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Vienna, July 24.

From *Oedenburg* we have an account, That the Palatine Secretary who was sent to Count *Teckley*, was returned, and had given the Dyet an account, that Count *Teckley* had declared, That they could not approve the Choice that had been made of a Palatin; That they only desired that the ancient Laws and Priviledges of the Kingdom should be restored, and that the Monys they had promised yearly to the *Turks*, should be paid. In the mean time, the two Armies, that of the Emperors, commanded by Count *Caprara*, and that of the Rebels, lie very near each other; and if the Cessation of Arms be not renewed, we may expect to hear very quickly of some Action between them. We are told that the *Turks* are drawing together a great Body of Men near *Caprenits*, in *Croatia*.

Francfort, July 30. The *Sieur Straetman*, one of the Emperors Commissioners for the Conferences that are to be held in this City, is expected here in few days. From *Ratisbonne*, we have an account, That the Elector Palatin, the Landgrave of *Hessen Darmstadt*, and the Counts of *Wetteravia*, have laid before the Dyet, a particular of what they have suffered by the *French*, since the conclusion of the Peace of *Nimeguene*.

Brussels, August 1. We have Letters from *Luxemburg*, of the 30th past, which give no account of the arrival of the Express, which carried the Prince of *Parma's* Orders for the yielding of *Chinay*, but tell us that the French Troops lay disperfed up and down that Country, and that they could see their Quarters from the Walls of the City of *Luxemburg*. Yesterday arrived here from *Holland*, Collonel *d'Averne*, and this Morning the Prince of *Parma* called an extraordinary Council, which makes it believed, the said Collonel came about some Business of importance. The Count *de Montbron*, with the Forces under his Command, making a Body of about 6000 Men, continues Encamped at *Pent Epieres*, and its supposed will do so till he has an account that the Prince of *Parma's* Orders concerning *Chinay* are Executed. In the mean time the Prince of *Parma* is doing what he can to put these Countries into a posture of Defence: He gives out Commissions daily for the raising of Men, and has made an Agreement with certain Persons, who are in two Months time to provide 3000 Horses. And besides what is to be raised here and in *Germany*, we expect 3000 Foot from *Spain*.

Hague, August 5. The States of *Holland* and *West-Frizeland*, are Adjourned till Wednesday come Sevensight. The Prince of *Orange* is gone to *Soesdike*, where her Highness will continue till the Prince is returned from *England*. There are Let-

ters from the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Court, which inform us, That as well His Electoral Highness as his Ministers, had declared to the Count *de Rabenac*, the *French* Envoy, that if the King his Master continued to Treat the States of the Empire, and particularly the Elector Palatine, as he had of late done, he would find that there were Princes enough in the Empire that could not bear it, and would take such Measures as may be necessary for their common Peace and Security; and that the Count *de Rabenac* had promised that he would represent the same to the King his Master.

Windsor, July 27. An humble Address from the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and from the Town of *Harmich*, have been presented to His Majesty, by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*. Several other Addresses have likewise been presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, and Grand Jury, within the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, unanimously agreed upon and Signed at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Castle of *Lancaster*, in, and for the said County, the 12th day of *July*, in the thirty third Year of Your Majesties Reign; being the first Sessions next after the receiving and reading of Your Majesties Gracious Declaration.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of our great Felicity, as living both in the best Reformed Church, and under the most just, easie, and best Constituted Monarchy in the World, and having (according to the full desire of our Hearts) received an additional Joy and Happiness, by the repeated assurance of Your Majesties gracious Resolutions to Protect the true Protestant Religion, by the Law of England now Established, and to preserve the Liberties and Properties of Your good Subjects, and by frequent Parliaments, as occasion requires, to redress our Grievances; and that as You will not Rule by an Arbitrary Power your Self, so not to suffer it in others; but in all things to Govern according to these Excellent Laws of the Kingdom, which are even such as we our selves, and others, the Commons of the Land, have prayed Your Sacred Majesty, and your Royal Ancestors to consent unto. In testimony of our unfeigned Gratitude, we with all Humility, do take this first Opportunity to declare to Your Majesty and the whole World, our sincere Resolutions, with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, according to our bounden Duty, to defend Your Sacred Person, and Royal Prerogative, and to shew our selves Faithful to Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, and firm to the Protestant Religion by Law established, against all Popish Plots, and Phanatical Practices whatsoever.

