

At the Adjournment of the General Sessions of the Peace, holden for the City and County of Exon, the second day of February, in the four and thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno Dom. 1681.

WEt the Grand Jury, sworn to Inquire, &c. for the City and County of Exon, being desirous to express our Loyalty, Duty, and hearty affection to His Sacred Majesty, (in these times of danger, when so many ways and methods are secretly plotted and contrived against Him and His Government) As also our Thankfulness for that Peace and Plenty, which by Gods good Providence we enjoy under His Meek, Just, and Peaceable Government; and calling to mind those dreadful confusions which covered the face of this Land in the late horrid Rebellion; Do hereby Declare, That we do detest and abhor all Covenants, Confederacies, and Affociations, under what pretences, or upon what accounts so ever, that are, or shall be contrived, or entered into by any sort of persons against the Laws of His Majesties established Government, either in Church or State; more especially, that Traiterous and unparalell'd Association, lately discover'd in the Proceedings against the Earl of Shaftesbury: and that we will Defend His Majesty, and His lawful Heirs and Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes against all such Covenants and Affociations.

And further, for the better preservation of our Peace both in Church and State (a Blessing highly to be esteemed and valued by us:) We heartily desire this Honourable Bench, That the Laws against a'l Popish and Phana-tick Dissenters, especially against such as Preach, and lead them into Error and Sedition, within the Precincts of this City and County, may be put into a vigorous and impartial execution; and the rather, because it is notoriously evident, that divers persons, who have been followed and admired by the seduced People, as famous Preachers in unlawful Conventicles, have at last been discovered to be known Jesuits and Emissaries of the Church of Rome; so that we cannot be secure and safe against the one, without suppressing the other, which in our opinion may be best effected, by putting those wholesome Laws in execution, which the wisdom of former Parliaments hath provided against both.

And Lastly, His Majesty having been Graciously pleased so often to repeat His Will and Pleasure to support and maintain the true Reformed Protestant Religion, as now established by Law; His Resolution (as he shall see occasion) to call frequent Parliaments, and to Govern according to the known Laws of the Land; we are bound in Duty to rest satisfied with those His Gracious Resolutions; to Bless God for setting so Good, Just, and Gracious a Prince over us; To pray for His long Life and Reign in these His Dominions, to obey His Commands, and to assist him whensoever he shall have occasion of our Service.

We the Mayor, Aldermen, &c. do return our real Thanks to the Grand Jury for this their Loyal Declaration; and do heartily concur with them therein; and do desire the Right Honourable Mr. Seymour, the Recorder of this City, that he would be pleased humbly to acquaint His Majesty with this our Loyal, Hearty, and Dutiful Resolution.

Plymouth, Feb. 3. Yesterday in the Afternoon sailed from hence His Majesties Ship the Sweepstake, bound for Jamaica; having on board Sir Thomas Lynch, Governor in chief of that Island, the wind fair at N. E.

Whitehal, Feb. 3. His Majesty was pleased this day

to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon Richard Basset of Beaupre in Glamorganshire, Esq;

Whitehal, Feb. 6. On Tuesday last Sir Peter Wyche, His Majesties late Resident at Hamburg, kissed His Majesties Hand upon his return home, and was very Graciously received by His Majesty. And this day a Committee of the Company of the Merchants-Adventurers waited upon Sir Peter, to give him the Thanks of the Company for the good Services he had rendered them during that his Residence.

By the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London.

* Whereas an Indignity hath lately been offered to the Picture of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in the Guild-Hall of the said City, which cannot be understood otherwise then an effect of Malice against his Person; The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said City, out of a just and due regard to the Honour of his Royal Highness, and their deep Resentment of that Insolent and Villanous Act (to be abhorred by every Good and Loyal Subject) and being greatly concerned, and desirous to find out the Author thereof, do unanimously Publish and Declare, That if any Person or Persons know of, or can discover the Person who committed that Fact; the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen will not only kindly Receive, and Acknowledge his or their Discovery, as a most acceptable Service to the said City, but the Person or Persons that shall make the said Discovery, either to the Lord Mayor or the said Court, so as the Person be Apprehended and Convicted thereof, he or they shall thereupon receive a Reward of Five hundred pounds. Dated this 27th day of January, in the 33 year of His Majesties Reign.

WAGSTAFFE.

Advertisements.

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Association, an Old Rebellionous Covenant, closing with a Disparity between a true Patriot, and a Factions Associator. Sold by B. Tonke at the Shop in St. Pauls Church-yard, and T. Sawbridge at the Three Flowers-Lanes in Little Brittain.

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A View of the Soul in several Tracts.

The first being a Discourse of the Nature and Faculties, the Effects and Operations, the Immortality and Happiness of the Soul of Man. The second, a Cordial against sorrow; or a Treatise against immoderate Care for a Man's own Politerity, and Grief for the loss of Children. The third consists of several Epistles to the Reverend John Tillotson, D. D. and Dean of Exeter, tending to the further Illustration of the former Arguments concerning the Soul of Man, and the proof of a particular Providence over it. By a Person of Quality, sold by George Dunstan, at the Three Flowers-Lanes in Fleet-Street, over against St. Dunstons Church.

Whereas Edward Bond of Sirs A. Minlintony of Bedfordshire, was Robbed the second day of August upon Lutterworth in the County of Leicestershire, of his Horse and other things to the value 80 or 90 l. The said Horse being of a Sorrel Colour no white about him, except on Saddle spot, about 14 hands high, a Brand on his chest Shire, and on his further Shoulder a Star having a florid Hair. Whoever gives notice of him at the County of Bedfordshire, shall be well rewarded.