

the Town of Cambridge, Lynne Regis, Eye, and New Woodstock, which could not then be Published for want of Room; they here follow.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and whole Corporation of Your Majesties Loyal Town of Cambridge, being sensible of the great Blessings which we enjoy under Your Majesties Gracious Government, and heartily resenting the frequent and subtle Contrivances of a wicked Generation of Men; who under specious pretences make way to the most execrable Villanies, who put on the Masque of Religion to destroy the Church, who vow and profess to maintain Your Majesties Royal Person and Estate, when they design to extirpate Monarchy; and who by that once experimented Engine of Association, would again endeavour the Subversion of the Government, and the Ruine and Desolation of the whole Kingdom; as is most palpably notorious from that Treasonable Model of Union and Association, late found among the Earl of Shaftesburys Papers: Which notwithstanding all colours and pretences to the contrary, appears abominably Traiterous and Detestable to all Men, but packed Juries, and designing Rebels; Do therefore according to our Allegiance and bounden Duty, Protest and Declare, that we do from our Souls abhor the before-mentioned Treasonable Association, and all other Compacts and Confederacies of like nature; together with the Authors, Favourers, and Abettors of such wicked Designs, as being pernicious Enemies to the Establishd Government, a scandal to the true Protestant Religion, and the Breakers and Underminers of the Known Laws of the Nation. And in confidence of Your Majesties Gracious Acceptance of the expression of our Fidelity and Loyalty; We do again Declare and Assure Your Majesty, that we will be always ready with our Estates and Persons, to Defend Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as by Law established, against all Rebellious Associates, Covenanters, Conventiclers, and Conspirators whatsoever. And with all our hearts, we pray Almighty God to Grant unto Your Majesty, a long and prosperous Reign over us, to the Joy and Comfort of all Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the Fifteenth day of March, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Gracious Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Lynne-Regis in Norfolk, with all Humility beg leave to repeat our due Acknowledgments of Your Royal Grace and Goodness; and Your Princely Care in the preservation of the Religion and Government, established by Law among us; and to renew our protestation of Loyal Duty and Obedience. We cannot but with gladness of Heart take notice of the Blessed unalterable Amity between Your Sacred Majesty, and the most Illustrious Prince Your Royal Brother; and with all cheerfulness rejoyce in his safe Return to Your Royal Presence, and think it our Duty to Declare and Testify to Your Majesty, our utter Detestation of all manner of Illegal and Traiterous Conspiracies; and particularly, that Horrid and Treasonable Association, late discovered at the Old-Bailey: being an hellish Design to destroy Monarchy, (the happiest of Governments.) And do most Humbly Present to Your Majesty our sincere and firm Resolutions. That we will never depart from our Allegiance; but to our utmost Abilities will assist and defend Your Royal Person; and assert and vindicate the Regal Prerogatives of Your Majesty and Your Heirs, and the rightful Succession in Your Royal Line against all Seditious Practices and Oppositions whatsoever. And when it shall be Your Royal Pleasure to require our Representatives, shall endeavour to Elect such as shall have Loyalty and Courage suitable to these Ends.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, and Subscribed our Names the Thirteenth day of March, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Bayliffs, Principal Burgesse, Common-Council, and Free Burgesse of Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Fry, beg leave to Introduce this our Humble Address, with a most Thank'ul Acknowledgment of those unparallel'd Advantages we enjoy, by the wise Conduct of Your Majesties most Gracious Government; under which we have fallen short of no Blessing that might make us incomparably the happiest People in the World. But after this short and Dutiful Representation of our Happiness, we cannot, without astonishment, deplore those unworthy Returns Your Majesty have met with from some ill Men, whom no Favours can oblige, nor any Concessions satisfy; from whom the highest Pledges of Royal Faith can gain no Confidence, and whose restless Pride and Malice can never permit them to cease from disordering all manner of Governments: And rather then not confound the best in the World, will leave no Methods, how shameful and unworthy soever, unattempted, to court the ungrateful and discontented to confederate with them; and thereby to engage the Ignorant and Seditious to the pretended fear of those Evils, which only their own dilloyal practices can possibly introduce. But among all the contrivements for Mischief which have been so popularly endeavoured in Your Majesties days, to disturb Your Royal Government; None can come in competition for the most amazing Villanies with the late horrid Conspiracy, call'd an ASSOCIATION; a Name so odious to Your Majesties Loyal Subjects of these Eastern Counties, as it's wofully remembered, that that Project did principally contribute to Your Majesties Royal Fathers, and His Kingdoms ruine. And If this last had arrived at it's designed success, it must have necessarily turned the whole Constitution of Church and State, into an Anarchical Chaos; and brought this flourishing Nation into such a Tragick Scene of Blood and Tyranny, that a Banishment from our Native Soil into the most barbarous Clime, had been an eligible refuge to retire to. This (Dread SIR,) had been the fatal consequence of that most Traiterous Confederation, of which we here profess from our Souls, to have so perfect a Detestation and Abhorrence, as may answer the endeared value we have for the security of Your Majesties Person and Government, and for the Churches and Nations universal Peace and Safety. And here we Bless the infinite Almighty, for your Sacred Majesties Care and Wisdom, in making a timely discovery of that deep and infernal Design: And if, for the further disappointment of that, and the like Treasonable Projections, our Lives and Fortunes can any way be made Instrumental, they shall ever be a ready Sacrifice for the preservation of Your Majesties Person and maintaining the Succession in its due Course. Which avowed promise, we engage our Selves to keep inviolably, as we hope ever to enjoy the Blessing of Your Majesties Royal Protection.

And all this is Agreed and Declared by, unanimous Consent, at a great Court holden at our Common Hall, the Eleventh day of March, in the Four and Thirtieth year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign, and attested under our publick Seal.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen, whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, of Your Majesties Ancient Borough of New Woodstock in the County of Oxon having read a horrid and damnable Association, which tends to Sedition and Rebellion, and an absolute Destruction of Monarchy, and the Government Established, both in Church and State: And being willing upon all Occasions to manifest our Loyalty, do declare to Your most Sacred Majesty, and the whole World, that we do absolutely Renounce, Abominate, and Abhor, that Cursed Association: And will with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Papists