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Brassells, April 10.

Last night Monsieur de Prado, Secretary to the Prince of Parma, was Arrested, and sent Prisoner to the Castle of Vilvorde, by order of our Governor the Marquis de Grana, and we are told that some other persons are searching for being accused of having imbezzled the publick Moneys. His Excellency is sending Don Antonio de Lova for England, to make his Compliment to His Majesty, upon his coming to this Government. And Don Martin de los Rios is gone on the same Errand to the Hague. His Excellency has given Moitties among the Soldiers in Garrison here, and is taking care for the immediate payment of the whole Army.

Paris, April 11. The General Procession which is made yearly on the 2d of March, in memory of this Cities being reduced to the Obedience of Henry the Fourth, falling this year upon Palm-Sunday, was put off till the 7th Instant, when it was performed with the usual Solemnity; the Parliament, the Chamber of Accounts, the Courts of Aydes, &c. assisting at it. The 6th instant arrived here an Express sent by Prince William of Furstemberg, to give the King an account of the death of his Brother the Bishop of Strasburg, who dyed at Cologne the First instant; and it is already discoursed as if the said Prince of Furstemberg would succeed him in that Bishoprick; for though the choice is in the Chapter, yet seeing our King is possessed of all that Countrey, it is not to be doubted, but he may so influence the Election, as to have it fall upon whom he pleases. We formerly gave you an account, that the Deputies of the Clergy here, had sent their determinations in the matter of the Regality to Rome, with a Letter to the Pope, to induce him to lay aside his pretensions therein, that so the Church might not be troubled; and now we can tell you, according to what is said here, that the Pope continues firm in his first Resolutions, and that he has appointed several Cardinals, and others, to examine the said Letter; and in the mean time has written to the said Deputies of the Clergy, blaming them in very sharp terms for what they had done: and if the proceedings of the Clergy about the Regality, has so much displeas'd the Pope, we may well believe that their late Declaration in those four great and important Points, as more nearly concerning the See of Rome, will give him far greater offence.

Newmarket, April 3. Since our last, the following Addresses from the University of Cambridge, and from the Counties of Monmouth, Hereford, and Shropshire, have been Presented to His Majesty, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

*The Humble Address of the Vice-Chancellor and
Senators of the University of Cambridge.*

May it please your most Excellent Majestie,

We your Majesties ever Royal Subjects and daily Officers, the Vice-Chancellor and Senate of your University of Cambridge, humblye prostrate our Selves at your Royal Peere, with all possible Duty and Gratiude, to acknowledge the many, the great, the particuler Barouts and Blessings which we have always enjoyed under your most Gracious Government; and although in our retirements, we are no way concerned in the publick Affairs, but only by our constant and earnest Prayers for your sacred Person, and all your Subjects dearful Obedience to your Laws and Government, yet we cannot but with Gracie Altonie ment, and Detestation take notice of the renewed Distrays, and traiterous Confederacies the old and continuall enemies to Religion and Monarchy,

(which too plainly appear by the Association, lately seized in the Earl of Shaftesbury's Closets) who notwithstanding their own experiance of the happy effects of your most Gracious Reign for so many years past, and your Royal Condescension, and Declaration for the continuance of the same for the time to come, and thereupon those never-to-be-forgottens, most Dutiful, and Seasonable Addresses, of the best and greatest parts of your Kingdom (which will always stand upon Record as lasting monuments of English Loyalty) yet nevertheless upon a vain pretence of securing the true Protestant Religion, and through groundless fears of losing their Liberties and Properties, have not only combined against your Majesties Government for the present, but denied or disruled God's Providence for the future, and so at once in effect declared themselves Atheists as well as Traitors; for upon the whole Matter they could intend nothing but a new Commonwealth to succeed your ancient Monarchy; being weary and uneasie under your Majesties Government, therefore so intent and sollicitous about a Successor of their own appointment, setting their Hopes and Fortunes wholly upon the reversion and abusing your People with the dread of Succession, thereby to destroy your Majesties Person, and the present established Government both of Church and State. Such Deligns and Contrivances, so repugnant to the Laws of God and Nature, to true Piety and Christian Religion, as well as the Laws and Statutes of your Realms, as they owe their Original to the Ambition, Malice, and Subtilty of some few Traiterous, though hitherto unconvicted Agents: so their foundation could be no where laid, but in the presumed strength, as well as open boldnes of such People, who under the preface of tender Consciences, live in habitual violations of the Laws of God and Man: Cobyventiles being the encouragement and life of that most execrable Association. We shall always render our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for his providential Discovery of the Designs of these Wicked Men, and our most humble acknowledgments to your Majestie, for your most wise and seafonable exposing of them to the view of all your People; that the Dillike and Abhorrēde of your good Subjects, may reduce your evil and deluded ones to their due Obedience, before they appear at that Omnicient Tribunal, where guilty Juries can never acquit them. Our Lives and Fortunes (though both depend upon your Royal Protection) are not so meete and proper Presents to your Majestie, as our Hearts and Prayers, and these shall never be wanting for the long continuance of your peaceful Reign; that the same miraculous Providehce which shined over you at your Birth, which secur'd your Majestie from so many past dangers, and restored you to your most just and undoubted Rights, and hath hitherto preserved you, notwithstanding the malicious Endeavours of so many Enemis, would always watch over you, for your own Safety and Glory, the happiness of three Kingdoms, the Peace of Christendom, and the joy of all Mankind; that all Plots and Contrivances for the Subversion of the Church of England, and your Royal Throne, may from henceforth cease; and that there may never want one of your Royal Line, in the unalterable Right of Succession, to sway the English Sceptre so long as the Sun and the Moon endure.

