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*Vizna, Aug. 9.*

**T**He Emperor continues still at *Neustadt*, but intends to remove from thence the next week to *Oedenburg*, whither Count *Teckelej* has promised to send Deputies; and for that purpose the necessary Passports have been sent them; it is hoped that upon their arrival, the cessation of Arms will be renewed, and so a stop put to the hostilities that are now exercised. The Turks we hear are making great preparations, in order to the having a very great Army on the *Danube* in the Spring, which somewhat alarms us.

*Francfort, Aug. 11.* From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, that the Emperor had by his Commissioner acquainted the Dyet, That the French King having given Orders for the hastening his Ambassadors to the Conferences that are to be held here, his Imperial Majesty had likewise commanded Monsieur *Stractman*, one of his Plenipotentiaries, to repair immediately hither. The Letters add, That the Dyet was busied about finishing the matter concerning the 40000 Men that are to be raised, and the adjusting the proportions of each Circle, and how they shall be maintained. And that the Emperor had written to the Princes and other Members of the Empire, to call upon them to send the Troops they have on Foot towards the *Rhine*, for the security of the *Palatinate*, and of *Philipsburg*. From *Strasbourg* they write, That the Emperor having sent Monsieur *Mercy* thither to take care of his Interests, the Baron *de Monclar*, the French Lieutenant General in *Alsace*, had let the Magistrates of that City know, That if the said Monsieur *Mercy* did not immediately leave the Place, he would burn all the Villages that belonged to them; to prevent which, Monsieur *Mercy* immediately departed.

*Hamburg, Aug. 11.* Our Letters from *Berlin* inform us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had told Monsieur *Rabenac*, the French Envoy at his Court, that he very much wondered to see the French King Treat the Empire, and particularly his Cousen the Elector Palatine, as he did, it being so contrary to the assurances he, Monsieur *Rabenac*, had given him in his Majesties Name; That this was a way of proceeding which he and other Princes could not bear; and that it would provoke the whole Empire, which would be always a Match for *France*: This His Electoral Highness desired Monsieur *Rabenac* to represent to his Majesty, and he promised he would.

*Cologne, Aug. 15.* The City of *Liege* are sending hither three Deputies to make their submission to our Elector; and in the mean time the Imperial Minister is endeavouring to obtain a suspension of Hostilities. Two days since, arrived here the Electors Palatine, who is going to the *Spa*, from whence we expect here the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, and Prince *William* of *Furstemberg*.

*Brussels, Aug. 15.* The Places which the French demanded in the Country of *Luxemburg*, being now in their hands, the City of *Luxemburg* is in a manner shut up, the French not permitting any provisions to be carried thither from the Places they now possess, so that that City will hardly be able to subsist. Yesterday the Prince of *Parma* took a review of the Horse Guards and the other Troops in Garrison here, in which he was very strict; and the like is doing in all other places by the Prince *de Racbe*, and the Prince of *Faudemont*.

*Brussels, Aug. 19.* Our Letters from *Luxemburg* of the 16th tell us, that the Count *de Bissy* was removed from *Heystorfe*, which is little more than a Dutch mile from the City of *Luxemburg* to *Bijen* which is four miles from thence. And that Monsieur *de Boufflers*, who lay encamped at *Remich* on the *Moselle* was retired from thence. And from *Courtray* they write that the Chevalier *de Sourdis* was so decamp from *Menin* the 18th instant, and the Count *de Montbron*, the day following, from *Pont Esperies*, having cost the Country, for the few days they lay on our Frontiers, above 100000 Guilders for Forrage; by which means the Province of *Flanders* will be utterly disabled to advance their proportion of the Subsidies for this year. The Prince of *Parma* has demanded of this City a double Subsidy of sixteen hundred thousand Guilders; The Nations are assembled about it, and have offered one half, but that will not content his Highness. They write from *Liege*, that there is great likelihood that matters will be composed, their Prince, the Elector of *Cologne*, having been wrought upon by the Imperial Ministers to accept of their Submission.

*Paris, Aug. 20.* Since the arrival of our last Letters from *Rome*, People seem to have less hopes than they had of an Accommodation; for we are told that the Cardinal *d'Estree* does not at all advance in his Negotiation, the Pope remaining stiff, and not to be prevailed with to yield in any thing It is reported that the King has ordered his Troops that are now quartered in *Dauphine*, and the parts thereabouts to march towards *Italy*, and that the Marschal *de Schomberg*, and the Marschal *de Lorge* are to Command them, if this be true, its supposed their Design is upon *Casal*. We are told that Matters will be accommodated between our King and the Elector Palatine, and that Monsieur *Rabenac*, his Majesties Minister at *Berlin*, is a great Instrument in it. The King has been for two days a little indisposed, but is now very well again. The Dauphiness is perfectly recovered.

