

We Celebrate Your Royal Wisdom and Justice in the Administration of Your great Affairs of State and Government, and in disapproving the Councils of wicked, deceitful, and ill designing Men, who should undermine Your Government, Your Subjects Peace, and the undoubted Right of Succession, either for Revenge, Hatred, Reward, or Advantage, or other sinister Intention.

And we heartily beseech our Good God to grant unto Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and that there may never be wanting one of Your Royal Race to sway the British Scepter so long as the Sun and Moon endure. In Testimony whereof, we have set our Hands, and also caused the Common Seal of the said Town to be affixed hereunto, the Sixth day of June, in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

**WE** Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High-Steward, Under-Steward, Jurors, and other the Capital Inhabitants of the Towns and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton in Your County of Kent, cannot too often repeat the Demonstrations of our unfeigned Gratitude to Your Sacred Majesty for the happy Advantages we, and all Your Subjects, enjoy from Your Majesties most just and gracious Government, according to the known Established Laws of the Land. And though we have never presumed to make our Address of humble Thanks to Your Majesty for Your late most Gracious Declaration, yet being now provoked by a most Pernicious and Traiterous Paper, (happily discovered by Your Majesties wondrous Wisdom and Care of the Publick, and seized on by Your Command amongst the Papers found in the Earl of Shaftsbury's Chamber) modelled after by the Devilish Brains of the worst of Subjects against the best of Princes and Governments, under the Name and Title of an Association: We cannot but think it our Duty, instantly incumbent on us, to take new occasion to manifest unto Your Majesty, and to all the World, our utter detestation and abhorrence of the said most Disloyal and Traiterous Association, which is speciously pretended against the Jewish Plots of the Papists, to root out our Religion, and subvert our Laws and Liberties; But apparently intended (had it taken effect) for the utter destruction of Your Sacred Person, and the Subversion of Your Government in Church and State as it is now Established by Law; In defence of all which, we do hereby solemnly and Religiously renew our former Engagements and Promises, to serve, and adhere to Your Majesty with the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes, in the defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, in the Right Line of Descent, Your just Rights and Prerogatives, and Your Government in Church and State as now by Law Established, against all Persons and Parties whatsoever, whether Popish Recusants, or Seditious Sectaries, secretly Combining, or openly Rebelling against You. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands, and affixed our Common Seal, Dated this Twelfth day of May, Anno Dom. 1682.

London, June 15. Sir Thomas Bidmow Alderman for the Ward of Aldersgate, being lately dead, the Wardmoot met this day in order to the supplying the Vacancy. The Persons in nomination were Sir John Moore Lord Mayor, Sir William Turner, Sir Robert Clayton, and Sir Thomas Guild Aldermen, Sir Richard How, Dudley North Esq; Sheriff Elect for the next year, Mr. Sheriff Skute, and Mr. Dubois Commoners, and Sir John Mora, Sir William Turner, Sir Richard How, and Mr. Nomb were chosen, and according to Custom presented to the Court of Aldermen, where His Lordship

and Sir William Turner having first declared they would not change their Wards) they made choice of Sir Richard How to be Alderman for the said Ward, and accordingly he was sworn, and took his place in the Court of Aldermen.

Windsor, June 17. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Monsieur Raphael Coois of Bruges in Flanders.

Whereas many Robberies are daily committed on the High-way, to the great prejudice of His Majesties Subjects; These are to give notice, That there is lately taken, and now in the Custody of Captain Richardson, Master of His Majesties Goal of Newgate, London, several supposed High-way Robbers, whose Names and Descriptions are as followeth; viz. Thomas King a middle stature'd Man, a thin Village, a round full Eye, hooked Nose, the end of it red, stoops in the Shoulders, about 30 years of Age, brown Hair; John Ashburnham, an indifferent tall Man, round faced, black curled Hair, somewhat long, a Scar between his eyebrows, about 28 years of Age; John Smith a middle stature'd Man, well set, with an indifferent full Eye, large dark Eyebrows, a little Wart on the right side of his Nose, the lower part of his Nose thinnish, about 35 years of Age, suspected to Rob with a Malgou; Henry Lughy a little Man, with a long Nose rising in the middle, about 30 years of Age; Walter Fowler, at Giltman, a little Man; a long small Face, with a long Nose turning up at the end, grey Eyes, short light Hair, somewhat curling; They are suspected to have committed a Robbery in Lincolnshire, or in those parts, upon loose Carriers, where was taken 50l. out of one Pack, and 14 out of another; To have Robbed two Grainers and a Maulster between Gravely and Baddock in Hertfordshire about three weeks since, and to have Robbed Aylsbury Stage Coach on Friday last was sevennight between Cheshere and Amerham in Buckinghamshire; There was taken with some of them, a Whip with a Fish-Skin Handle, with Silver Hoops and Balton upon it, a little Hair-Barbe with Pins, and a little Pair of Buckles fit it, supposed to have been taken from the Persons in Aylsbury Coach, and a brown Nag about 14 hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a reach down his Face, and a limp down his Nose.

If any have been Robbed by the aforesaid Persons, let them repair to the said Captain Richardson, where they may have a view of the Persons, and a further Account concerning them, so the end they may be Prosecuted according to Law.

#### Advertisements.

A Sermon preached at the Funeral of the Reverend Mr. THOMAS GOUGE, the 4th of November 1681, at St. Anne's Blackfriars; With a brief Account of his Life, by JOHN TILLOTSON, D. D. Dean of Canterbury, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by ERABAZON AYLMER, at the Three Ligeons against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and WILLIAM ROGERS, at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

Tolen or strayed June 16. out of the Grounds of William Harding in the Parish of St. Mary White-Chappel in the County of Middlesex, a bay Mare, about 15 hands high, with a white Spot upon her Shoulder Blade, and her Hair wore off her Side behind with the Trace, and hath been Ring'd; Whoever can give notice to the said William Harding of the said Mare at his House near White-Chappel-Mount shall have 20 s. Reward.

Strayed or stoln on the 13th Instant, out of a Ground at Forrell-Row in East-Greenstead, in the County of Suffex, a dark brown Mare, being blind, about 12 hands high, a little grizled on the under Jaw; Whoever can give notice of her to Mr. Robert Fenner at East-Greenstead aforesaid, or to Mr. John Wood at the Greyhound in the Burrough of Southwark, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Person who goes by the Name of Ruffian, about 40 years of Age, fresh colour'd, with long black Hair a little curled, peckholes in his Face, in a long Prize sad colour'd Coat, having about a month since hired a black brown Gelding, near 15 hands high, a large Blaze down his Face, and white Rings about his Eyes; the said Near-Leg behind being Hack'd having all his Paces and not being since returned; Whoever gives notice either of the Man, or the Horse, to Mr. Robert Fenner at the Greyhound in Little-Lincolns-Fields shall be well rewarded.