The Address being read by Doctor Coga, the Vice-Chancellor, and His Majesties leave obtained for him and the rest, to wait on his Royal Highness, the Vice-Chancellor, in the Name of himself and the University, made short Speech in Latin; to Congratulate his Royal Highness's return into England, and to acknowledg that by his Royal Highness's good Conduct, the Government of Scotland both in Church and State, is settled in Peace, and therefore they could by no means doubt, but that under His Majesty, his Royal Highness's presence would have a great Influence in effecting the same here in England; by which means, all Great Britain being joyned in one, the Church of England and Rights of the Crown, may for ever flourish. To which his Royal Highness was pleased to answer to this Effect: That he gave the University his thanks for their kind Expressions; That he was very glad of this, and all other Occasions to declare, That he would ever stand by the Church of England, of note Establish'd, and Countenance the Members of it, he having seen by Experience, that they are the best Supporters of the Crown; and that He wold use his Endeavours and Interest for the Preservation of the King's Person, and the Government in the State, and the Church of England, as were Establish'd by Law.

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To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Protestation of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, and Freeholders, Met at the General Assizes, and Goal Delivery, for the County aforesaid, held at Monmouth, the 17th of March, Anno Dom. 1681,

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

THO we have formerly with all Humility, prostrated our selves at Your Majesties Feet, and declared our steady Resolutions to stand by Your Majesty, and Your Lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes; yet having lately seen a Model of an intended ASSOCIATION, we could not forbear once more approaching Your Royal Throne, by declaring our just Sentiments, in abhorrence of all such Hellish Designs, and we look upon the Contrivans of it, as the Vilest of Traitors: And notwithstanding that Formal Cloak of pretended Piety and Zeal, to preserve Your Majesties Person, they throw over this their dark Contrivance, we plainly perceive the Hypocritie and Treason that lurks within; and 'tis more than probable, that had not God in His Mercy through Your Majesties Wisdom, and Diligence, discovered this Diabolical Plot, our Ancient and most Excellent Government, had ere this been Extirpated, and these Nations exposed to the fatal Consequences of Anarchy and Confusion, by Men who have outdone their Patrons (the French *Ligueurs*, and *Secte Covenanter*) for in the face of the Sun, they intended to have blown the Trumpet of Rebellion, and Summoned all Your Majesties Subjects to partake in this Conspiracy, and to have appointed a handful of Traitors to Head this Murmuring and Rebellious Crew, without taking the least notice of Your Majesty, or Your Kingly Power. Some of these Men Your Majesty pardoned their Lives and Fortunes, gaigned them to Honours and Preferments, but all the Fruit Your Majesty has received from these Apostate Subjects, is only Insolence and Ingratitude: These are the Men that have opposed all those Designs Your Majesty intended for the Good of Your Subjects, the Honour of the Nation, and the Security of the Protestant Religion, by raising Misunderstandings between Your Majesty and Your last Parliaments, purposely to prevent their giving Your Majesty such Supplies, as might enable Your Majesty effectually to Alift Your Allies abroad, for the common Security of the Protestant Religion. But we equally abhor these Men, their Principles, and Practices, and we do declare our selves Enemies to all those that love not Your Majesty; and we shall with a Primitive Obedience, acquiesce in Your Majesties Councils, and constantly Alift and Maintain them, against the blind ill mannered Zeal of all those (whether Papists or Phanatics) who have struck at the very Root of Your Royal Line, notoriously affronted Your Proclamations, and slighted Your most Gracious Condescensions. We shall therefore upon all Occasion, most firmly and unalterably Adhere to Your Majesty, in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, Your Government, the Protestant Religion as by Law established in Church and State, and Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, against all Associations whatsoever, to the last Extremity of our Lives and Fortunes.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury, of and for Your Majesties County of Hereford, representing the Body of the same County, at the Assizes held at the City of Hereford, for the said County, the 20th Day of this instant Month of March, in the Year of our Lord God, 1681.

