

evident by the Form of that Association produced at the late Proceedings against the Earl of Shaftsbury; All which abominable Practices, we must acknowledge would have taken effect, had not Gods Providence and Your Wisdom timely prevented the same; For which we do prostrate our selves at Your Feet, and return our humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty: And as a further Testimony of our Loyalty, do declare to the World that we make this publick Detestation and Abhorrence of that Association, and of all other Associations and Confederacies whatsoever, which any evil-minded or discontented Persons shall contrive against Your Majesty, Your Right Heirs and Lawfull Successors, and Your most Excellent Governours; All which we do most solemnly promise we will ever defend to the utmost of our Powers, and that we will always continue our Prayers to Heaven for Your Majesties happy Reign and glorious Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful, most Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of *Chepping-Wycombe* in the County of Bucks, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, do most Humbly beg leave of Your Majesty, to return our most humble and hearty Thanks to Your most Sacred Majesty, for all those Blessings and Felicities we have ever had this minute enjoyed under Your Majesties most just and gracious Governour; The true sense whereof creates in us a just Abhorrence and Detestation of that impious and wicked Association, by Your Majesty and Your most Honourable Council lately discovered, and by Your Royal Goodness and Command Published, that the World may see the dark Designs of them who (forgetting their Duty both to God, and Man) have Combined in that Wicked and Traiterous Association.

And, most Dread Sovereign, we do most humbly, sincerely, and heartily assure Your most Sacred Majesty, That we do from our souls Abhor and Detest the same, and all other Associations and Combinations and Confederacies not warranted by Your Royal Authority: And that we will always be ready with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes to defend and preserve Your Majesties Royal Person, Your Heirs and Successors, in the Right Line, and the Government as now by Law Established, against all Associations and Conspiracies whatsoever; That these may never want one of Your Majesties Royal Progeny to sway the Scepters of Your Majesties Kingdoms until all Earthly Kingdoms shall be no more. And may all good Subjects with us Your Majesties Loyal, Dutiful Addressers, Chastely, Cordially, and Sincerely pray, God save the King, Bless him in all his Royal Relations, in a Dutiful and Loyal People, with a long and prosperous Reign here, and to all Eternity may you, Great Sir, the best of Kings, be blessed, is the humble and hearty desires of

Your Majesties most Humble, most Loyal, and Faithful Subjects.

Signed by 170 Persons.

Oxford, May 30. Being Tuesday in the Evening, his Excellency the Morocco Ambassador, who had been entertain'd with a Collation at Sir Timothy Fryers House at Shotover, was met at the descent of the Hill by an hundred and twenty Gentlemen, well Mounted and drawn up in order, and led by Dr. *Yerbury*, who as his Excellencies approach, alighted from his Horse, and coming to the Coach-side, signified to him, that himself and the Gentlemen with him came by the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor and the University of Oxford, to attend him thither, and pay all Respects wherein they might be capable of serving him, and expressing the sense they had of the Honour design'd them by that Visit. When his Excellency had returned the Compliment, the Troop in two Divisions, the one before the Ambassador and his Company, (the other in the Rear, conducted him to his Lodging, where the Vice-Chancellor Dr. *Timothy Hall*, and a numerous Train of Doctors in their Scarlet-Gowns, with the Orator of the University and Bedles, soon after waited on him; and after a short Speech made by the Orator and Thanks returned from his Excellency, is being late, they took their leave, expecting his Excellencies farther Commands the next day.

On Wednesday Morning (Coaches being order'd by the Vice-Chancellor to attend) his Excellency made his first Visit

to the Vice-Chancellor at Queen's Colledge, thence he went to the Physick Garden, after to Magdalen-Colledge, New-Colledge, Trinity, Balliol, St. John's, Wadham, All-Souls, and University: in which places, where-ever he enter'd, the Governours and Fellows, and other Members of the respective Societies, gave their Attendance, and entertain'd his Excellency in shewing him what they judged might be acceptable to him, or deserve his Notice.