*Windsor, August 10.* This day was presented to His Majesty, an humble Address from the County of *Kent*, Subscribed by above 1600 Gentlemen, and others; as likewise another from the Justices of the Peace and the Grand Inquest, for the said County; and a third from the County of *Hereford*.

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decessors, and Your vindication of them for us, against several Opposers; But more especially, we with our most sincere, and chearful Affections, do express our grateful acknowledgment of, and acquiesce in, Your Majesties late Declaration to maintain the Government both in Church and State, as by Law established.

And we humbly beseech Your Majesty of Your wonted Clemency and Goodness, to accept our sincere Resolutions, joyned with our best Endeavours, to make all dutiful Returns of chearful Obedience, and stedfast Loyalty; assuring Your Majesty, that our Lives, and what is ever else we can call ours, shall no longer be of esteem with us, than they shall be useful to the preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and all Your just Rights and Prerogatives, at home and abroad, and the Protestant Religion; against all attempts whatsoever.

And the great God of Heaven grant your Majesty long Life and a prosperous Reign.

Signed by about 2000.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace met at their General Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Norfolk, together with the Gentry Clergy, and Officers of the Militia, in the said County, whose Names are herunto Subscribed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, most chearfully embrace this our first Publick Meeting, since your Majesties Gracious Declaration hath been Published, humbly to offer our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for the same, whereby we are assured of all Safety and Protection, against all Innovations and Proceedings, other than are Legal, and agreeable to the ancient Constitutions of the Kingdom; And since Your Majesty is pleased (to the unspeakable Comfort of all Your Loyal People) to make the Laws Your Majesties Rule of Government, it laid an eternal Obligation upon us, to make them the Rule of our Obedience.

We do also with all possible Gratitude, own Your Majesties singular Wisdom, Clemency, and Conduct, that we peaceably enjoy the Blessing of a Pure and Reformed Religion, as the Laws of Your Majesties late Renowned Predecessors have Established it among us as it stands secured from the Tyranny of Rome, and the Anarchy and Errors of all other Dissenters, with all satisfaction Acquiescing in your Majesties Government, both in Church and State.

Whereupon with Hearts full of Loyalty, we assure Your Majesty, we do and ever will sollicite the Great King of Kings, for your Majesties Happy, Peaceable, Long, and Prosperous Reign; and with all Dutifulness resolve to second our Prayers with our Arms, if occasion be, in defence of your Majesties Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all Attempts whatsoever: Believing it the true security of the Happiness of this Kingdom, to have the Succession without interruption, continue in its Right Line, Religion Preserved as now Established, Papists and Phanaticks equally proscribed. And to conclude, We desire no longer to have a being, than to manifest our selves to be,

Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects,  
Signed by about 600.

Windsor, Aug. 11. This day sevensnight His Majesty was pleased to Confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Christopher Buckle of Surrey, Esq; being pre-

sent. to His Majesty, by the Right Honourable George Earl of Berkeley.

Whitehal, Aug. 13. This day Mr. John Wilmore (who was Foreman of the Grand Jury that found the Indictment preferred against Mr. Stephen Colledge at the Old Baily, Ignoramus) was taken into custody by one of His Majesties Messengers, being accused by several Persons upon Oath of High Treason, in Compassing and Imagining the Death and Destruction of the King; &c. and on Monday next he is to be carried to Hampton-Court to be examined before His Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there are several Strobers, or Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers and others, who shew Motions and strange Sights, wander about the Country with forged Licences, pretended to be Granted from His Majesties Office of the Revels in Whitehal; These are therefore to give notice to all Persons, who at present have Licences for that purpose, which are not yet expired, that they forthwith bring them in to Charles Killgrew, Esq; Master of the Revels, to the end that they may have the same renewed under his Hand and Seal, and Printed in Red and Black Letters, for the discovery of such Abuses; And all Justices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and other Officers, are hereby desired to apprehend and punish according to Law, all such Persons who shall continue the said Abuses; and such also as have no License from the said Charles Killgrew, (and no License is Granted from the said Office but for twelve Months, and no longer, and ought to be renewed every year) Also these are to give notice to the persons aforesaid, not to be imposed upon, by a late Pamphlet, to alter the ancient Custom.

Advertisements.

