

of *Dixie*. in the County of *Wills*, being highly sensible of the manifold Blessings, which we, and all other Your Majesties Subjects, have constantly enjoyed under Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign over us, with great reason assured our selves, that it is both our bounden Duty and Interest, entirely to acquiesce in Your Majesties most Princely Government over us; but having seen a Paper lately produced at the Proceedings against the Earl of *Shif*, we are also gether confounded with Horror and Amazement, That after so many Gracious Instances, and Declarations of Your Majesties Goodness, as the best of Princes, to Your Subjects; and in particular, That Your Royal Will and Pleasure should be, to Govern and defend Your Subjects, by and according to the known and Established Laws of this Your Kingdom, it should ever enter into the Hearts of any of Your Majesties Subjects, without Your Majesty's Royal Assent, or any Law in force to warrant the same, to conceive and promote such an Association as that Paper Imports, so dangerous to Your Majesty and the Government; We therefore in all Humility do a second time approach Your most Sacred Majesty, and do from the bottom of our Hearts declare, our utter detestation and abhorrence of that, and all other such Illegal and Dangerous Associations and do promise with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Majesty, and Your Government in Church and State as by Law Established, against all secret Conspiracies and open Rebellions: And we do heartily pray that the King of Kings, who hath so wonderfully preserved Your Majesty from those many Dangers which such like Practises have exposed Your Majesty unto, would bring Shame and Confusion upon the Heads of all Your Enemies, but would cause upon Your own Head, and the Heads of Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, the Imperial Crown of Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions for ever to flourish.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Burrough of Reading in the County of Berkt.

Most Dread Sovereign,

VW E your Majesties most Loyal Subjects (being obliged by the Laws of God and Nature) do hold it our bounden Duty again and again, to Prostrate our selves at the Feet of your Sacred Majesty, not only with our most humble Gratitude, for all the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most happy Government, but also with our real Protestations of our just Abhorrence of that late horrid Confederacy, cloaked with collusive Epithets, as *Fust*, *Pious*, *Righteous*, and called by the prolixick spawning name of an Association, which Traiterous Conspiracy could truly have no other tendency, less, than to subvert our Laws, Religion, and Liberties, and set up Arbitrary Power and Popery, in stead thereof; yea, had they (who notwithstanding their gilded Oratory, are as far from being true Protestants, as they are from being true Subjects) once gained the countenance of a Law made by an Arbitrary boundless Power of their own setting up, they would have pursued it with all possible force and cruelty, even to Death it self; not only upon You, (You, Great SIR) the merciful Son of as merciful a Father, Martyr'd by the like Persons, and very same Stratagems) but upon every one of us, your truly Loyal Subjects, that would not have Perjuriously subscribed it.

The Terror therefore, Great SIR, of falling again in'o such Labyrinths of Confusion, makes us resist, till we have sealed our Assurances to your Majesty, that we will constantly persevere in our Duty and Loyalty to You, our Dear Sovereign, in Defence of your Majesty, your Lawful Heirs and Successors, the Laws of our Country, and the Protestant Religion, as now by Law Established, against all cursed Popish Underminings, all such Impious, Detestable Associations, or Fanatical Fury whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have hereupon affixed our Common Seal, dated as Rea-

ding aforesaid, the 5th Day of May, in the Four and Thirtieth Year of your Majesty's most Gracious Reign over England, &c.

London, June 12. This day the Master, Wardens, and the rest of the Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *Deppford-Strond*, being met, according to their Annual Custom, they unanimously made choice of his Grace the Duke of *Grafion* to be Master of their Society for this present year, which his Grace was pleased to do them the Honour to accept of, and to Recommend Captain *Nicolls*, the late Master, to be his Deputy to discharge the place in his Graces absence.

Dr. *Samuel Havoris* having by a particular method of his own, performed several great Cures upon Persons in deep Consumptions, and particularly upon a Person put into his hands by His Majesty's Command, who was lookt upon to be in an irrecoverable Condition, His Majesty was pleased to declare him'self very much satisfied therewith. He lives at *Buxmpton-House* near *Knights-bridge*, and is every Afternoon to be seen with his Lodgings in the *Pall-Mall* at Mr. *Hajelingtons*, next door to the Cabinet near the *Hay-Market*.

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 Snagg*, or by some other Person at Mr. *Valentine Duncomb's Shop*, where the said *Edward Backwell* formerly dwelt, in *Lumbardestreet*, London: And such of his Creditors as live remote in the Countrey, are desired to write for them to the said Mr. *Snagg*, and the Proposals shall be sent to them according to their Directions.

Advertisements.

This present Thursday the 15th of June, will be Sold at the Auction-House, the *Swan* in *Great St. Bartholomews Close*, the Volumes of *Miscellanies* of Mr. *Rastard Smiths* Library, wherein are contained a great many rare and very considerable Tractates in Latin and English. On Friday following a very large and curious Collection of about Twenty thousand Pamphlets, from the beginning of Printing, down to these late years. And on Monday next will be sold the Manuscripts belonging to the said Library, containing many excellent Pieces of Antiquity.

The Library of *Walter Riva Esq;* containing Greek, Latin, French, Italian, Spanish and English Books, begins the Sale by way of Auction upon Monday next the 19th Instant, at the *Pelican* in *Little-Britain*, London, by *William Cooper*, where the Catalogues are ready to be distributed gratis.

On the first Wednesday in September next will be a Plate at *Rothwell-Slade* of the value of Ten pounds, the Winning Horse to be Sold at the Price of Ten pounds, and to carry ten Stone weight, 3 Heats, 2 Miles each Heat. And the day after being the 7th of September, will be the usual Plate for Horses, which must carry twelve Stone, Gentlemen only being permitted to ride, 3 Heats four Mile a Heat: What Horses, Mares, or Gelding intends a race therein, must be at *Rothwell-Town* three weeks before the day on which the Plate is run for.

In *Dukes-Court* over-against *St. Martins Church*, at the *Bilcony-House* at Mr. de *Beaulieu*, are to be sold in Sheets and Bound all sorts of French Books, viz. Histories, Controversie, sermons, Memoirs, Ambassages, Fortifications, Romances Poetry, Comedies, Opera's, Voyages, &c. Also Books may be there bought or exchanged.

A Black Gelding with a Star on his Forehead, about 8 years old, 14 Hands and Inch high, with a cut Tail, stolen or strayed from our the Grounds belonging to *John Far Esq;* at *Holmston*, within 4 miles of *Norwich* in *Norfolk*: Whoever can give notice to Mr. *John Simcox* at the *Crown-Inn* in *Holbourn*, or to Mr. *Tho. Marshall* at the *Lamb* in *Norwich*, shall have 40s Reward.

Lost June 11 from *Charing-Cross*, a black and white little Greyhound Bitch, her Off-Foot before being broke, the Bone is black and without Hair; Whoever shall bring her to Mr. *Worslow* at the Sign of the *Vine* at *Charing-Cross*, shall have 10s Reward.