And when in your Princely Wisdom You shall think fit to call another Parliament, we will endeavour the Election of such Representatives, as will be ready to support the present Government with necessary Supplies, such who will be zealous to serve their King and Church, and their Country, in seeking their Safety, Honour, and Interest. We are

Great SIR,
Your Majesties most Obedient Subjects, and Humble Servants.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeesses, of Your Majesties Burrough of *Harwich*, in the County of *Essex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties truly Loyal, Faithful, and Obedient Subjects, most humbly and thankfully acknowledge the great Benefits and Immunities, we amongst others of Your Majesties Corporations enjoy, by the gracious Concessions of your Majesty and Royal predecessors, but especially we are bound to bless and praise God for your Majesties happy and miraculous Restauration; whereby we not only enjoy the best of Princes, but also our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and all that ought to be dear to good Christians, and Loyal Subjects. And so, We humbly thank Your Majesty for your Majesties most gracious and gentle Government, and for your Majesties Resolution, that notwithstanding many Provocations, your Majesty will still Govern in all things according to the Laws of the Kingdom, nor ought we to forget Your Majesties many gracious Offers for the Security of the Protestant Religion as it is now Established and to do the best endeavour to extirpate Popery, and to meet with your People in frequent Parliaments. And we do most humbly and heartily thank your Majesty, for your Majesties most gracious late Declaration, and therein for your Majesties Grace and Goodness in declaring, That as your Majesty will not use any Arbitrary Power your Self, so You will not suffer it in others, to the great Prejudice of your People. And when we have duly weighed and considered all the Benefits we have received by your Majesties most gracious and gentle Government, we cannot on our parts answer it to God Almighty, your Majesty, and our own Consciences, unless we joyn all our best endeavours to make all dutiful returns of chearful Obedience, and steadfast Loyalty; nor can we chuse but with grief of Heart be sensible, that some evil and seditious Men, have endeavoured to make a misunderstanding betwixt your Majesty and your People, desiring to Plunge us into the same Confusion we were delivered from, by your Majesties happy Restauration.

We therefore your Majesties truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do unanimously from our Hearts declare, and are resolved, that we will with our Lives and Fortunes, according to our Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and our Duty by all Laws, Natural, Humane, and Divine defend your Majesties Sacred Person, and all your Majesties just Rights and Prerogatives, the Protestants Religion, as it is now Established in the Church of England, against all your Majesties Enemies, of what Persuasion soever. And we shall ever humbly pray for your Majesties Long, Happy, Peaceable, and Prosperous Reign over us. And we do hope all your Majesties Loyal and good Subjects, will joyn with us in these our Prayers and Resolutions. Given under our

Hands and Seal of this Burrough, the 22d day of July, Anno. Dom. 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury for the County of *Salop*, in the name of themselves and the said County, at the publick Sessions of the Peace, held in *Strewsbury*, the 12th day of July in the thirty third year of His Majesties Gracious Reign.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being sensible of the great Blessings which this Kingdom hath enjoyed ever since Your happy Restauration, and of your Royal Favour and Gracious Condescension in your late Declaration, of your steady Resolution to preserve the Protestant Religion as now established by Law; and likewise to maintain the Liberties and Properties of your Subjects; doe unanimously and heartily Declare, that we will Defend your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, with our Lives, and Fortunes.

