

compassed You round about, whose Power, and Mallice nothing but the out-stretched Hand of the Lord of Hosts could vanquish and aswage; 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.

Though 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