**L**OST from Staines the 6th of August, a Parcel Gentle of the Kings, with the Kings Varvils on; Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Cibbitch, at the Kings back Stairs in Windsor-Castle, shall be well rewarded.

**S**Tolen the 9th of this Instant August at night, from the Honourable Madam Honour Ditch, at Mattock-Castle in the County of Warwick, Four large Diamond Lockets, to be set together for Pendants, and two double Rows of Diamonds to be put cross to hang in the middle of the Lockets, when worn as Pendants, a large chased Silver Salver, Engraven with a Lion Rampant, a Cup and Cover chased as the Silver, a plain large Caudle Cup, two lesser plain Cups, every large Tankard, one knob off, four large Treacher Sals, all without marks, a Silver Porringer marked H. D. six spoon marked with W. D. or H. D. two Mourning Rings, Edward Boham, Esq; dyed the 2 of August, 1679. seven yards of rich Venetian Pearl coloured Sattin, flowered with Purple and Gold. a new fine Grey Cloth Suit with Plate Buttons. If any Person can give notice to the Lady Ditch at Mattock Castle aforesaid, or to Mr. John Lilly at Ciffords-Inn in Fleetstreet, London, where the before mentioned Jewels, Plate, and Goods are, so that the same may be had again, shall have a reward.

**L**OST from the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftsbury's House in Aldersgate street, a little Liver-coloured Spaniel Dog, long Ears, a white streak down the Head, a white Ring about the Neck, and a Liver-colour Spot in the midst thereof on the top of the Neck, white Legs, spotted, a long Back, with a white spot on each side of the lower part of the Back, and a long Tail with a little white at the end; Whoever can bring this Dog to the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftsbury's House in Aldersgate street, shall have a Guinea reward.

**L**OST on the Road near Dunstable, the 21 of February, a Dun Mare with a Black List down her Back, her two hinder Feet white, a white Blaze down her Face, about 14 hands high, all her Paces; Whoever gives notice of the aforesaid Mare to Mr. John Wright at the Crown on Fildene Hill, BODEN seller, shall be well rewarded.

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, of the County of Kent.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having with sad Reflections, observed the late Practices of some Ambitious States-men, and Commonwealth Schismatics, which raised a Firmament and unreasonable Unquietness in the minds of Your Liege People, do now with much reverence of Spirit, satiate our selves with Your Majesties late Declaration; whereby depending on Your Royal Word, we behold our selves for the present in a most safe and secure Condition, as to the enjoyment of our Religion, Liberty and Property. And as we are bound in general to return hearty thanks to God, and to Your Majesty for the common Peace and Happiness we enjoy under the Government of Your Majesties in this easie Government, so we do in a particular manner, with all Gratitude, acknowledge Your Majesties late Assurances to preserve unto us our Religion, as by Law established, a Testimony of which, Your Majesty hath given to the World by an unwilling consent to Your Royal Assent to any Act which may repeal that of the 25th of Elizabeth, the Execution of which we esteem an effectual means, to secure us from the Enemies of our Church and State. And because we are highly sensible of the great Benefits we receive by Parliament, we do therefore with all Joy and Humility return Your Majesty our most Cordial thanks for the gracious assurances You have freely given us of your Resolutions, that no Irregularities in Parliament shall ever provoke You to thoughts of laying them aside.

And lastly, We do unanimously assure Your Majesty, that we are and shall be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Sacred Person, and the Government of the Church and State, as now by Law established, against all Popish Plots, and Treasonable Designs whatsoever. That so we who had once the privilege to conduct Your Majesty to Your Throne, at your happy Restauration, may still have the Honour of retaining those constant and immovable Principles of Loyalty, which may evidence to the World, how unanimously we resolve to Live and Die,

Your Sacred Majesties most Humble, Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Justices of Peace, and Grand Jury at the Assizes holden at Maidstone for Your Majesties County of Kent, July 30.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, out of our deepest sense of Gratitude as well as Duty, cannot omit returning your Majesty our most unfeigned and hearty Thanks for delivring us from an encroaching Arbitrary Power which Your Majesty has been Graciously pleased to assure us, You will never exercise over us your self: As also for your Majesties late most Gracious Declaration, by which we are fully satisfied, that your Majesty will Govern us according to the Laws of the Kingdom, both in Church and State as now by Law established, and preserve the ancient Monarchy in its due and legal course of Descent, For which, (out of Loyalty as well as Duty) we humbly offer to assist Your Sacred Majesty with our Lives, and Fortunes, whenever Your Majesty shall be pleased to Command us.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jury for the County of Hereford, at the Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held at Hereford the 20th day of the 1681.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Grand Inquest for the Body of the County of Hereford, having sincerely endeavoured, and (we hope) fully discharged our Duty according to our Oaths, in the impartial Enquiry after the Breach of the Laws of this your Realm; and out of a

