Hill*, and being wrought by the strength of 4 Men, forced up the Water through a Leaden Pipe, of an Inch and three quarters Bore, into a Vessel plac'd on the *Tarras Walk*, and Gaged exactly for that purpose, at the rate of above Sixty Barrels an Hour; as His Majesty was pleas'd himself to measure most accurately by His Minute Watch. There are more Experiments to be made, and then there will be Published a more particular Account no contradict those many false Representations, and malicious Reflections lately spread by some ignorant scribbling Pamphleteers.

Mr. John Bennet, having on the 20th of June last, taken away by Force, against her Consent, Mrs. Grace Bennet, Daughter of Simon Bennet, of *Calverton*, in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; Whoever gives Notice to Mr. Ralph Lee, Merchant, over against *Merchant-Taylors-Hall*, or to Mr. Benjamin Hinson, Goldsmith in *Lumbar-d-street*, so as that she be restored into her Parents hands, shall have a Hundred Guineas reward.

Advertisements.

☞ A Discourse about Church Unity: Being a Defence of Dr. *King*'s Unseasonableness of Separation. In Answer to several late Pamphlets. But principally, to Dr. *Owen*, and Mr. *Baxter*. By a Presbyter of the Church of England.

☞ A Practical Discourse of Religious Assemblies. By *William Sherlock*, D. D. Rector of *St. George Buttrish-Lane, London*. Both sold by *Richard Chiswel*, at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*.

There is to be Lett, in the Parish of *Linthead*, three Miles from *Stratford-upon-Avon*, in the County of *Warwick*, a Convenient Farm-House, with Sixty Acres of Arable Land, and an Apple Orchard, with two large Barns; big enough to contain all the Tithes of the said Parish, which are to be Hired with the said Farm, together with a convenient Stable, Lodges and Hoggies, a large Granary 40 Foot long, a Dove-House well stoned; five good Draft-Horses to be Sold, Dung-Carts, Harrows, Ploughs, Harness, and other Conveniences for Husbandry. And likewise the Tithes adjoining to the Parish of *Linthead* aforesaid, are to be Lett. Whoever shall desire to Rent the said Farm, and Tithes aforesaid, or either of them, let them repair to Mr. *Milward*, at his House over against the *Queens-Head*, near *Newstreet end* in *St. Martins-Lane*, and they may know the Terms.

ON Saturday, the 16th Instant, about 3 in the Afternoon (between *Bo'duck* and *Gavel*), in the County of *Hants*, first) *Henry Barter* was set upon by three Persons: One of them being a lusty well-set Man, about 30 Years of Age, fair Complexion'd, with a Scar on his Lip, and another on his Cheek, Mounted on a little Bay Gelding; another a lusty down-look'd Black Man, in a Brown Perriwig, on a Bay Gelding; the third a stout Black Man, about 30 years of Age. These Persons took from him a Watch, with four Motions, Minutes, Seconds, the Day of the Month, and the Hour of the Day, made by *Henry Towne*, with a Glass on each side, a Strait-bodied Cloth Coat, sad Coloured, with Plate Buttons, a Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, Trots and Gallops, with a Star on her Fore-head, Branded on the Near Shoulder with a K, and on the Near Buttock with a Cross-Crosslet, with a Crimson Velvet Saddle, laid with Gold and Silver Twist, and Fringed with the same; the Skirts of Red Leather, and a Curb Bridle: They left with him a Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands: which will be delivered, when demanded by the Owner. Whoever gives Notice of them, or any of them, to *Henry Barter* aforesaid, at the Blew Anchor in *Newgate-Street, London*, or to *John Thorngood*, at the White-Horse in *Boldred*, shall be well Rewarded.

Stollen or Lost from *Bold*, near *Warrington*, about a Fortnight since, two Hound Bitches, the one all White, except one brown Spot at the back of the Head, and another Spot at the setting to of her Tail; the other White, with dark brown Spots upon her: Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Bitches to *Peter Bold*, Esq; at *Bold-Hall* in *Lancashire*, or to *Peter Nailor*, at the Post-Office in *Warrington*, shall have two Guineas reward.