

French Troop, begin again to move upon the Borders; and that they are drawing down from Burgundy, to Nancy, and those parts of Lorraine.

*Whitehal, April 15.* The Addresses which follow, have been presented to His Majesty, who received them with his accustomed Grace and Goodness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand Jurors for the Body of the County of Salop at the Assizes held at the Town of Salop, in the County aforesaid, upon Friday March 24. 1681.

Dread Sovereign,

May it please your Sacred Majesty, to give us leave Humbly to Declare our Abhorrence of all Traiterous Associations, and other Contrivances, tending to diminish the Prerogative of your Majesties Imperial Crown, or to exclude and prejudice your Lawful Successor, and our constant Resolution of Serving your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all your Enemies at home and abroad.

May your Majesties Reign be long and Glorious; May the Crown be for ever in your Royal Family; and may all your Subjects become and continue as sincerely and heartily Loyal, as we whose Names are underwritten.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Bayliffs, Recorder, and Burgeses of your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Droitwich, in the County of Worcester, justly considering those great and inexpressible Freedoms and Priviledges we have so long quietly enjoyed under your most auspicious Government; and being fully sensible of your Gracious Goodness to all your Loyal Subjects, cannot without the greatest reluctancy imaginable, debar our Selves from faithfully assuring your Sacred Majesty, that we have in just Detestation and Abhorrence; both the Generals and Particulars, of the Traiterous Association, lately produced against the Earl of Shaftesbury; and most sincerely desire, that this our so just Detestation may not be censured to be contrary; but that our Loyalty may (and shall be) as soon manifested to the World, as theirs who have been much earlier in Declaring their just and unquestionable Abhorrence of the late Association. And we do further assure your Majesty, that we will never upon any occasion whatsoever, sever our Selves from that Loyalty which hath so long been adherent to this Your Majesties Corporation of Droitwich; and against all Opposers whatsoever, either of your Majesty, or the now established Government, we are resolved unanimously to Resist; and so Defend your Sacred Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes; humbly begging, that this tender of our Duty may by your Majesty be Graciously accepted from us, who shall always pray for your Majesties long and happy Reign over us.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, and other the Principal Burgeses and Inhabitants of Your Majesties Ancient Burrough of Barnstable, in the County of Devon.

May it please Your Majesty,

Although your Majesties Goodness and Wisdom forced from us not long since, some small acknowledgements of our Duties, yet we account we have but half acquitted our selves, till we have assured your Majesty,

that we do from our Hearts abhor all Leagues, Covenants, Confederacies, or Associations whatsoever, which have been, or shall hereafter at any time be made, without your Majesties Royal Leave and Licence: Particularly that Traiterous Association lately made Publick, we have reflected on with equal Disdain and Detestation.

The Principles of that Protestant Faith which separates Religion and Loyalty, (which Faith this Association pretends so zealously to defend) we confess, we do not understand. But we declare, we will stand by your Majesty in defence of the true Protestant Religion established in the Church of England, by the Laws of the Kingdom, by all those Means and Methods which may consist with your Majesties Justice and Honour, and which your Majesty in your Princely Wisdom shall conceive to be Avowable and Expedient.

We infinitely Regret and Grieve (Great SIR) that there should be any of such wicked Principles, and Consciences so profigate, as to project and defend such horrid Councils: But for our selves, we do in all Sincerity profess, that we are so far from any thought of lessening the Lustre of your Imperial Crown, or impairing in the least the Grandeur of this Ancient and most Illustrious Monarchy, that we will rather deposit our Lives in aggrandizing it.

And we farther most solemnly profess, that next to the King of Kings, we will pay all Duty and Devotion to your Majesty, to whom our Lives and Fortunes are owing, by so many Titles, as to that Prince who of all the World, hath best deserved of his People.

*Whitehal, April 12.* His Majesty has been pleased upon the death of the Lord Fretcheville, to give the Government of the City and Garrison of York, to Sir John Reresby Baronet.

ALL manner of Persons that have not yet Signed the Articles, proposed by Mr. John Staley, late of Covent-Garden, Goldsmith, for satisfying his Creditors, are hereby desired to take notice, That the greatest part of the dissenting Creditors, that have not as yet Signed and Sealed the said Articles, at the Request and sure promise of Mr. Staley's making good performance of the said Articles, had appointed to Sign and Seal the said Articles, on Monday the 10th of this instant April, at the Rose Tavern in Covent-Garden, between the hours of Two and Six in the Afternoon of the same day, where such Dissenters as have any objection for not doing thereof, will have satisfaction against such their Objections. And those that have not yet Signed and Sealed the Articles, further notice is given, that the said Articles shall remain constantly at Mr. Long's House at the Rose Tavern in Covent-Garden, that they may Sign and Seal at their own Convenience.

Advertisements.

Whereas Mr. John Clarke of London, Bookseller, did Rent of Charles Kington Esq; the Licencing of all Ballad-Singers for five years; which time is expired at Lady-day last. These are therefore to give notice to all Ballad-Singers, that they take out Licences at the Office of the Revels at Whitehal, for Singing and Selling of Ballads, and small Books, according to an ancient Custom. And all Persons concerned, are hereby desired to take notice of, and to suppress all Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, Prize-Player, Ballad-Singer, and such as make thew of Mordons and strange Sights; that have not a License in Red and Black Letters, under the Hand and Seal of the said Charles Kington Esq; Master of the Revels to His Majesty; and in particular, to suppress one Mr. Ipp, Mr. Thomas Varney, and Thomas Teas Mountebank, who have no Licence, that they may be proceeded against according to Law.

Tolerator strait away out of Whitehal Park, Wednesday the 5th Instant, two Gray Geldings, one about 14 Hands high, a dark Gray with Red Spots in his Face, and an Eclipse in his near Buttock, and the Hair cleft off his far Heel, with Seams in his Heel: The other a Light Gray, about 14 Hands high, and Pitch-markt on each Buttock. Whoever can give notice or inform Mr. Lock a Baker near St. Georges Church in Southwark, shall have a Guinea reward.