

Lordship to Prayers at the Cathedral, and from thence to the *Merchants Hall*, where his Lordship, the Lord Bishop of *Bath and Wells*, and the Gentlemen that accompanied his Lordship hither, were Entertained at Dinner; after Dinner his Lordship went to view the Militia, (which appeared very much to his Lordships satisfaction) and then returned to the *Merchants Hall*, where a noble Collation of Sweet-meats was provided. On Friday the Artillery Company, Commanded by the Lord *Herbert* their Captain, was in Arms, and made a very gallant appearance: the same day his Lordship was Entertained by the Dean, and afterwards by the Mayor, with a very splendid Collation; and not to make this Relation too long, by telling you all the particulars of his Lordships Reception and Entertainment here, I will close it with assuring you, that during his Lordships stay here, nothing was omitted by this City that might express their Loyal Affections to the established Government, and the particular esteem they have for his Lordships Person.

Deal, Sept. 18. The Fleet of Merchant Ships, outward bound, is still kept in the Downs by contrary Winds.

Newmarket, Sept. 18. Dr. Gower, Master of *St. Johns College*, Vice-Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*, in the name of himself and the said University, on the 11th Instant, desired to know His Majesties pleasure, what time would be most acceptable for the University to attend His Majesty here; and His Majesty being pleased to appoint this day: the said Doctor Gower, Vice-Chancellor with the Heads of the Houses, Doctors, Officers, and other Members of the University, attended His Majesty accordingly; at which time the Vice-Chancellor in the name of the University made this following Speech,

Sacred S I R,

WE Your Majesties most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, of the University of *Cambridge*, have long, with the greatest and sincerest joy, beheld, what we hope is in some measure an effect of our own Prayers; the generous Emulation of our fellow-Subjects contending who should first and best express their Duty and Gratitude to their Sovereign at this time especially, when the seditious Endeavours of unreasonable Men have made it necessary to assert the antient Loyalty of the English Nation, and make the World sensible, that we do not degenerate from those prime Glories of our Ancestors, Love and Allegiance to our Prince.

That we were not seen in those Loyal Crowds, but chose rather to stand by and applaud their Honest and Religious Zeal; we humbly presume will not be imputed to the want of it in our selves, either by Your Majesty or your People. For, S I R, it is (at present) the great Honour of this your University, not only to be steadfast and constant in our Duty, but to be eminently so, and to suffer for it, as much as the Calumnies and Reproaches of Factions and Malicious Men can inflict upon us: And that they have been hitherto able to do no more than vent the venom of their Tongues; that they have not proceeded to Plunder and Sequestration; to violate our Chappels, rife our Libraries, and empty our Colleges, as once they did; Next to the over-ruing Providence of Almighty God, is only due to the Royal Care and Prudence of your most Sacred Majesty, who gave so seasonable a check to their Arbitrary and Insolent undertakings.

But no earthly Power we hope, no Menaces or Misery shall ever be able to make us renounce, or forget our Duty. We will still believe and maintain, That our Kings derive not their Titles from the People, but

from God; that to him only they are accountable; that it belongs not to Subjects, either to Create or Censure, but to Honour and Obey their Sovereign, who comes to be so, by a Fundamental Hereditary Right of Succession, which no Religion, no Law, no Fault or Forfeiture can alter or diminish.

Nor will we ever abate of our well-instructed Zeal for our most Holy Religion, as it is professed, and by Law established in the Church of England; that Church which hath so long stood, and still is the Envy and Terror of her Adversaries, as well as the Beauty and Strength of the Reformation.

It is thus, Dread S I R, That we have Learned our own, and thus we teach others their Duty to God and to the King; in the conscientious discharge of both which, we have been so long protected and encouraged by Your Majesties most Just and Gracious Government; that we neither need nor desire any other Declaration, than that experience for our Assurance and Security for the future.

In all which Grace and Goodness, Great S I R, we have nothing to return; we bring no Names and Seals, no Lives and Fortunes, well capable of your Majesties Service, or at all worthy of your acceptance; nothing but Hearts and Prayers, Vows of a zealous and lasting Loyalty; our Selves and Studies, all that we can, or ever shall be able to perform, which we here most sincerely promise, and most humbly tender at your Majesties Feet; a mean and a worthless Present; but such an one as we hope will not be disdained by the most Gracious and indulgent Prince, that Heaven ever bestowed upon a People.

To which His Majesty was pleased to Answer, That he was fully satisfied of the Loyalty of the University, and that he did not at all doubt but they would always act according to what they there Declared. His Majesty likewise told them, That he would constantly own and defend the Church of England, as established by Law; That he bid them be assured of, for he would be as good as his Word, whatever Representation, either bad, or should be made of him to the contrary. Being farther pleased to Add, that there was no other Church in the World that Taught and Praised Loyalty so Conscientiously as that did.

Whitehal, Sept. 20. Upon the humble Petition of the *Sieur de Monsegur*, Captain of the French Ship, brought by the *Pearl* into *Phymouth*, to His Majesty; setting forth, that he was abused by the Information he received from certain Ships he met at *Greenland* (where he had been a Whale-Fishing) that there was an open War between *England* and *France*, and that otherwise he should never have had a thought of Resisting, or even putting his Ship into a posture of Defence; but on the contrary should, with all readiness, upon meeting with His Majesties Ship, have struck his Flag, and lowered his Sails, His Majesty has been pleased to give Order for the discharge of the said French Ship.

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THese are to give Notice, that the Office and Security for Insuring-Houses from the Fire, at six pence in the Pound for Brick-Houses, and Twelve pence for Timber, is now perfected and settled. And whereas several Gentlemen did Subscribe to Ensure their Houses, when the Security was settled, and several others would have Subscribed, had there been due attendance given at the Office; And for their so encouraging this Design, they were to have the advantage of a very Ensurance, gratis. Therefore its thought fit to give this notice, That the Persons concerned attend every day at the Office on the backside of the *Royal Exchange*, from the hours of 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon; and that all Persons that insure their Houses before the End of *November* next, shall have the afore said Advantage