serious consideration of those Blessings we have long enjoyed under the influences of Your Majesties most serene and auspicious Reign, humbly conceive our selves obliged, by the strictest Tyes of Gratitude, to render to Your Majesty the devout Oblation of our Hearts, as well for Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, to Rule by these Excellent Laws, and to maintain and support the Religion and Government, as now by Law established. And we humbly beg of Your Majesty to believe, that we cheerfully and unanimously agree and resolve to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, in the Defence of your most Sacred Person, your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and that against all Your Enemies, of what Party or Denomination soever. God grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, which is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesties most Obedient and most Devoted Subjects and Servants.

Worcester, Aug. 12. Since our last, the following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty from the County and City of Worcester, &c.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, Grand Inquest, and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, whose Names are hereunto subscribed; having fresh in our Memories the Calamities of the late Civil War, wherein so much Blood and Treasure was sacrificed to the fears, jealousies, and mistaken Zeal of some Men; to the ambition and hoped for interest of others, who being ever ready to misrepresent their Prince in Court, His Speeches in Parliament, and Declaration abroad to His mis-guided, and unwary People, till they had kindled that flame of Rebellion, nor totally extinct till Your Majesties happy Restauration; that we may not deserve the Character of unthinking Men, to let the same Cheat pass upon us twice in the same age; have with all seriousness considered Your Majesties Gracious Declaration of the 8th of April 1681, and to our infinite joy and satisfaction, do find Your Majesties Resolution to Govern by the known Laws, to defend our Religion and Property as by Law established, and to redress the Grievances of all your good Subjects, whether in Parliament or not; though we are as confident of Your Majesties paternal Care and Love to us, as we are assured of our own Filial Obedience (being the mutual obligations between a Prince and his People) which no jealousy ought to destroy, or good Men to doubt of; yet to stop the Mouths of those unquiet spirits of Popery and Phanaticisme, who endeavour to trouble the Peace of your Nation, and bring us into those Perils, we have so lately broken, We think it our bounden Duty, so justly ourselves, as that Loyalty, always inherent to this County; and do Declare, that we do no ways distrust your Majesties Gracious Intentions towards us; but with all thankfulness do acknowledge the great Blessings we have enjoyed since your Majesties happy Restauration, which nothing but the malevolence of Popery and Phanaticisme, supported by the stupidity of ill Men, can disturb; nor in the least doubt but that we shall be further happy by your Majesties Indulgence, in extirpating the one, and suppressing the other, in preserving to us our Religion and Liberty, the legal Succession of the Crown, and the People in their due Rights and Privileges. In maintenance whereof we do Declare, that we will stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against any opposition whatsoever; and we doubt not, but God will give a Blessing to your Majesty, and to the hearty Well-wishers of the English Monarchy.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Citizens of Your Majesties City of Worcester, whose Names are subscribed

Sheweth.

THAT we do at this day stand in admiration of the powerful hand of Providence, which miraculously delivered Your Majesties most Sacred Person (in the year 1650) in this place, out of the hands of Your Enemies who encompassed

compassed You round about, whose Power, and Mallice nothing but the out-stretched Hand of the Lord of Hosts could vanquish and aslavage; and he that is mighty did not then only deliver you, but put you as a Signet on his Right Hand, and (with no less wonder) after your long Exile, brought you back again, and placed you in the Throne of your Fathers, without the shedding of one drop of Blood: By which we and all other Your Majesties Subjects were freed from Tyrannical Power and Oppression. These Gracious Dispensations of Providence are a clear Indication to us, That the Almighty hath stamped a Character upon Your Majesty for some signal Monument of *GOOD* and *GREAT*, which we cannot otherwise read and interpret. Your Majesties late Declaration, committed to all your Subjects Eyes and Thoughts, is an Epitome of Your Majesties Grace and Candor towards us, in Ruling and Governing us by the Laws of the Land, and not to exercise over us Arbitrary Power in your self, or permit it in others. We do therefore with all imaginable gratitude return unto Your Majesty our humble and hearty thanks for this Your Majesties Gracious Declaration, Published to the World, and do hereby declare in the presence of God and Men, That we are Resolved to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesties Person, your Crown and Dignity in its Legal Descent (according to the tenor of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy) against all Opposers whatsoever. And we do farther assure Your Majesty, that we shall use our utmost endeavors in our future Election of Members to serve in Parliament, to present such as may be grateful to Your Majesty, Men of known Integrity and Loyalty, and well affected to Your Majesties Government, as is now Established both in Church and State. Thus in much Brevity, but more Zeal and Affection, we conclude our selves Your Majesties most Faithful, and Obedient Subjects.

