

a soft and gentle Monarchy, under the best of Kings, we were plunged into an unlimited Tyranny under the worst and vilest of our Fellow Subjects. These reflections, most Sacred and Dread Sovereign, call upon us especially at such a time as this, to assert our Primitive and Unlittained Loyalty, and to lay our selves humbly under Your Majesties Feet, with our Lives and Fortunes: Your Majesties Royal Declaration, by which Your Majesty is graciously pleased to communicate to Your People, the state of Your Affairs, and to assure us of Your constant Endeavours, to extirpate Popery, to preserve the established Protestant Religion, to Govern according to Law, is so great a Condescension on Your Majesties part, that we wholly Resign our selves to Your Majesties Wisdom, and Conduct; and as we may not without Ingratitude pass by Your Majesties particular Royal Favour to this Country, in the Act against Importation of Irish Cattle, so we hope and pray, that Your Majesty in Parliament and out of Parliament, may meet with that iustre Confidence, Affection and Obedience, from our Fellow Subjects. Whereby Your Majesties Hands may be strengthened for the Defence of Your Sacred Person, and the Government, against the Malice of Foreign and Domestick Enemies, who shall dare to disturb Your Majesties Peace and Repole.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty, We the Justices of the Peace present at the said Sessions, do after a most humble manner, joyn with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in this Address,

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WEB Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, Sworn and Returned for the whole Body of the Isle of Elb, with others whose Names are here subscribed: Having sometime since, with all due Reverence and Attention, heard Your Majesties most Gracious and Seasonable Declaration, we could not but with some Impatience wait, and now readily embrace this first Opportunity of expressing joyntly and unanimously the great sense we have, as well of that Your Majesties singular Condescension, as of Your most Princely Wisdom, in finding out from time to time, such Means and Methods of Governing, as have always been effectual in preserving Peace and Happiness amongst us. We do most unfeignedly believe what your Majesty so solemnly declares, and doubt not in the least of the performance of those Your Gracious Promises and Resolutions, made publick and sacred in all our Congregations, to preserve our Religion to us, as it is now by Law established, and to secure your Subjects from all sort of Arbitrary Government; which your Majesties Fatherly Care and Tenderness, we pray God reward with a long continuance of your Ownntrick Power and Reign over us. And as to those destructive Courses of some Evil-minded Men, which your Majesty so justly complains of in Your Declaration: We (with all good People) do utterly Disclaim and Detest them, viz. All Factious Designs, tending to the disturbance of your Majesties Peace in Church and State. And the horrible Usurpation and aimes of Ambitious Men for their own greatness, and the perfidiousness of Commonwealth Principles to an established Monarchy, as is this of Your Majesties: And we cannot but rejoice, to find your Majesty so expressly professing your self in your own Royal Judgment, so nearly concerned in Honour, Justice, and Conscience, to preserve the Rightful Succession of the Crown in its Legal Descent; for which we your Liege and Faithfull Subjects, find our selves also (within our lower Sphere of bounden Subjection) concerned in Conscience, Justice, and Loyalty, and the Bond of Sacred Oaths so oft voluntarily and legally repeated: And we further pray the Divine Majesty, to reward this your Majesties Honourable and Conscientious Care herein, with such length of Days, and Prosperous Reign, that we in our Age may never have any experience of other Succession than that of Your own succeeding Years.

And whereas your Majesty, with so loving and gracious a Confidence in your Subjects, speaks your Royal Heart assured, that You shall be assisted by their Loyalty and good Affections; we in all Humility, casting our selves and this our Address at your Sacred Feet, do profess our selves obliged to declare, that we will (through Gods help) assist your Royal Resolutions to the utmost of our Powers, devoting thereto our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Majesties Person and Government, the Protestant Religion, as now by Law established, and this rightful Succession of the Imperial Crown of the Realm, against all Plots and Traiterous Conspiracies, be they either of Papists, or of any other disaffected Persons, that shall at any time design the Subversion of the best of Churches and the best of Governments, or shall dare to attempt

the sacred Life of Him; whose Justice and Clemency bespeak Him the best of Kings.

We the Grand Jurys for the Body of this County of Suffolk, and Bench of Bury St. Edmund, the Justices of the Peace, assembled at the Assizes holden at Bury St. Edmund, the 21st day of July, 1681.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

HAVING with great Joy, been anticipated in our Resolutions, of paying at this time our dutiful Acknowledgments to Your Majesty for your Gracious Declaration, by the preceeding Address, wherein was the concurrent and unanimous Consent of the Grand Jurys, and Justices of the Peace, at the several Sessions mentioned; and wherein was conveyed to us the desires of all Persons at those times employed in the Service of their Country, to represent their Duties to your Majesty. Do most humbly beseech your Sacred Majesty, to accept also of the joynt and unanimous assurance of our joyning with those other parts of our Country, in the acknowledging the happiness of enjoying our Religion and Laws, to proceed from Your Majesties most Gracious and Wise Government, in making You the humble and faithful tender of our Selves and Estates, in the defence of your Sacred Person, your Lawful Successors and the Government, as by Law established: And in presuming to add our earnest desires for Your Majesties being assisted with all just and reasonable Supplies, for and towards those great ends of Government, wherein your Majesties Honour, and our own Safeties, are so deeply concerned.

Portsmouth, Aug. 9. Last night came to an Anchor at St. Helens point, His Majesties Ship the Sweepstake, Captain Temple Commander, who came from Cruising, and this Morning came to Spithead, and is now coming into the Harbor to rest.

There having been published in one of those false and scandalous News Letters which infest the Kingdom, a Protestation against the Address of the County of Southampton, with several Names of the Grand Inquest for the said County, and among them the Name of Francis Hanbury, subscribed thereunto; the said Mr. Hanbury being extremely sensible of the great Abuse that has been put upon him and other Loyal Gentlemen, by the Author of the said News-Letter, has Decared under his Hand, That he never knew of, saw, or consented to the Subscribing any such Protestation.

WHEREAS several of the chiefest of the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality, have been pleased by Subscription to Encourage Mr. John Brown, Surgeon in Ordinary to His Majesty, in publishing a Book in Folio entitled, *A Treatise of Muscula Digestion*. The said Book is now in the Press, and will be finished, and ready to be delivered in Michagmas Term next; and such other Persons that will, during the Printing thereof, give further Encouragement to the Author, are desired to apply themselves to Mr. Thomas Newcomb, Juner, in the Strand, who Prints the same; and upon payment of Ten shillings unto him, shall have an Acquittance under the Authors hand, together with a Paper of the Proposals.

Advertisement.

John Warraton, of Bobbing-up, in Apsle shire, lost the third of August, out of his Grounds a Sorrell Nag, balded back, and two Knobs near the Ear, Flaxen Mane, and Flaxen Tail, Four white Feet, Four Years old, about 15 Hands high; Who can give notice of the said Nag (which has been lately Dockt) to the said John Warraton, shall be well rewarded.