WHEREAS we have with sad Hearts, and with great Horror and Astonishment, perused and considered that most Damnable, Dangerous, and Treasonable Association, lately found in the House of the Earl of Shafesbury, the beginning of which doth falsely, and most deceitfully pretend to the safety of the Royal Person of Your most Sacred Majesty; but the Design, Scope, and Villanous End thereof, is most apparently to Destroy Your Sacred Majesty, to Extirpate the Royal Succession of the Imperial Crown of Your Majesties Three Kingdoms, to subvert and Change the Kingly Government of these Your Majesties Kingdoms, utterly to Destroy the Government of the Church of England, and the Laws of this Your Realm of England, to raise most horrid Rebellion by most impiously and Traitorously obliging Your Majesties Subjects by Impious Oaths, to take up Arms of themselves, not only without Your Majesties Authority, but also against Your Prince by Commands and Royal Person. We do therefore on the behalf of our Selvies, and of the rest of Your Majesties Subjects of this County, declare our just Abhorrence, and Detestation of, and against the said wicked, Horrid, and Treasonable Association: And, we do hereby declare and protest, that we will upon all Occa-

sions, adventure the last Drop of Blood in our Bodies, and that we will Sacrifice our Lives and Estates, in the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, of the Royal Succession of this Your Majesties Imperial Crown of Your Majesties said Three Kingdoms, of the Protestant Religion as it is now Professed, of the Government of the Church of England as it is now Established, and of the known Laws of this Your Majesties Kingdom of England, against all Papists, Phanatics, Associators, Rebels, Traitors, and other Opposers whatsoever, -or whosoever. All which we do hereby seriously, unsighnedly, and sincerely Vow and Protest, in the sight and presence of the Great God of Heaven and Earth, who knows the secrets of all Hearts. God save the KING, and let all Loyal and Faithful Hearts say, Amen, Amen.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, of this Your Majesties County of Surrey, Assembled at the Assizes held in the Borough of Southwark, the 23d of March, 1681.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties Obedient and Loyal Subjects, calling to remembrance the sad and fatal Consequences of those Rebellious Combinations, and Illegal Covenants, entered into in the Reign of that Glorious Martyr, Your Royal Father of ever blessed Memory, whereby that Gracious and Pious Prince, was not only Barbarously Murthered, and the well-tempered Monarchy of this Kingdom dissolved: But the Lives, Fortunes, and Estates of Your Majesties Liege People given up into the Rapinous Hands and Power of Wicked and Unreliable Men; and finding to our no small Amazement, by the late Proceedings at the *Oath*, Printed by Your Majesties special Command, a Scheme of a bold and traitorous Association; proved to be found among the Earl of Shaftesbury's Papers, whereby it is apparent, that neither Your Majesties repeated Acts of Grace and Indemnity, nor Your Majesties favour, Honours, and Preferments, have been sufficient to restrain Men of Sedition and Antimonarchical Principles, from endeavouring again to bring these Nations into the like Misery and Confusion, from which they were so lately Delivered by the happy Restauration of Your Majesty, (a Mercy never to be forgotten by us;) We therefore cannot omit our Duty, at this time humbly to declare to Your Majesty, and the whole World, that we do from our Hearts abhor and detest the said Association, and all other Combinations, or Designs, contriv'd or entered into, without or against the Royal Assent. And we further Recognize and Acknowledg to Your Ma. ety, that as all the Peace and Tranquillity we now enjoy, or have enjoyed since Your Majesties happy Restauration, is next under God, to be attributed to Your Majesties wisdom and Princely Government; So we cannot expect the continuance of them to Us and our posterity, but by rendering to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, that Duty, Loyalty, and Allegiance, which we acknowledge by all the Obligations of Divine and Humane Laws, are due to Your Imperial Crown. And this we are, and shall be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to Maintain and Defend against all Rebellious Associations and Attempts whatsoever; Praising daily for Your Majesties long Life and happy Reign over us.

Plymouth, March 31. Here are now in Port, His Majesties Ships the *Conquest*, *Warwick*, *Captain Wood* Commander, and the *Pearl*, Captain Williams, who are to go and Cruise in the Soundings.

Whitehall, April 5. Nathaniel Thomson, William Payne, and John Farwell, having been summoned to appear before the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and accordingly attending, they were this day by Warrant of the Board, all three Committed Prisoners to Newgate, For Writing, Printing and Publishing Infamous and Seditious Libels, by way of Letters to Mr. France, and other Persons; Defaming the publick Justice of the Nation, in the Proceedings against the Murderers of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, which they so rally confess before their Lordships; And Mr. Attorney-General was ordered to prosecute them for the same.

Richard Fanaway, having been likewise called before the Council, for Printing and Publishing False and Seditious News; It was this day ordered, that he should give good Security, to appear Personally at the Kings Bench Bar, the last day of the next Term, to answer such Matters as shall be exhibited against him in His Majesties behalf; and that in the mean time he be of the good Behaviour; and accordingly the said Richard Fanaway and his Sureties, did enter into Recognizances for that purpose.