

expelled, and destroyed. Now most Gracious Sovereign, as we from the bottom of our Hearts, protest against, and disclaim such wicked purposes; so we beseech our Majesty, to receive from us these our most humble Professions, and steady Resolutions, that we shall with our Lives and Fortunes stand by, and assist your Majesty in the preservation of your Sacred Person, and in the support of your Royal Government, as by Law established; and as we will in our own Persons bear Faith and true Allegiance to your Majesties Heirs and lawful Successors, in the true and immediate legal Succession: so will we make it our endeavours to leave the same Loyalty to our Posterity, even to the end of the World. God long preserve your most Excellent Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Justices of Peace, Chief Burgesses, Town-Clerk, and the Burgesses of the Common-Council, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of Bury St. Edmund, in Your County of Suffolk.

Great SIR,

**Y**our Gracious Acceptance of a late tender of our Duty and Loyalty, gives Encouragement; and since that, A happy Discovery of a Treasonable League and Association, against Your Sacred Person, and established Government, both in Church and State, (too well known, and therefore not to be repeated without Horror and Detestation) Administers a fresh occasion to us, to renew a Solemn Declaration of our continued Loyalty and Obedience to Your Sacred Person, and the established Government both in Church and State; All which (to our great grief) we find to be undermined and endangered by the wicked and destructive Principles of Jesuitism and Fanaticism, which reign too much in the Heads and Hearts of too many, who pretend themselves to be Religious, and Your Majesties Subjects, but indeed are the Subjects of him who is the known Enemy to all Religion and Goodness. And therefore amidst the disturbances which these destructive Principles have produced in this Nation, We humbly crave leave to Declare to Your Majesty that (Thanks be to God) none of us are infected therewith; and that from the bottom of our hearts, we do Renounce and Detest all Leagues, Covenants, and Associations, (and particularly that, which was lately discovered, being framed by ill-designing Men) against Your Sacred Person and Government, and the established Laws of this Land; And that as we are, so we shall continue to be true and faithful to Your Sacred Person (which God Almighty long preserve) and to Your Heirs and lawful Successors. And we do further Declare, That no Force, Fear, or cowardly Policy, shall (by God's assistance) withdraw us from this our just and solemn Resolution and Declaration. In Witness whereof we have herewith set the Common Seal of the said Borough, the seven and twentieth day of March, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

**W**here Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury St. Edmund, calling to mind the many Miracles of the Divine Mercy, expressed in the multiply'd preservations of your Majesties Sacred Person from your restless and implacable Enemies; and out of a just hatred of both the Principles, and Practices of these Sons of Belial, who under the most specious pretences of Liberty of the subject, and Freedom of Conscience, endeavour to persuade the Ignorant and less discerning, that back the one and the other, are invaded by a just execution of your Majesties most equitable and pious Laws; and strive to rob your Majesty of the Hearts and dutiful Affections of many of your Loyal Subjects, and as far as in them lies, to cheer them into the most execrable of Treasons, by associating themselves into that Traitorous Bond, and Hypocritical Platitudes of a new Rebellion, which was produced at the proceedings against the Earl of Shaftesbury, at the Old Bailey; Or with our hearts and souls, Detest, Renounce and Abhor, that, and all other Associations, entered into without your Majesties allowance and direction; and do believe, that none of the abominable Leagues, Adjurations, Vows, or Covenants, imposed upon any of the Subjects of your Majesties Dominions; by whom your Majesties late Married Father of Glorious memory was murdered, can, or dare contain in its dangerous and destructive Treasons, than the said Association; And if

