

aggerating; *The Lyon King at Argis*, Herald's, Pursuivants and Messengers at Arms; all Collectors, Sub-Collectors, and Farmers of His Majesties Customs and Excises; all Magistrates, Deans of Gild; Confessors and Clerks of Burroughs Royal, and Regality; all Deacons of Trades, and Deacons Conveeners in the said Burroughs; all Masters and Doctors in Universities, Colleges, or Schools; all Chaplains in Families, Pedagogues to Children; and all Officers and Soldiers in Armies, Forts or Militia; and all other persons in any publick Trust or Office within this Kingdom, who shall publiclyk swear, and subscribe the said Oath as follows, viz. *The Arch-Bishops, Chief Commanders of the Forces, and Officers of the Crown and State, and Confessors before the Sacre-Council, all the Bishops of Suffolk, and all Members of the College of Justice, and where depending upon them before the Sessions; The Wardens of Justiciary, and all those depending upon them, in the Justice Courts; the Lords and other Members of Exchequer, before the Exchequer; all Bishops before the Prior Bishops; all the inferior Clergy, Vicars, Masters & Doctors of Universities and Schools, Chaplains and Pedagogues before the Bishops of their respective Diocesses; Sheriffs Stwards, Bailiffs of Rely and Regality, and those depending upon these jurisdictions, before their respective Courts; all Provoosts, Bailiffs, and others of the Burroughs before the Town Council; all Collectors and Farmers of the Kings Customs and Excises before the Exchequer; the Commissioners of the Border, before the Privy Councils and Heralds, Pursuivants, and Messengers at Arms; the Lyon, And His Majesty with consent foreaid, Sealmen and Ordains, that all those who presently possess, and convenient any of the aforesaid Offices, Publick Trusts, or Employments shall take and subscribe the following Oath in one of the foyled Offices in manner before prescribed, betweene thysday the First of January next, which is to be Recorded in the Registers of the respective Courts, and Extracts thereof under the Clerks hand, to be reported to His Majesties Prince, Comyns, bewys, and the First of March next, 1682, and thereafter in any other Court, whereof they are Judges or Members, the first time they shall sit or Exercise in any of these respective Courts; and Ordains that all who shall hereafter be promoted in, or employed in any of the foyled Offices, Trusts or Employments, shall at their Entry into, and before their exercising thereof, Take and subscribe the said Oath in manner foreaid, to be Recorded in the Registers of the respective Courts, and reported to his Majesties Privy Council, within the space of four Days after their taking the same. And if any of all presume to exercise any of the said Offices or Employments, in any publick Office or Trust within this Kingdom (the King's lawfull Brothers and Sons, only excepted) until they take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribe it, to be Recorded in the Registers of the respective Courts; they shall be declared incapable of all publick Trust thereafter, and be further punished with the loss of their Medallies, and liferent Ecclheat, the one half whereof to be given to the Informer, and the other to belong to His Majesty. And His Majesty, with advice foreaid, recommends to His Privy Council to see this Act put to due and vigorous Execution.*

Follows the Tenor of the Oath, to be taken by all Persons in Publick Trust.

I A. Solemly swear in presence of the Eternal God, whom I invoke as Judge and Witness of the sincere Intention in this my Oath, That I own, and sincerely profess the true Protestant Religion, contained in the Confession of Faith, Recorded in the First Parliament of King James the Sixth, and that I believe the same to be founded on, and Agreeable to the written Word of God. And I Promise

and Sweat, that I shall adhere thereto, during all the days of my Life-time, and shall endeavour to Educate my Children therein; and shall never consent to any Change or Alteration contrary thereto, and in consistence with the said Protestant Religion, and Confession of Faith, and for Testification of my Obedience to my most Gracious Sovereign, Charles the Second, I do affirm and swear, by this my solemn Oath, That the Kings Majesty is the only Supreme Governor of this Realm, over all Persons, and in all Causes, as well Ecclesiastical as Civil; and that no Foreign Prince, Person, Pope, Prelate, State, or Potentate, hath or ought to have, any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Preeminency, or Authority, Ecclesiastical or Civil, within this Realm: And therefore I do strictly, genuinely, and forsake all Foreign Jurisdictions, Powers, Superiorities, and Authorities, and do promise that from henceforth I shall bear Faith and true Allegiance to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Lawful Successors, and to my Power shall assist and defend all Rights, Jurisdictions, Prerogatives, Privileges, Preemptions, and Authorities, belonging to the King and his Heirs, and Dauyl Sustessors. And I fulfurther affirme, and Swear by this my solemn Oath, that I judge it unlawful for Subjects upon paines of Deserftion, or any other pene, whatsoever, to enter into Covenantes or League, or to conuoyate, Convey, or Assemble in any Quarters, Conventions, or Assemblies, to treat, Consult, or Detain any Man of State, Civil or Ecclesiastical, without His Majesties special Command, or Expred License had thereto, or to take up Armes against the King, or those Commissioned by him; and that I shall never soyle in Armes, or enter into such Covenantes or Assemblies, and that hereof witness Oath, gation on me from the National Covenant, or the Solemn League and Covenant (commonly so called) or any other maner of Way whatsoever, to Endeavour any Change or Alteration in the Government, either in Church or State, as it is now established by the Laws of this Kingdom: And I professe and I swear, that I shall with my utmost power Defend, Assist, and Maintain His Majesties Jurisdiction foreaid, against all deadly, and I shall never decline His Majesties Power and Jurisdiction, as I shall answere to God. And finally, I affirm and swear, That this my solemn Oath is given in the plain Genuine sense and meaning of the Words, without any Equivocation, mental Reservation, or any manner of Evasion whatsoever, and that I shall not accept or use any Dispensation from any Creature whatsoever. So Help me God.

Tregony, Aug. 21. At a late Meeting at Launceston, of the Deputy-Lieutnants and Justices of the Peace of this County, an humble Address to His Majesty was resolved on: wherein they thought it necessary to concern the rest of the Freholders, they being comprehended in the late Addresses presented by the Grand Juries at the Assizes and the Sessions; which Addresses they have sent up to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath, Lord Lieutenant of the County, with a request that his Lordship would be pleased to present it to His Majesty, as a Testimony of their Loyalty and Affection to His Majesties Person, Family and Government.

Whitehall, Sept. 6. The following Address from the County of Cornwall, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath, Lord Lieutenant of that County, accompanied by the Right Honourable the Lord Arundel of Trerice, Sir William Godolphin, Bar. Bernard Greenville, Esq; and several other Cornish Gentlemen; and was received by His Majesty