In the After-noon at about Five of the Clock, his Excellency was pleas'd to visit the University, and Conducted by the Vice-Chancellor and his Officers, and Accompanied by the Lord *Norris*, and other principal Gentlemen of this County, enter'd the Convocation, which was held in the Theatre, where the University, with others to the number of several thousands, attended his coming. At his entrance loud Musick played till he was set in the Seat of State prepared for him. Then the Vice-Chancellor declared the cause of the Convocation, and commanded the Orator in the name of the University to express their Resentments of Respect to so great a Guest; which was by him accordingly performed.

To this succeeded a Suit of Vocal and Instrumental Musick from the *Odeum* or Musick Gallery; after which a young Nobleman, Brother to the Lord *Mordun*, Address'd to the Ambassador in a Panegyrick Poem, which being ended, the Vice-Chancellor concluded the Convocation, and the loud Musick playing while his Excellency removed. He went next to the Publick Library, where the Librarian Dr. *Hyae* welcomed him with a Speech in Arabick, and then shew'd him the great Magazine of Books, and other Rarities of the Place; after which his Excellency visited Brazen-nose College, Jesus, and Lincoln-Colledge, and thence came to Christ-Church, where, after he had received a Collation at the Bishops Lodgings, he was led into the Hall, and other Publick Buildings; After which he visited Oriel, Corpus Christi, and Merdon-Colledge, from whence he retired to his Lodgings; and designing to go out of Town very early in the Morning, he declined the Attendance of those Gentlemen who offer'd their service to Conduct him in his way hence, as they had waited on him at his Entrance. Mr. Vice-Chancellor at his taking his leave of his Excellency, made him a Present of Books richly bound, such as were the Description of the University in Sculpture, Euclide, Avicenn, the Nubian Geographer, Abulfaragius his History, with several other printed Books in Arabick; So that nothing was omitted to make his Reception solemn and obliging.

It so happen'd, that after his Excellency had recommended those Persons of Quality who came in his Retinue, to be presented to Degrees, and that all things were accordingly prepared by the University; He being press'd to do so, and several others who were not so perfect that they could not be so importunate upon him; He took his leave, and reliev'd himself, by declining the recommending any Person at all.

His Excellency in his return Dines at *Night* with the Right Honourable the Lord *Norris*, Lord Lieutenant of this County.

*Plymouth, May 20.* His Majesties Ship the *Constant Warwick* is come in here from Cruising, being bound for the *Dominis*. There are likewise in Port the *Phenix* and the *Merlin* Yacht.

*Linne, May 31.* We had here this morning a very great Storm, accompanied with Rain and Thunder, which caused several Ebbings and Flowings of the Water in halftian hours time.

*Portsmouth, June 1.* This Morning came to an Anchor at *Spithead* the *Scipio*, bound for the *East-Indies*, having the day before in a great Storm lost her Foremast, Bolt-sprit, and Mizen-Mast.

The Creditors of *Edward Backwell* Esq; are desired to take notice, That the said *Edward Backwell* hath published his Proposals, and that they will be delivered to them, or to any they shall please to send for them, by Mr. *Richard Swagg*, or by some other Person at Mr. *Valentine Duncombs* Shop, where the said *Edward Backwell* formerly dwelt, in *Lumbardestreet*, London: And such of his Creditors as have note in the Country, are desired to write for them to the said Mr. *Swagg*, and the Proposals shall be sent to them according to their Directions.

Advertisement.

ON Wednesday the 7th of this Instant *June*, at the Swan in Great St. Bartholomew's Close, will begin the Sale of the English Books of the Famous Library of Mr. *Richard Smith*, late of *Boston*, Gent. consisting of great Variety of all sorts of Books extant in our Language, from the first use of Printing in England, to this present time; especially Histories and Antiquities of this and other Countreys.