the said Association had not (by the Goodness of God, and your Majesties prudent Vigilance) been timely discovered, and its dire effects and progress prevented, but that your Majesties Subjects had been drawn into the snare, it would soon have proved the common Theme of Conventicles; where the zealous Believers, whole Trumpeters of Sedition and Rebellion, would have rendered it capable of as many constructions and interpretations as their Successes or Misfortunes had required or called for, (and Revelations could not have been wanting to confirm all) till at last they might as justly have distinguished between, and divided your Majesties Sacred Person from your Royal and Kingly Office of Government, fought against the one, under pretence of preserving the other, to the destruction of both together; cryed out against the Heretical Church of Rome, till they had destroyed the most Orthodox Church of England; beaten down all true Religion, and erected Atheism, as did their Fathers in this wicked Art, deal with the best of Men and Kings, your Royal Father, and with the best Monarchy and Church in the world, by virtue of the Text of, and their Comments upon the Solemn League and Covenant, and other their perfidious Vows. And as bound in Honor, Conscience, and Duty, we do resolve and assure your Majesty, that we will stand by your Sacred Majesty, in the Defence of your Royal Person and Government, your Majesties Heirs and Lineal Successors, and the Church of England, as it is by Law established, with our Lives and Fortunes, which we here humbly prostrate at your Royal Feet, to be employed at your pleasure, against all the contrary designs of Papists, Atheists, and Phanatics. And when your Majesty shall think fit to call a Parliament, we will make choice of such Representatives, as shall be grateful to your Majesty, and heartily endeavour to give your Majesty such Supports and Assistances, as shall be necessary for the quieting differences, and carrying on of your Majesties Affairs, according to your desires. We humbly beseech your Majesty Graciously to accept these our Sentiments, and Resolutions, from which, neither length, nor alterations of Times, Poverty, Riches, Power, Force or Fraud, shall ever make us recede.

Great SIR, that Gracious God by whom your Majesty Reigns, Bless and Preserve you with a long and prosperous Reign, settle you firmly in the hearty Affections of your People, weaken your Enemies, confound their Devices; and grant that Great Britains scepter may be swayed by the Royal family of the STUARTS, while the Sun and Moon endure.

**Whitchal, April 8.** We have an account that the University of Cambridge, upon the signification of His Majesties Pleasure to them, have made choice of his Grace the Duke of Albemarle, to be their Chancellor in the place of the Duke of Monmouth.

**Whitchal, April 8.** Yesterday the Queen returned hither from Newmarket. And this day His Majesty and his Royal Highness. The Nobility and other Persons of Quality here in Town came to pay their Duty to His Majesty, and to congratulate his Royal Highnesses return into this Kingdom, and at night a General joy was expressed by bonfires, Ringing of Bells, &c.

**O**n Tuesday in Easter week being the 18th of this Instant April, will be exposed by way of Publick Outcry, Sir Peter Lely's great Collection of Pictures, and other Rareties, of the most eminent Italian, and other Masters. The Sale will begin every Morning at Nine of the clock, and every Afternoon at Three, and so continue every day till the whole be sold off.

Advertisements,

**A** Ger Faulkon of the King's, lost at Newmarket the last day of March, being a large brown Hawk, having one of the Kings Vireos upon one Leg, and a Brass Swivel upon the other. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Isaac Chiswick Esq; Master of His Majesties Hawks, at his Lodgings in Whitchal, or to George Russell, Sergeant of the King's Hawks, at Abbotts House in Buckingham-street, near St. James's, or to Mr. B. gent, the King's Game-keeper at Newmarket, shall have two Guineas Reward.

**T**hese are to give Notice, that on Thursday the 29th day of June 1682. The Gentlemen Scholars of Arundelschole, in the County of Essex, do intend to have a Feast; And those Gentlemen that have formerly been of that Schoole, may have Tickets at Mr. Walter Kestibys, at the Bishops Head in St. Pauls Church-yard.

**J**ohn Hammond, His Majesties Sworn Errant, and Sword-Cutler in Ordinary, is now removed from the Sign of the Red Lion, near the Stone in the Strand, to the King Head at Charing-cross, over against the King in the Street, where all Gentlemen may be furnished with all sorts of good Work at Reasonable Rates.

**S**tolen on Thursday the 6th Instant at night, from a Gentleman, near St. Andrews, in Fleet-street, a large Spotted Dog, red and white, marked on the nose, but grow grey, being near nine years old, both his Ears red, and hair somewhat long. Whoever gives notice of him (if he may be had) to Mr. Courtenay, a Druggist, a Hat Conduitt, or to Nicholas Russell, at London-Lane, shall 40 s. Reward.