This Address was Subscribed by 610 Citizens, whereof there are three Lords, and 43 of the Common Council. The Mayor and four Aldermen refused to subscribe the same: But it is informed that twenty of the Subscribing Citizens to this Address, are capable to Purchase the whole number of the Non-subscribing Citizens, within the City of Worcester.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

**WE** Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Burrough of Evcscham, in your Majesties County of Worcester, being highly sensible of the happiness we enjoy by your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, and your Princely care of the Peace and Welfare of your People, according to the Laws and Constitutions of this your Majesties Kingdom, are hereby desirous to manifest to our fellow Subjects at home, and to the World abroad, the grateful sense we have of the benefits we receive, under your Majesties just and easie Government. And your Majesty having been pleased by your late Declaration, Graciously to renew your assurances to your People, of having frequent Parliaments, and to secure our Religion, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of your Kingdom; we do in all Humility acknowledge your Majesties Princely Goodness, and beg leave to return our hearty and unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the same, and with all Devotion and Duty, do humbly profess and assure your Majesty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will stand by your Majesty, for the Defence of your most Sacred Person, the Rights of the Crown (as we are in Duty bound) and Government, both in Church and State, as is by Law Established.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, and Burgeses of the ancient and constantly Loyal Corporation of Droptwich, in the County of Worcester.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty.

**T**hough we were abundantly satisfied with the Justice of Your Majesties Government over us, in

Ruling us according to the Laws of the Land (a more reasonable and equitable is not exercised any where amongst men) yet Your Majesties great Condescension in publishing your late Declaration, wherein you ascertained all your Subjects, that you would not exercise Arbitrary Power over them in Your self, or permit it in others, hath and shall for ever oblige us to return unto your Majesty our Humble and hearty Thanks for this Your Grace and Candor towards us, assuring Your Majesty, that we cannot be tempted by any specious Pretenders whatsoever, to forsake our Faith and Allegiance to your Majesties Royal Person, or to Your Majesties lawful Successor, in the legal course of Descent, in the maintenance of which, we will (as one man) adventure our Lives and Estates, and in all Circumstances express our selves (as we have always done in the Election of Burgeses for Parliament)

Your Majesties most Dutiful, Obedient and faithful Subjects.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

**WE** Your most Loyal Subjects, the Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the parts of Lintsey, and Kelseven in the County of Lincoln, taking into consideration the late unnatural War, with the horrid Mischiefs attending on it, and reflecting on Your Majesties happy Government for these twenty years last past; under which the Law hath had its full freedom, the Subject his true Liberty and Property, and the Protestant Religion its due Countenance, and free Exercise; the continuance whereof is assured to us by Your Majesties late Royal Declaration, in which we read Your Majesties Gracious Resolution, to make the Laws the Rule of Your Government, and the Subjects due Liberty and Property the end thereof; and accordingly to call Parliaments as oft, as they shall be needful, and to maintain and defend the true Protestant Religion, as it is now established by Law in this Kingdom; which we believe to be the true Basis upon which this Kingdoms Peace, and Prosperity will be established: And therefore out of a deep sense of Your Majesties Goodness, Wisdom, and Care for the publick safety, we cannot but offer up our hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for the guidance of Your Majesties Heart to so pious ends, humbly tendering our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties Service, with a full Resolution to adhere constantly to Your Royal Majesty, Your lawful Heirs and Successors, according to the Sacred Obligations of those Oaths we have taken, and that Duty we naturally owe to Your Majesty. In performance whereof we promise our selves the Blessing of Almighty God, the Protection and Favour of Your Royal Majesty, the Countenance and Assistance of Your Loyal Subjects, and the mutual prosperity of Your Majesty and Your three Kingdoms, which will be infinitely grateful to Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Signed by about 1100.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Cordial Address of the Watermen (Freemen) belonging to the River of Thames.

Dread Sovereign,

**WE** Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects as in Duty bound, do acknowledge with all humble and hearty thankfulness, the great and many Blessings we in particular, and all the rest of Your Majesties Subjects enjoy, under Your Majesties Benigne and Gracious Reign, not only for the Confirmation of our ancient Liberties, and Franchises Granted to us, by the Favour and Bounty of Your Majesties Royal Predecessor