Agreed by us, whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace for the said County, that this Address be humbly presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your Town of *Brewery*, in the County of *Salop*, your Majesties most Loyal Subjects do in all humble manner most sincerely and heartily render unto your Majesty, our humble acknowledgments, and unfeigned Thanks for your high and Princely Favour, in freely Declaring unto your Subjects your Majesties most Royal Resolution, Endeavours, and Readiness to preserve the established Religion, Monarchy, and your Subjects Liberty and Property, to extirpate Popery, to have frequent Parliaments, to redress Grievances, to settle the Peace of Church and State, and Govern according to Law.

And we do further cordially and faithfully assure your most Gracious Majesty, that you shall not therein only, but also for preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person be assisted by our real Affections, Prayers, Actions and endeavours to our utmost Powers; and to the adventure and hazard of our terrestrial enjoyments; we well-knowing by our late sad experience, that if Monarchy should be shaken off (which God forbid) we should lose Religion, Liberty, Property, yea and our Lives; and for your Majesties further satisfaction of the reality of our hearts therein, we do under our Hands attest the same; and that we are, and will continue, Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace for the County of *Hertford*, at the Assizes held there July the 14th, 1681.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of your County of *Hertford*, no less sensible then others of your Majesties good Subjects, of your most just and moderate Government manifested by so many Testimonies since your Majesties happy Restauration; and particularly by your Princely Care and Goodness expressed towards your People, in Your late most gracious Declaration, in those great assurances You are pleased therein to renew unto us, of making the known Laws of this Realm the Rule and Standard of your Actions, and of discouraging the least tendency to Arbitrary Power in others, do with all Humility and Duty return your Majesty our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for the same: Humbly beseeching your Majesty to accept from us our firm Resolutions to adhere to your Majesty

Majesty, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, with our All, both Lives and Estates, in the Preservation of your Sacred Person, Power and Government in Church and State, as now Established by Law, against all Opposers whatsoever: Being infinitely satisfied, that the Defence of, and Loyalty to your Sacred Majesty, are as much our Duty as it is our Interest, and the only means to Establish the present, and Secure the future Happiness of your Kingdom. May your Life and Reign, Great S I R, be long and Prosperous, and that on your Head (and in the Right Line after You) the Crown may for ever Flourish, is the Prayers of your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Hampton-Court, July 28. This day the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley presented to His Majesty a most Loyal Address from the County of Surrey.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury for the County of Surrey, at the Assizes hold at Kingston, this 20th day of July, Ann. Dom. 1681.

Great S I R,

Your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, upon the dutiful Confidence, which we, and all your good Subjects have in Your Royal Word, hath so fully answered all our hopes, and anticipated all our wishes, that we conceive there is nothing further left us to desire, than that your Majesty may long continue what you are, a most Indulgent and Beloved Prince; and we, what we sincerely profess, and joyfully acknowledge our selves to be, Your Majesties Obedient and happy Subjects. So that the Design of this our present Humble application, is to discover our sense of the Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesties Government, and to let the World see we will not be diverted or deterred from any decent, or seasonable expression of our Duty and Allegiance; notwithstanding many late Pamphlets, and little tricks of Popular Rhetorick, have been used on purpose to discountenance and expose Loyal Addressers. We are ashamed that the practices of some few factious Men, should make it necessary for us to express what always ought to be supposed and granted, that good Subjects are sensible of the Blessings of a just Government; and we beg your Majesty to be assured, that our Zeal for Your Majesties service, hath kept pace with that of the most early Addressers, though in a modest imitation of Your Majesties Resolutions of acting according to Law; we have forborn thus publickly to Declare it, till we were legally qualified so to do.

And therefore as in the time of the late Rebellion, many Gentlemen of the best Characters of this your County of Surrey, did to their utmost hazard, and with the loss of some of their Lives, assert their Loyalty, by Petition, on behalf of Your Royal Father, to the late Usurped Power: So at this time we the Grand Jury for the Body of this County, do humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes are entirely Devoted to the Service of Your Majesties Person and Crown, in its legal Descent, to your rightful Heirs and Successors, the preservation of the Protestant Religion and Government, as by Law established in Church and State; in opposition to the Hellish contrivances of undermining Papists, and restless Dissenters.

