

Paris, August 13. The Dauphiness is much better than he was; but is not yet quite Well. From *Rochel* they write; That Monsieur de *Saignelay* arriv'd there the 1st Instant, and that he parted again the next Morning early, and went to the Isle of *Rhé*, to give orders about Building a Fort, where the ancient Cittadel stood; and the making the Port of *St. Martin* capable to receive the greatest Ships. The Marquis of *Termes* was two days since Arrested, and sent Prisoner to *Vincennes*, by Order of the Chamber of Poisonings. Four or five days since, arriv'd a Courier, dispatched by Monsieur *Verjus*, the Kings Minister at *Ratisbone*, who was sent back the next Morning, which makes it believed it was a matter of Importance he came about. It is reported here, that 40000 *Turks*, have joyned with the Hungarian Rebels, and that they intended to attack *Rabatz*, one of the strongest Places in *Hungary*, which will need a confirmation.

Windsor, Aug. 26. The 27th of the last Month was presented to His Majesty an humble Address from the Gentlemen and Freeholders of *Holland* in *Lincolnshire*.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen and Freeholders for the parts of *Holland* in the County of *Lincoln*, out of the deep sense of Your Majesties unwearied Constancy, and pious Care for the preservation of the Church of *England*, in Doctrine and Worship, with those prudent and necessary Laws, by which the said Church is established; and for the defence of which, Your Royal Father of blessed Memory dyed a Glorious Martyr; do oblige us to this humble Address, expressing both our Joy and Gratitude for Your Majesties Gracious Declaration, whereby we are assured, that Your Majesty will defend the just Rights of Your Crown, in the lineal and natural succession of them; and since Your Majesty has Graciously assured us, that You will not only preserve, but make the good Laws enacted by Your Royal Ancestors, the rules of Your Government; We do most humbly beg, that those Laws of the 35th of *Q. Elizabeth*, and the third of King *James* of happy Memory, which are the chief (if not the only) Bulwarks of our Church and Religion (and therefore have been in such dangers to be undermined and ruined by those who are enemies to both) may be duly and impartially executed against all Dissenters, of what Name or Faction soever. We cannot but with great Grief and Consternation of our Hearts and Minds, consider that our Parliaments, which have heretofore been the restorers of our Breaches, the conservers and maintainers of the Sacred Power and Prerogative of our Kings, and the just Properties and Liberties of the Subject, have of late proved so unsuccessful, while some Men (whose Principles Your Majesty has very well observed unto us) have invaded the Prerogative of the Crown, and infringed the Liberties of their fellow Subjects; yet still Your Majesty is Graciously Resolved, that no irregularities in Parliament shall ever cause You to be out of love with them, or lay them aside, which is a clear testimony unto us, that Your Majesty will to the utmost endeavour, to extirpate Popery and Schism, to redress all the Grievances of Your Subjects, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of Your Kingdom. Such Favours and Blessings as these, Command our sincerest Duty, and most unfeigned Thanks, which we here in all Humility present to your most Sacred Majesty; and we do firmly and unanimously Resolve, to support, assist and defend Your most Sacred Person, Your Honour and Reputation, the Hereditary and Legitimate Succession of Your Royal Crown and Scepter in the right Descend and Line, the establish Government in Church and State with our Hands and Hearts, our Lives and Fortunes, which are all due to Your unparalleled Goodness; and we shall never think them better hazarded or spent, than when we do most approve our selves.

Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects,
Subscribers to this Humble Address, Signed by
about 300.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, the Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgers, Bre-

men, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties most ancient Borough of *Stamf rd* in the County of *Lincoln*, crave leave to Declare, that our very Thoughts and Hearts have been express'd in all those Loyal Acknowledgments (which we have read) of your Majesties Gracious Condescension in your late Declaration, concerning the Dissolution of the two last Parliaments, we are so far from being agrieved, that we have been prevented by their early zeal, that we are overjoyed to see so many of your Majesties faithful Subjects, with humble Gratitude, testifying to your Majesties unparalleled Grace, and Declaring themselves sensible of the Nations true Interest. It was easily discernable how your Royal Goodness was necessitated to interrupt that intercourse with your Majesties People, which by your Majesties long continuance, and frequent calling of Parliaments, had evidenced to be infinitely pleasing to your Majesty; and were astonish'd to find such ill humors moving in a season that absolutely required the most durifol demeanor of Subjects to their Sovereign, and abash'd to see the breach, occasioned by Persons, whose Trust and Quality prompted them to all submissive Correspondence with a most Gracious King. We therefore in all humble Reverence, admire your Majesties reasonable interposing, as a manifest Testimony of your Majesties prudent vigilance for the Peace and welfare of your Kingdoms, a timely vindication of Sacred Regal Sovereignty, and of the Fundamental Constitution of English hereditary Monarchy, the Glory and Safety of the three Nations, a Zeal for the Honour of Parliaments, an asserting of the true Protestant and Christian Principle of impartial and unconditional Loyalty, and a resolute enforcing those whollom Laws upon which the Peace of our Church, and the liberty of all your Majesties Subjects depend.

We heartily, with the rest of your Majesties good Subjects, bless Almighty God, as for the uninterrupted course of your Majesties just and Gracious Government, the beneficial influence of which so long experienced, apparently detects the unreasonableness of all the seditious Suggestions and calumnies of the Enemies of your Majesties and our Peace; so likewise for the comfortable effects of your Majesties late vigorous exercise of Royalty, and of the clear satisfaction given by your Majesties late Declaration, even to the abused part of your Majesties Subjects, both in the suddain vanishing those frightful apprehensions that terrified the minds of the vulgar, and in the considerable check given to the insolent Phanaticks (we had almost said) openly encouraged to insult over Loyalty and Conformity.

In humble return to Your Sacred Majesties incomperable Goodness, we humbly beseech Your Princely Clemency to accept of this unfeigned Assurance, that both in Conscience to the Sovereign King, whose Authority in our Publick Devotions, we confess Your Majesty to have, and in Gratitude to the most Indulgent of Kings, we shall with hazard of Lives and Estates, be ever ready to maintain Your Majesties undoubted Supremacy against all Papal, Consistorial, or Democratical pretensions, the Hereditary Descend of the Crown, and in our Stations, those excellent Laws by which Your Majesties Royal Progenitors, have secured to us our Religion and Liberties, with all Zeal opposing to the Whispers and Clamours of Popular Seducers, our own and the Nations general Peace, of the Clemency and Righteousness of your Majesties admirable Government. The long continuance of which we pray for, with the Devotion which becomes Men not weary of their Sweet Happiness, and who with all live in a Corporation early Honoured with the Marks of Your Gracious Majesties particular Favour.

signed by above 250.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of us the Major part of the Grand Inquest for the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held for the said County, the 14th day of July, 1681. in a grateful acknowledgment of his Majesties most Gracious Favour, by his late Declaration, do most humbly make this our Address to His Sacred Majesty, wherein we do humbly desire the concurrence of the Justices of the Peace for this County.

Royal SIR,

HAVING had so great and long experience of Your Majesties incomperable Prudence, Justice, and Moderation, by which we have enjoyed our Religion, Laws, and Liberty, with all freedom and security ever since Your Majesties happy Restauration; and observing the unsuitable returns which some ill Men have made to such transcendent Favours, by audaciously Libelling Your Sacred Person; raising causeless fears and jealousies on Your Proceedings, defaming the Government