

King and Liberties we have hitherto had and enjoyed under Your Majesties in all Auspicious and serene Government, have a second time thought it our Duties to Address our selves to Your most Sacred Majesty, to Testifie our Allegiance and Loyalty, in declaring our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of all Leagues, Covenants, and Associations whatsoever, against Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government; and particularly that most Malicious and Diabolical Confederacy and Affiliation purposed in a Paper produced at the Earl of Shaftsbury's Tryal: The which, and all other Leagues and Combinations, coloured by whatsoever specious pretence, to decry the Vulgar, and stir up Rebellion amongst us, we do declare, with most unfeigned hearts, to Your Majesty and the whole World, that we do Abominate and Detest; resolving with expence of our Lives and Fortunes to stand by Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, in supporting Your Royal Diadem, and Prerogative against all Invaders or Opposers of the same: Which, that Your Majesty, by a Prosperous and Glorious Reign, may long enjoy, and lae Augment the number of the Elect, is and ever shall be the most sincere and hearty Prayers of, Great SIR, Your most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

We the Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and others of the said County, do approve and freely assent and consent to this Address of the Grand Inquest, and do fully comply with the same, in every particular thereof.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Humble, most Loyal, and most Obedient Subjects, the Grand Inquest of this County Palatine of Durham and Decarie, being very sensible how much we owe the security of our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, together with the free exercise of our Religion, as it is Established by Law, to your most Wise and Gracious Government; and of the Assurance which Your Majesty hath been pleased to give us of the continuance of these Blessings to us by your Resolution to make your Laws the Rule of your Government; For which, we have in our former general Addresses exprest our humble and hearty Thanks, together with the Offer of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of Your Majesties Person and Government, against all Traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts of Your open and secret Enemies; Do humbly crave Your Majesties leave once more to declare how sensible we are of the miserable Condition to which we had been reduced by a wicked Contrivance of an ASSOCIATION, to subvert the Foundation of this ancient Monarchy, which the Law hath Established in Your Majesty and your Heirs, and to bring upon us all the Miseries of a Kingdom divided against it self, if Your Majesties great Will and Care had not foreseen and prevented it.

For which, if any thing could be added to the sincerity and zeal which we have professed in our former general Addresses, we should want words to exprest it; but we will never want Hearts or Endeavours to embrace all occasions to do more than we can say, though we must acknowledge that all that we can say and do is too little to answer that Bond of Gratitude and Duty, in which we must ever acknowledge our selves obliged by all the Services which the best of Kings can expect or receive from the most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects.

We His Majesties Justices of the Peace, at the General Quarter-Sessions held for the said County, the 26th of April, 1682. do unanimously concur with the said Grand Inquest.

*Plymouth, May 12.* On Wednesday last arrived here his Majesties Ship the *Dragon*, Captain *Hamilton* Commander, bound for the *Streights*.

*Whitehal, May 16.* By our Letters from Scotland dated the Ninth Instant we have an account, That his Royal Highness had the day before declared in Council, That His Majesty had thought fit to constitute the Laird of *Haddo* Lord President of the Sessions, Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom; The Earl of *Queensborough* Lord Treasurer, and the Earl of *Perth* Lord Justice General. That the *Kuby*, the *Pearl*, and the *Dartmouth* were arrested in *Leith* Roads, and that their Royal Highnesses intended to part from *Edenburg*, as this day, in order to their return for *England*.

*Windsor, May 16.* On Sunday, after Morning Chappel, the Ambassador from the King of *Bantam* (who came from London the day before) was brought from the House where he had lodged, in

His Majesties Coach, followed with several other Coaches with six Horses apiece, to the Castle, (where the Guards were drawn out) and was conducted by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Berkley*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies, to his Audience of their Majesties, in the Kings-Presence-Chamber, several of his Retinue carrying Launces, and two of them Umbrella's, besides two of his Masters Servants, who also carried two Umbrella's over his Letter of Credence and his Presents, such as use to be carried, by the same Persons, over the King himself, (which they look upon as a great piece of State.) Being come with the chief of his Attendants into the Presence, (the ordinary Servants, with their Launces, remaining in the Guard Chamber, and they that carried the two great Umbrella's having leave to come and stand within the Presence-door) they made their Obediance, as they approached His Majesties Throne, by bowing of their Heads, and the Ambassador having delivered his Letter; and a Present of Diamonds from the King of *Bantam*, to His Majesty, they sat down, after the manner of their Country, at His Majesties Feet, (being with them the most respectful posture) and made a short speech to His Majesty, declaring the high Esteem the King of *Bantam* has of His Majesty, and how desirous he is of His Majesties Friendship, &c. To which, His Majesty having been pleased to return a very obliging Answer, the Ambassador retired, and was carried to the Dukes side, where a very splendid Dinner was provided for him. In the evening he visited his Highness Prince *Rupert*, to whom he presented the two great Umbrella's, and the next day he returned to *London*, having seen *Hampton-Court*, and the Duke of *Lauderdaills* House at *Ham*, in his way.

ALL Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

WHEREAS the Committee appointed for Letting the Cities Lands, &c. intend to Let by Lease a piece of Ground, called Little Moor-fields, situate without Moor-gate; a Tract of Ground in Thames-street, in the Parish of St. Peter Pauls-wharf, near the said Wharf; and the Vaults on both sides Fleet-Ditch, from the River of Thames, to Holborn-Bridge, except six on the west-side thereof, next the said Bridge: These are to give Notice, That the said Committee do intend to meet at the Guild-hall of the said City, on the 24th day of May Instant, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing from all such Persons as desire to take the same, or any of them; and in the mean time they may have a sight of the Ground-plots, or Dimensions of the several Parcels of Ground aforesaid, at the Comptrolers Office in the Porch of the Guild-hall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday the 11th Instant, a Black Boy, aged about 10 years; born in Mary Land, speaks only English, Ran away from his Master Captain *Key* and *Pery* Whoever gives Notice of him, so as his said Master may have him again, or brings him to the Shop of Mr. *Robert Hurst*, Bookseller, at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, or more if it appear reasonable.

Taken the seventh Instant, two Horses, one a dark brown, about 13 or 14 hands high, a mealy Nose, a blaze in his forehead, very fine shaped, with all his Paces, out of Higham-Park; and the other a dapple grey, out of the Grounds in *Red-land*, belonging to the Lord *Swinscot*, above 14 hands high, a quarter of an eye with two Mal-lenders and all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of them or either of them, to Mr. *John*, at Higham-Park, or to Mr. *Orville* at the Kings head-Tin in Holborn, shall have three Guineas Reward.