

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjecte the Grand Jury for the Town and County of Havverford: Well, at the Great Sessions holden for the said Town and County, the Seventeenth day of April, in the Four and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reigne.

WE Your Majesties Dutifull and loyal Subjects, prompted by your Religion and Obedience which perswades Kingdoms, by fearing God and honoring their Sovereigns, do most humbly lay this hearty and sincere Acknowledgment of Your Majesties Princely Care and Protection of the Protestant Religion, the Liberty of the Subjects, and the wholesome Laws of the Kingdom, at Your Majesties Feet. The great Immunities and Priviledges which Your Majesties Royal Ancestors have been pleased to invest this small Corner of Your Dominions with, and which is happy in being situated upon Your famous Port of Millford, is that in once elected a Victorious King for the beating down of Ufurpation and Tyranny: We acknowledge his not only their favours of Your Illustrious Predecessors which incourage us to this late (though truly Loyal) Address, but the sad reflecting upon these dismal Times, in which through the licentiousness of an Headstrong People, the greatest Champion and Defender of the Faith was unlawfully Judged, inhumanely Sentenced, and most barbarously Executed: We shall therefore still render to Almighty God our just and due Thanks for establishing a Prince in the Throne of his Ancestors, whose Courage and Policy have hitherto secured us from the Power of Foreign Invasions, which have so much threatened us, have shown up and countermin'd the deepest and most helthfull Works and Contrivances of a Bloody and Antichristian Church, and have temper'd and calmed the Tempestuous Resolutions of a Giddy and unsettled People, who, possess'd with needless Feares and Jealousies, have been almost fomented to an open Rebellion. To Your Majesty we owe the price of our Redemption from that insupportable Bondage under which the best of Your Majesties Subjects had for a long time groaned and languish'd. To Your Majesty we owe the Refining of that Religion, which now, for its purity, is envied and admired: The Church truly flourishing under the Protection of so great and Gracious a Nursing-Father: The Church which in those black and terrible days of Rebellion, was trampled on and defil'd by the Rabble, whose Banner carried the profane Motto of Reformacion and Liberty.

We furthermore Your Majesties Obedient Subjects, do from our very Hearts abhor and detest that damnable Association, too near of Kin to the Solemn League and Covenant, and promoted by the same Interest and Engines as that was. As we have libertho, so still shall we heartily pray that Almighty God would be pleas'd to bless Your Majesty with length and prosperity of days, and never divert the Stream of a true and Lineal Succession, but let it run in its proper Channel as long as the Sun and Moon shall endure. And lastly, from that indelible Copy of Loyalty which is writ in the Hearts of every one of us, our Hands shall subscribe our selves Your Majesties in all Obedience to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes.

We the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Common Council, Sheriff, Bayliffs, and principal Burgesles of the said Town and County of Havverford: Well, do in all things Concur and Agree with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury in this Abhorrence and Address,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Mayor, Steward, Magistrates, Arch-Deacon of Colmwal, and the Inhabitants of Your ancient Corporation of Portbybau, a ias West-Loot, being deeply sensible of the Benefits we have received under Your Majesties Gracious Government, since Your happy Restauration, and earnestly desiring a long and happy Continuance of it in Your Majesties Person and Family: Having lately seen a Copy of an horrid Association, found among the Papers of the Earl of Shaftesbury, a Model of Sedition and Rebellion, and of a most cursed War, which though pretended to secure our Religion and Liberties, would, if it had succeeded, have utterly Destroyed them, and reduced this

long Flourishing Kingdom into Confusion and Anarchy, we should esteem our selves the ungratefullest of all your Subjects, did we not declare to your Majesty, and the whole World, our Abhorrence of all such Traiterous Confederacies and Associations, as were able to weaken that Solemn League and Covenant which has been miraculously kept in the Nation; most humbly beseeching Your Majesty to assure your Self of our constant readiness for the further to oppose all such damnable Designs; and the Contrivers of them by all means possible, and of our firm Resolution to defend and protect with our Lives and Estates, Your Majesties most Sacred Person, the ancient Monarchy of this Kingdom, in its just, Lawful and Lineal Descent, and the True Protestant Religion, as it now stands in our Church Established; most devoutly assuring Your Majesty that we sever it shall please you out of your Royal Wisdom, to constitute a Parliament, we will make Choice of such former Representatives therein, as we shall know to be of the same Principles with our selves, prepared always to obey Your Majesty, and to promote the Good and Prosperity of the Kingdom

We plead, Oath & I Re accept this unfeigned Protestation of our Allegiance and Duty which upon all Occasions, we will be as ready to declare by our Actions as now by our Hands.

Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of our Burrough, at the Law Court and Sessions of the Peace, held at the Guildhall of our said Burrough, on Wednesday the tenth day of May, Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiamina Regis Angliae Sic. Franciae quare.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs and Free-men of Your Majesties ancient Corporation and Town of Kingston upon Thames.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign, It is not without the greatest grief imaginable that we see, that the Metrics of God shew'd to thousands of your Subjects most happy Restauration, wherein we have been blest with the best of Kings, under whose just and Easy Government we enjoy Peace and Plenty, Liberty and Property, nor the least of the world) had not yet daily look'd on the seeds of the former Rebellion, and still in our view, the seeds of many of Your Majesties Subjects; And seeing we would distinguish our selves from them, we in our humility, do approach your most Sacred Majesty, and at your Royal Feet to protest and declare from the badness of our Affairs, that we are ready to abhor all manner of Plot and Conspiracies, and will never be ready to be Government either in Church or State, from what is at present established by the known Laws of this Kingdom, and that we abhor and abominate all Associations whatsoever, any way tending to the same; and more particularly that produced upon the Proceedings against the Earl of Shaftesbury at the Old-Bailly, and we do assure Your Majesty that we will always be ready in all Duty and Loyalty to the utmost of our Powers (with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to support and defend Your Majesties most Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State as now by Law Established against all Practices and Attempts whatsoever; and that we do heartily and sincerely Testify and Declare, without any Equivocation or mental Reservation whatsoever.

And having thus (as in Duty and Allegiance bound)