

Your Majesties known and experimented Clemency, Goodness, and Justice, for the preservation of our Rights and Properties, no less than your Piety, for the Defence and Continuance of the most Excellent Protestant Religion, now by Law established, against the secret Frauds and open Violence of them who would Enslave us both ways, under the pretence of greater Liberty, as we had abundant Experience in the late miserable Times of Anarchy and Confusion; when not only our Lives and Fortunes, our Liberties, and Properties, were exposed to the Rapine of Covetous and Ambitious Men, but the glorious Light of the Gospel was almost totally eclips'd by a dreadful Cloud of Heresies and Schisms, which then arose, and which might have reduced us to Popery, or perpetuated that Arbitrary Tyranny, which we then groan'd under, but that God in his Mercy restored Your Sacred Majesty, and with You, and by You, our antient Liberties and Religion. And we do humbly acknowledg, that next under God, it is to your Majesties Courage, Prudence, and Justice, that we owe our Preservation these last Twenty Years, from being involved again in our former Miseries, which we are extremely sensible, have been all along endeavour'd by Men of the same Factions and Disloyal Principles, so that nothing could have been more acceptable to us than your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, by which an additional Assurance is given of your Royal Care, not only for our Safety, but Satisfaction.

In contemplation of which, we presume to lay this Address as a Testimony of our thankfulness for all your Princely Favours towards us your Loyal Subjects, at your Royal Feet, humbly and faithfully assuring Your Majesty, that we shall be ready on all occasions, to expose our Lives and Fortunes to the utmost Perils, in defence of your sacred Person and Government, and in asserting and maintaining your Royal Prerogatives, agreeable to the Laws and Customs of this Realm, against all Foreign and Domestic encroachments whatsoever. May your Majesties Enemies, whether Disloyal Sectaries, factious Commonwealth-Men, or Murdering Fetics, be clothed with Shame, but upon your Self, and your Lawful Successors, may Your Crown flourish till Time and all Humane Governments shall end together.

We your Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of Suffolk, and Grand Juries Assembled at the respective General Sessions of the Peace holden at Woodbridge, and Ipswich, for the said Divisions, do unanimously agree in humbly presenting your Majesty with the aforesaid Address. Witness our Hands this 13th and 15th days of July, Anno. Dom. Christi. 1681.

To our Gracious Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your most Loyal and Obedient Subjects of Your antient Burrough of Wobley, in Your Loyal County of Hereford, do think it our Duty, not to be behind with our Neighbours, in returning your Majesty our most humble Thanks, for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, in which we have received so great satisfaction, that we heartily praise God for Your Princely care over us, and shall still acknowledge his Goodness in Blessing us with a Prince who so prudently foresaw the ruine of your Self and us, which must have been expected from such unparalell'd Mischiefs which were threatened, if they had not been timely prevented. It is our Petition to your Sacred Majesty, That we may never be made slaves to our fellow-Subjects; for in Your Prosperity and Welfare we all breathe, And if Your Sacred Majesty preserve the Church, as it

is now established, which we no way doubt; You and us (by the Grace of God) shall ever prosper; and may the foresight of Your Grandfather King James of Blessed Memory, be setled in your Princely Breast, to have a watch upon those which goe about to alter the same. We lay our Lives and Fortunes at Your Majesties Feet, with this assurance to your most Sacred Majesty, that we shall ever be careful in our Election, to make choice of such Persons as are well-affected to the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law established. And may the greatest Blessings of Heaven ever attend Your Sacred Person, in the joynt and unanimous Prayer of

Your Majesties Faithful and Obedient Subjects.

Falmouth, July 28. The 26th Instant arrived here the *Biscay Merchant* of London, bound for *Bilboa*; the Master reports, that the same day he came in, he saw a Fleet of Ships of about 40 Sail standing to the Eastward, which is supposed to be our *Streights* Fleet.

Line, July 30. We have already given you an Account, that Captain *Alford* had bound over a Person of this Town, who had spoken very scandalous words, concerning the Address, &c. to answer the same at the Assizes; and we can now tell you, that accordingly two Indictments were preferred against him at the said Assizes, and found by the Grand Jury; but it being sworn that he was sick, and not able to come thither, his Tryal upon the said Indictments was put off till the next Assizes, he being obliged in 1000 l. Security to appear there then.

Deal, Aug. 1. This day arrived in the Downs nine Merchant Snips from the *Labadoers*.

Whitehal Aug. 2. We have an account from *Edenburgh* of the opening of the Parliament on Thursday last, of which you may expect the Particulars in our next.

Whitehal, Aug. 3. His Highness the Prince of Orange, being upon his return for *Holland*, came this night from *Windfor* to *Arlington-House*: To morrow his Highness goes to *New-Hall*, the Duke of *Albemarle's* House, and from thence on Friday to *Harwich*, to Embark there on his Majesties Yachts, which attend his Highness.

Windfor, July 30. This Evening the King, Queen, and Prince of Orange, being attended by divers Foreign Ambassadors, and other Persons of Eminent Quality, and not a few of the English Nobility, together with a numerous Train of near 1000 Persons, returning from the Park, Sir Samuel Morland, with the strength of eight Men, forced the Water, (mingled with a Vessel of Red Wine to make it more visible) in a continued stream, at the rate of above sixty Barrells an hour, from the Engine below at the Park-pale, up to the top of the Castle, and from thence into the Air above sixty Foot high, to the great admiration of their Majesties, and all the Beholders, as well Forreigners as others, who unanimously concluded, That this was the boldest and most extraordinary Experiment that has ever been performed by Water in any part of the World.

On Monday Morning the King and Prince of Orange saw the said Engine (wrought only by two Men) force the Water from below thorough the Leaden Pipe, in a full stream above the top of the Castle.

Advertisement.

Lost out of Mr. *Fowler's* Fields, at the *Angel* in *Essex*, the 15th of July last, a bright Bay Gelding, 14 hands high, a Blaze down his Face, Black Mane, a cut Tail, wants Hair on his off knee, a little cur on the point of the off Buttock, Walks, Trots, and Gallops, something dull in going, but will leap very well; Whoever gives notice to the aforesaid Gelding, to *John Chanlor* at *Small-Cole-man* in little *Russel street* near *Bloomsbury-market*, *London*, shall have 10 s. reward.