

which follow, His Majesty received with His wonted Grace and Goodness.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Your Majesties ancient Burrough of Halsbury, in the County of Cornwall.

Most Dread Sovereign,

When we consider the unpitiable Miseries and Calamities which these Your Majesties Kingdoms have suffered under the Reign of the late ungrateful Rebel, and most Unnatural of your late Sovereign, Your Majesties Royal Father of every Blest Memory; and of the wretched Endeavours of evil Men, totally to Extirpate Your Sacred Majesty and Royal Family, together with our Religion by Law established; and of the great Progrees made by those Merciless Endeavours in their compassing their damnable Design; and all wott a spectre appearance at Plym-yt Religio[n], we cannot but acknowledge it a Mercy before God to Merit of Mankind, That it hath pleased Almighty God to give Your Majesty to the Employment of Your just Protection, Religio[n] over us, and to Your Subjects to the immediate Propagation and propagation of a Prince in which apparently visible, that Almighty Providence hath been so wicked, it should suffer them wicked Men (thought never vanites, Plots, or Combinations) to hope that any Counter-Representatives, had been levelling Plotter, against Gods Particulars. Notwithstanding we have to seee should come to light laste seen in a Paper, not long since, found in America discovered and produced on the Preferring a Bill, happily meant against the Earl of Strafford, and then produced before his M[ajesty] which contains a mortal and abominable Plot, tending to Sedition and Rebellion, and an absolute destruction of Monarchy, and the good Government by Law established. We therefore think our selves obliged in duty to present to Your Majesty our undoubted Declaration and Abhorrence of the said P[ro]POSITION, and of all Treasonable Confederacies and Combinations whatsoever, against Your Majesties Person or Government: And we do solemnly and sincerely declare and protest, That upon all occasions we will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majesty, Your Lawful Heirs, and Just Successors, and the Command Stat[ute] of England, as now by Law established; and that, whenever Your Majesty shall, in Your Princely Wisdom think fit to call a Parliament, we will make it our principal Care, as hereafter we have done, to elect such Representatives for this our Burrough, as shall eridg[e] up to answer those ends for which Parliaments were ordained.

That Your Majesty may outlive all Plots and Contrivances whatsoever, against Your Royal Person or Government, and that the Authors, Conivars and Abettors thereof, of what sortsoeuer they be, may be brought to condigne Punishment; that all Your Subjects may become Your Poor stool; and that the Great God of Heaven, who hath hitherto so miraculously preserved Your Royal Person, may grant You a long and happy Reign over us; and that after this Life you may obtain everlasting joy and felicity in, and shall be the daily Prayers of, Great SIR, Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Dated at our Guild-hall, and Given under the Common Seal of this Burrough aforesaid, the One-and-twentieth Day of April, in the Four-and-thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reigne.

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Dread Sovereign,

The Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Colonels, and others the Officers of Your Majesties Militia of the County of Essex, do humbly beseeche to declare their most Abhorrence of all TRAITEROUS ASSOCIATIONS, and all other Combinations tending to diminish the Pre-rogative of Your most Sacred Majesty, or the undoubted Right of Your Lawful Successors; and more particularly we do detest and abominate that treasonable Paper in the nature of an Almanack, lately found in the Closets of the Earl of Strafford, which does plainly discover the most wicked designs of some ill Men, to destroy the happiety of Governments, under the belt of Kings; To prevent the effects of such ill practices, we think our selves, and all other Your Majesties good Subjects, bound in duty to assure Your Ma-

jesty of our most constant Resolutions to serve You with our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost Extremity, against all Your Enemies and Oppositors whatsoever. And as we cannot but be sensible of the happy Succes in hath pleased God to give to Your Majesties Affairs in your Kingdom of Scotland, under the Conduct of Your Royal Brother, by his steadiest and unwearied Endeavours in Your Majesties Service, so it will, we hope, have that Influence upon all Your Subjects, that we may still enjoy the Blessing of Your Majesties Reign over us. Which, that it may be long, and Glorious, and the Crown continue for ever in the legal Descent of Your Royal Family, shall be always the Prayers of us whose Names are here under-written.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty:

Dread Sir,

We Your Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, and the Grand Jury at the General Quarter Sessions holden at the City of Carlisle, the 26th of April 1682, do humbly beseeche to assure Your Majesties, That we wish to the utmost of our Abilities, affit and support Your Majesty in Your Royal Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever. And we do further solemnly declare, That we do Abominate and Detest all Associations that do tend to the Subversion of the Government, or the disturbing the Succession of the Crown in its due Natural Course of Desent: So that when Your Majesty shall in Your Princely Wisdom think fit to meet your People in Parliament, we do not doubt but we shall be able to send up such Representatives for this County, as shall, together with their Care of Protestant Religion, give a full demonstration to Your Majesty of these our firm Resolutions of Obedience and Loyalty to Your Sacred Person and Government, which we may long continue amongst us.

Plymouth, May 16. Yesterday sailed from hence His Majesties Ship the Dragon, with the Merchant ships under her Convoy; as likewise the two East-India Ships.

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.

Advertisements.

On the 19th instant, a Diamond Neck of about seven Rounds Value. Whoever gives Notice of it, so that it be restored to Mr. Peter Webb, Goldsmith in Lombard street, shall have two Guineas Reward; or if already bought, their Money again with costent.

Stolen about two Months since, from Mr. John Martin, From Seaborn, seven Miles from London, a large jet-black Mare, about four Years of Age, short Tail, Trots; suspected to be stolen by one who calls himself John Taylor, yet sometimes goes by the Names of Hob, Bacon, Shipton, and Story; he is a little broad Man, Pockholed, hath a sharp Nose, a sore Shin; is a little out-shinn'd; about 27 years of Age, and was born at Holdernes in Yorkshire. If any one shall discover or cause to be Apprehended the Person of the said John Taylor, alias Hobbs, &c. so as that he may be brought into Custody, in order to his being Prosecuted according to Law, or discover where the said Mare is, let them give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Padmore, at Newark upon Trent, to Mr. Peter Padmore, an Attorney at Durham, or to Captain William Richardson, Master of His Majesties Gaol of Newgate, London; shall be well Rewarded for their pains.

Stolen, the 19th instant, on the High-way, from Thomas Rawfis, in the Parish of South-Mymms, in the County of Middlesex, a bright bay Gelding, bald Faced, Wall-Fy'd, a little white on the near Foot behind, about 14 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Wodcock at the George, Inn without Aldersgate, London, or at the Angel in Toceter, in Northamptonshire, shall have 40 s. Reward.