The High Sheriff and the Justices of the Peace for this County, do concur in this Address, being present at the Assizes, and do unanimously and cordially subscribe our Names to it.

Windsor, July 30. We published in our last, an Address from the County of Carmarthen, which had been presented to His Majesty by Rowland Gwyn, Esq; one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County; Since, the following Address from the County-Burrough of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Sheriffs and Burgers of the County-Burrough, of Carmarthen, and Commonalty of the same.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the County Burrough of Carmarthen (a Town of constant unblemish Loyalty, in the late miserable times of Rebellion) are sincerely apprehensive of the inexpressible Blessings of the best Reformed Religion, for Doctrine and Discipline, our Laws, Liberties, Properties, secure Commerce, Peace and Plenty, comfortably enjoyed, next to the Divine Goodness, by the Intercourse of the Care, Prudence, and Protection of your Majesties Government, which had been for many years before your Majesties happy Restauration insolently violated, desperately invaded by varieties of changes in illegal, tyrannical Usurpations under specious pretences (the Marques of seditious Designs) with dutiful, grateful Souls, we humbly acknowledge our abundant satisfaction in the reiterated assurances in your Gracious speeches in the two last Parliaments Assembled, in your transcendently signal Declaration, imprinted by indelible Characters in our Hearts, of your Sacred Majesties fixed Resolution, not to warp from the defence of the Protestant Religion, established by Law in this Kingdom, as not to practice your self, so not to permit in others in any capacities separated, or convened Subjects, any Arbitrary exercises, exorbitancies of Power; that we may be Governed by certain known Laws, not by uncertain, every day mutable Votes; a pressure that we dismally languished under, when Monarchy was eclipsed; for the bright luster thereof, and the just continuance to be transmitted to succeeding Generations; we will all, as we are bound by our Duties and Oaths, readily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in opposition and ceaselesse of all Traiterous and factious Conspiracies, Popish or Phantastical.

Though other Burroughs have got the start to precede in the time of their Addresses, yet none can excell us in devoted, untainted, obsequious Affections towards your Majesty; to whom God Grant a long and prosperous Reign over us, and victorious over all your Enemies. It is our Principle and Maxim, That the Honour of the King is the safety of the Kingdom.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Right Honourable William Earl of Craven, Your Majesties Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberties of Westminster; the Deputy-Lieutenants, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns, and other inferior Officers of the Militia of the said County, City and Liberties.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do acknowledge it to have been a transcendent Grace and Favour in Your Majesty and Royal Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Kingdom, that Your Government is settled by Laws; We further acknowledge, that Your Majesty hath an indubitable Right and Power, both of Scepter and Sword, to compel Obedience to those Laws; This Sword

Your Majesty hath been pleased to intrust us with, in this County, to be used (by Your Majesties Command) in execution of the said Laws, for the preservation of the Peace in this County, and the opposing, and suppressing of all Your Majesties Foreign and Domestick Enemies: We do deem our selves in Duty bound, to render Your Majesty, our most humble and hearty Thanks, that you have been Graciously pleased, by Your Majesties late Declaration, to give Your Subjects assurance, that You will Govern them according to the said Laws; And we do esteem our selves obliged, by the Trust Your Majesty hath reposed in us, and the Conscience of the Oaths we have taken, to Declare That we will be true and faithful to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and lawful Successors; and with our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to Defend your Majesties Sacred Person (whom God long preserve) and your Government in Church and State (as by the said Laws established) against all Papists, and Popish Conspiracies, and all other disturbers of the Peace whatsoever.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Lieutenant, with other Deputy-Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, with the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being not only truly sensible of the Blessings this Nation hath enjoyed, under Your Majesties most Gracious and favourable Government, ever since the sad condition from which we were wonderfully delivered by Your Majesties miraculous Restauration; But withal, being further made happy by the assurances Your Majesty hath been pleased to give us, of transmitting the same Blessings, even to Posterity, by those kind promises in Your Majesties most Royal Declaration, expressing Your Gracious Resolution of continuing the Government of Church and State, as now by Law established; cannot therefore, and without offending against Gratitude it self, forbear to present to Your Majesty this humble testimony of our Thankfulness, with this assurance, That if at any time Your Majesty shall find Your Self in the least opposed, or invaded by any Power whatsoever; in the maintainance of Your Majesties Rights and Prerogatives, we do give up our selves, our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties disposal, whose long, prosperous, and peaceable Reign over us, God Almighty Grant. Signed by near 1600 Persons.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects the Grand Jurors of the Body of Your Majesties County of Wilts, at the Assizes and general Goal-Delivery held at the City of New-Sarum the 18th day of July, Anno Domini 1681.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Grand Jury for the Body of your Majesties said County of Wilts, do with one Voice acknowledge the Comforts we enjoy under Your Princely Government, and the Duty we owe unto Your Majesty for the most Gracious Promises made to us in your late Declaration. We should not have presumed to have offered unto your Majesty, the importunity of this Address, were it not at a time when so many Seditious Practices are set on foot, towards the lessning of your Majesty, in the Eyes of your

