

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens, and Inhabitants of your Majesties Loyal City of Bristol, being highly sensible, not only, of that Duty we owe to your Sacred Majesty, as our Natural Liege Lord; But of the unbecoming, and watchful (are your Majesty has continually shewn, for the preservation of the true Protestant Religion, as it is established by Law: The just Rights and Privileges of your Subjects; (the greatest Blessings we can enjoy on Earth) and so transmit the Government of these your Majesties Kingdoms, and Dominions, free from Foreign Invasions, or Damnable Inroachments, to your Majesties lawful Heirs and Successors (the best Security we can have for Posterity) Do with the greatest Honor and Amazement, admire both the Malice and Insatiation of those Enemies of your Sacred Majesty, and the Peace and Happiness of all your good Subjects; who suggest groundless Fears and remote Fears; and prescribe present Desolation for the Remedy. And under pretence, the better to secure your Royal Person, your Subjects Rights and Privileges, and the Protestant Religion from danger; would insinuate secret Associations tending to Anarchy and Confusion, contrary to your Majesties Royal Will, and the Laws of the Kingdom, to be the best expedient. All which Designs and Stratagems we do from our Hearts abhor, and detest, as pernicious in themselves, and evidently destructive in their consequences: with our humble and faithful Assurance to your Sacred Majesty, that we will as strenuously and zealously persist in our Duty, and with our Lives and Fortunes oppose what, and all other Associations, and Practices, tending to the alteration of the present frame of the Government against Law, and your Majesties good liking; for the single reward incident to Loyalty and Obedience; as those ill Men would promote them, to gratify their Ambition, Malice, or Avarice.

Whitehal, March 5. The Presentment following having been sent to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord-Lieutenant of that County, in order to its being laid before his Majesty, it was by his Grace transmitted hither, and Presented to his Majesty, who received it with his wonted Goodness, and was pleased very Graciously to accept thereof.

At the General Goal-deliverys holden for the County of Northumberland at *Morpeth*, the Twentieth and twentieth day of February, in the Fourth and thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second.

The Presentments and Declaration of the Grand Jury, Sworn to Inquire for his Majesty, and the Body of this County.

Although by the situation of our County we have the unhappiness to be remotest, yet we acknowledge our selves equally concerned with those that have the Honour, the nearest to approach his Majesty in the Safety and Repose of his Royal Person, and the Support of his Crown and Dignity. In order whereunto, being deeply sensible of the fatal consequence of all Associations; now grounded upon the Royal Authority, we think our selves obliged to Declare our Abhorrence of a most pernicious Paper lately contrived by some discontented Spirits, who under colour of securing the Religion, Liberty and Property of the Subjects, would most notoriously invade the Prerogative of the Prince, and trample under foot all Laws both Divine and Humane. And we yet the more apprehend the danger of these hor-

rid Combinations, because we apparently see that although they are most miserably subdivided into variety of Opinions; yet they contend in nothing but how to overthrow each other, in the ruine of our Glorious Church and the ancient Monarchy of this Kingdom; such are their Practices, and such their Principles, from which all the maxims of Sedition and Rebellion, naturally flow. And we do therefore cheerfully offer our Lives and Fortunes to our utmost Ability, when ever his Majesties Affairs shall require, for the Defence of his Sacred Person, his Lawful Heirs and Successors, according to the due course of Descent; and for the preservation of our Excellent Religion, as it is now established by Law, against the Traiterous and restless Attempts of this deceitful and seditious Generation of Men.

We beseech your Gentlemen of the Bench, most humbly to represent unto his Majesty the cordial Zeal of our Intentions, and to beg his Belief of our being in this weighty business, as far from Complacency as from Court.

We his Majesties Justices, and Commissioners of Goal-delivery; and Justices of Peace for the said County now present; do approve of, and concur with the said Grand Jury in this their Loyal Presentment and Declaration.

Portsmouth, March 5. Yesterday in the Afternoon came to an Anchor at *St. Helens*, his Majesties Ship the *Phoenix*, Captain *Blaguet* Commander:

If any persons in England or Wales can claim any Kindred to William Pennoyer of London, Esq; deceased, Feb. 3. 1676. they are hereby advertised to put in such their claim, and how they stood related to him at that time, and in what condition as to their present need, by Certificate under the hands of some of the substantial neighborhood; and to send the same by Post to Mr. Leonard Bates, Scrivener in Cornhill, by the end of May next, because there will be some Money to be divided to such of them as the Executor and Overseers of the said Mr. Pennoyer shall judge most proper for the same according to his Will: but it is desired that none of his Kindred give themselves the trouble to come to London, till they hear farther.

Advertisements.

Lost last Sunday in *Whitehal*, a little Black and White Bitch puppy, one *Par Black*, the other *White* Whosever brings her to the Porter of *Arrington-House*, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas the City of *Durham* now hath, and anciently had three Fairs in the year, held within the said City (that is to say) The First Fair held upon the 22th day of *March*, commonly called *St. Cuthberts day in Lent*; The second upon *Tuesday*, in the week of the Feast of *Penitence*; and the Third upon the Fourth day of *September*, commonly called *St. Cuthberts day in Autumn*; each of the said Fairs by ancient usage only, continuing for the space of two days inclusively; These are to give notice to all persons, that the Lord Bishop of *Durham* has been pleased to add a third day to each of the said ancient Fairs (that is to say) The 22 of *March*; Thursday in the said week of *Penitence*, and the 6th day of *September* yearly, to continue forever for an Horse-Fair to be held upon the said days, in the Market place of the said City, for the selling of all sorts of Horses, Geldings, Mares and Foals; the first of the said new Fairs to begin, and be held at the place aforesaid, upon the 22th Instant; where all persons that are minded to come to the said Fairs, may repair, and find all necessary conveniences suitable to their occasions.

Two Gentlemen took Coach the 30th of *January* last, about twelve a clock at night, from the *Kings Head and Hoop Tavern* in *Fenchurch-street*, and were set down at *Tower-Hill*: they left a Bag with 30 *l.* in Money in the Coach. If any one can discover the Coachman, who is indifferent Tall, thick stature, long Visage, lank Brown Hair, a Black Eye, and scratch'd over the Nose with a Fall he got out of the Coach-box that day; to the *Kings Head* aforesaid; they shall have 20 *s.* and if the Money be recovered; they shall have 5 *l.* reward.