

Forum, in and for the said County, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, *Ann.* 33. *Caroli Secundi Regis.* 1681.

**W**HEN the Grand Jury sworn to Enquire for the Body of the said County, Humbly Present, That we are credibly informed, that there are in this County some Persons, the obstinate remains of the late horrid Rebellion, calling themselves Protestants, who have the impudence to protest their Dissin<sup>g</sup> from the Laws of His Majesties Government; and who we fear are ready on that account to unite themselves against the same, upon pretence of securing the Protestant Religion, which being established by the said Laws, we conceive cannot any other way be defended, but by the said Laws. And we are farther informed, that the said Persons much approve, as a proper Instrument of such Union, the Model of an impious Confederacy, called an Association, lately discovered and exposed to the World, by His Majesties special Command; by which the major part, of how small number soever of any Parliament, either Sitting or Dissolved, who shall have subscribed the said Confederacy, are to assume to themselves absolute Power, and in effect, the entire Sovereignty of this Kingdom, which being in truth a much more injolent Invasi<sup>o</sup>n of the Government, than the late Bloody and Traiterous League and Covenant; We humbly hope this Honourable Court will use all means, which are by the Laws put into your hands for the farther discovering and Suppressing of the same. In order whereunto, we Humbly mind you of putting in execution the Laws, which have been from time to time made, for the Suppressing such Offenders; of which, together with those Laws made against the other sort of Recusants, namely those of the Roman Stamp; we hope you are not of your selves altogether unmindful. And we Lastly propose it to your Consideration, if you shall conceive the danger to require it, that you would be pleased humbly to acquaint His Majesty with the same.

Signed by the said Grand Jury.

We the Justices of the Peace for the said County, Assembled at the said General Sessions, concurring with the desires of the said Grand Jury, humbly lay before Your Sacred Majesty, the above-written Presentment; Humbly submitting the same to your most Gracious Majesties Princely Wisdom, Being,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties Humble, and  
Loyal Subjects and Servants.

Signed by the said Justices.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**HEN Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and the rest of the Gentlemen, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Somerset, as the Town of Bruton, &c. this 10th day

of January, 1681. in the 33 year of your Majesties most Gracious Reign; being deeply and sadly sensible, of those many desperate and wicked Designs, which have been of late laid against your Majesties Sacred Person and Government; and amongst other abominable Machinations, carried on with great Secresie, that of an Association, Do (as we are in Duty bound by the Laws of God and this Kingdom) so solemnly and openly Declare, That as we shall unanimously adhere to the Government of Church and State, as by Law established; so we shall with our Lives and Fortunes, oppose all Associations, which shall not have your Majesties Royal Assent. And we farther Declare, that (abhorring all Equivocations with Oaths, which we are sensible is so frequently practised by those who are influenced by Popish or Phanatical Principles) we shall by due course of Law endeavour to bring the Contrivers and Promoters of all such Associations, as shall not be confirmed by your Majesties Authority (be they of what condition or quality soever) to condigne punishment, as Traiterous and Seditious Persons; that so we may enjoy the happiness of your Majesties peaceable Government, and transmit the Blessings of it to all posterity.

Signed by the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and the rest of the Gentlemen at the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Somerset.

*Deal, Jan. 13.* This Afternoon arrived in the Downs the President, the Persian Merchant, and the Barnardiston, and the Eagle, the Berkley-Castle, and the Society, are in sight, bound home from the East-Indies.

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE Royal Bagnio is now in very good Order, and Open'd, with the addition of a new Bathing-place; whereof all Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to take Notice.

**D**R. Gideon Hursey, having been some time in the Country to recover his Health, is desirous his Patients should know he is now returned to Town, and dwells in Pettus-gate, W. Minster.

**I**N Old-street is a very convenient Distill-House to be Lett; it is now in work, and the Materials all to be Sold, viz. six Backs, several Stills and Worms, with all other Utensils, most of them new; as likewise a parcel of Spirits and Vinegar, at very reasonable rates. Inquire of Mr. Edward Wylly, Sugar-Baker in Chancery-lane, or Mr. Richard Bean, in the Gatehouse-street, against St. Lawrence Church.

**T**Hese are to give Notice to all persons, who have any Debts due to them from the late Dutches of Strabampson, that they may apply themselves to Sir Cesar Wood, alias Cranmer, at his Lodgings in Whitechapel, and he will take a List of their Names, and their several respective Debts; and endeavour to take such care, that the said Debts may be satisfied without Composition or Abatement; or that Moneys may be secured for the payment of them: provided, that the said Debts be made appear to be just and reasonable.

**S**Tolen out of William Eldridges Ground in the parish of Hindon, in Midlesex, a bright Bay Nag, no white at all, half his Mane, thorne, bob Tail, above six years old; Whoever can give notice of the aforesaid Nag, to William Eldridge of Hindon, or to Mr. Edward Harrison, Cap-maker, at the Hat and Crown at Charing-Cross, shall have 20s. reward.