

Papists and Phanaticks. and other Opposers whatsoever. And when Your Majesty, out of Your Princely Wisdom, shall call a Parliament, we will endeavour to choose such Men for our Representatives, as shall Maintain and Defend Your Royal Prerogative the Protestant Religion, as by Law Established, stand up for Your Lawful Successors; and give Your Majesty such just and reasonable Supplies, which we too much fear, are wanting to support the Crown. The Memory of that blessed Martyr, Your Royal Father, is daily before our Eyes; and we too plainly see the restless endeavours of the Fanaticks, and Men of Commonwealth Principles, to play their accursed (yet beloved) Game of Rebellion over again. The Great God grant Your Majesty a long, Prosperous, and Peaceable Reign; and that Your Enemies may be Confounded, and put to Shame; is the hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects. Dated under our Common Seal, the Thirtieth Day of March, in the Four and Thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

Newmarket, March 21. This day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, by the most considerable Gentlemen of Norfolk; and on this occasion, there appeared at Court above 100 Gentlemen, the best Estates in that County.

There was likewise presented to His Majesty, an Address from the County of York, and another from the Youngmen of Cambridge.

Newmarket, March 25. Yesterday were presented to His Majesty, Addresses from the County of Gloucester, Lincoln, and Suffolk, and from the City of Worcester,

His Majesty received all the above mentioned Addresses very kindly, and was pleased to assure the Gentlemen that presented them, of His Gracious acceptance thereof.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of Your Majesties County of Norfolk, at the Assizes held for the said County, at Thetford, on Friday the 17th of March, 1681. in the behalf of themselves and the Body of the said County.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE are so sensible of our Happiness under the best of Monarchies, and the best of Princes, and of our late Miseries under Anarchy and Phanatick Tyranny, that we think it our Duty and Interest to Declare our utmost Abhorrence of all those Republican Plots, and Traiterous Artifices, that would deprive us of the one, and reduce us to the other. In particular, we utterly Detest that Mystery of Iniquity, the late pernicious Association, seized amongst the Papers of the Earl of Shaftesbury, designed for the Destruction both of Your Majesties Person and Government; for we cannot understand how those peridious Designers of that Association should intend to preserve the Person of their Prince, and yet in the same Paper contrive the Ruine of the Monarchy: And we hope Your Majesties most eminent Wisdom, will discover some Method, to obviate the Mischief of such partial Grand Jurors as can violate their Oaths, to procure Impunity for Treason, and think it Merit to Afront and Oppose the Government.

Great Sir, we do assure you that we will faithfully Adhere to Your Majesty, for the defence of your most Sacred Person, the Execution of Your Laws, the Preservation of our Established Religion, and for the continuance of the Glory and Lineal Succession of this now flourishing Monarchy: And we would not have Your Enemies to mistake our Address for empty Compliments; for we are ready at Your Majesties first Command, to signalize our Promises, with the most resolute hazard of our Lives and Fortunes

And while we thus humbly offer to Your Majesty our serious Thoughts of what our Allegiance binds us to, we cannot but admire that great Example of Obedience, your Royal Brother, and most heartily Congratulate his safe Return to Your Majesty.

In fine, we own our selves in this County, from the civility and effectual Management of Publick Affairs, by Your most Loyal and thoroughly well Affected Lord Lieutenant, under Your Sacred Majesty, most signally happy.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects of Your Town of Cambridge, who have ever took the Oath of Allegiance; and at this time think themselves highly concerned, to enter into Vows to God and Your Majesty, against the late wicked Association.

Dread Sovereigne,

WE that in all Humility prostrate our selves in the Ocean of that Mercy and Goodness, from whence we bear of innumerable instances of Pardon to the most obnoxious; presume no less for this our early Address, which we are so forward, with all sincerity to present as a tender of our Loyalty, being sensible the youngest of us cannot hasten fast enough, under the protection of so Gracious a Prince; to whom we are obliged by the Duties of the first Breath we drew, under which, the sway of your Majesties Scepter entitles us to infinite more advantages, than any Free-born Subjects in the known World: And since our younger years; nor Implies hath favoured us so far, as to bind us with the desired Oath of Allegiance, we come with as much cheerfulness of Heart, and sense of Duty, to offer and testify our Loyalty, as the most Loyal do, to repeat theirs.

Great Sir,

We concern not our selves to meddle, or advise in your State; but demonstrate our readiness to defend it, in opposition to this damnable Association, or designed Union for Rebellion, which endeavours flattery to your Majesty, but proclaims War against your nearest and dearest Relations, with animadversions upon your particular Ministers, and Persons of Trust.

And therefore (with such indignation against such abominable Proceedings) we Declare to your Majesty, in the presence of God, Angels, and Men our Abhorrence and Detestation of this Factious Covenanting Association, and do firmly Promise and Vow, with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend your Majesties Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, and Legal succession thereof, against all Enemies whatsoever. Always praying to Almighty God to send your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, in the Defence of the best of Governments, and the Faith which we profess in the Church of England, by Law established.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereto Subscribed our Names.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Protestation of the County of Gloucester.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, with the rest of the Gentlemen and Freeholders, Met at the Assizes, at Goal Delivery, holden for the County aforesaid, at Gloucester, the 17th Day of March, 1681. Having taken notice of a Paper last published by Your Majesties special Command, setting forth the Endeavours of some Factious and Seditious Persons, to engage Your Majesties Subjects, contrary to their Duty, and Allegiance, to join in a Traiterous Association,