People; and therefore we reckon our selves so much the more obliged to assert our Zeal and Duty, by a more than ordinary instance of our Faith and Allegiance.

We are (may it please Your Majesty) most deeply sensible of the several Plots and Conspiracies against Your Royal Crown and Dignity, which under colour of securing us in our Religion and Liberties, are manifestly tending to the destruction of both.

We do therefore most humbly make a tender unto Your Sacred Majesty of this assurance, That we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes to serve Your Illustrious Person, and to maintain the Rights of your Majesties Prerogative, and of your Royal Successors, and all the just Rights, both of the Church and State, as by Law established against all Conspiracies or Oppositions whatsoever, whether Papists or Sectmicks; and this, without any other end than to discharge our Consciences as Dutiful Subjects to the best of Kings, whom God Almighty Protect and Preserve.

We whose Names are hereunder written, do heartily, cheerfully, and humbly concur in this Address, being Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County.

Whitehall, July 30. On Thursday his Highness the Prince of Orange came to Town from Windsor, to pass a day or two at Arlington House; the next day his Highness was entertained at Dinner by his Grace the Duke of Albemarle; and this Afternoon his Highness returned to Windsor.

Whitehall, July 30. His Majesty being desirous to place a lasting mark of his esteem, upon the Family of Sir George Carteret, Knight and Baronet, late Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, as well for his the said Sir Georges long and Loyal Services at home and abroad, as for the merit of his Son Sir Philip Carteret, who lost his life in His Majesties Service at Sea; hath been Graciously pleased to create Sir George Carteret, Baronet (eldest Son to the said Sir Philip, and Grandson and Heir to the foresaid Sir George) a Baron of England, by the Name and Title of Baron Carteret of Hawnes in the County of Bedford.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 870. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Stolen from Sir William Bowyers Field, near his House at Denham-Court in the County of Bucks, the 23 of July last, a dark Brown Nag, about 13 hands high, a white mark on his Forehead, a little Mealy on the off-Nostril, pretty full bellied, and reasonable Fat, with a short cut Tail, his Mane shorn on the forepart, and marked on the near Shoulder with a Katen-Ring, the mark out of his Mouth. Whoever can give notice of the aforesaid Horse, at Sir William Bowyers House at Denham-Court aforesaid, or to Mr Gwynn at the Temple-Gate, shall have 20 s. reward, so that he may be had again.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. John Mills in the Parish of Hinds, in the County of Middlesex, the 30th of July last, a young Black Gelding, four years old, newly Paced, above 14 Hands high, goes narrow behind, a little Goose-Rump'd, two white Feet behind, a Star and Snip; handsomly forehanded. Whoever can give notice of the aforesaid Gelding to Mr. Tho. Pagitt, Cheelmonger in St. Jumps's Market-place, shall have a Guinea reward.