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Whitehall, July 5.

**T**His day the Lord Mayor, accompanied with divers of the Aldermen, Presented the following Address to His Majesty, which was very Graciously received by Him.

*The Humble Address of the Grand Jury of and for the Town and Borough of Southwark at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Town and Borough, on Wednesday the fourth day of July 1683. before the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, and other His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said Town and Borough.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

**W**E Your Majesties most faithful and obedient Subjects, can never sufficiently Adore that Graciously Providence which hath descended to interpose so many Miracles in the Restoring and Preserving of Your Sacred Authority and Life, to our unspeakable Comfort and Advantage.

In particular, we bless the Infinite Mercy of God for the wonderful disappointment of this late Devilish Conspiracy against Your Royal Vignity and Person, which we cannot likewise but reflect upon, to the uttermost degree of execration and horror. And yet, with humble submission to Your Princely Goodness, such hath been the Ordering Mercy of God in this particular, that the Malice of Hell is not only defeated, but it seems to be in a high measure conducing to the security of your Sacred Majesty, and therein to the Common Safety, in laying open all the Methods of Progress and Approach to a dangerous Sedition, and especially in this Place, where Rebellion hath been taught and encouraged in so many Schools of Disobedience, and Nurseries of Schism, partly by the turbulence of a violent and presumptuous Faction, but principally by the influence of a more plausible and a more pernicious Neutrality and Indifference.

Our Lives and Fortunes are Your Majesties by Right, and by Duty, and we are only troubled, that we have nothing to offer to Your Majesty but what is your own already. We are unanimously resolved to lay our selves with what we can pretend to at your Royal Feet, and to live and dye in defence of Your Sacred Majesty, Your Royal Brother and Family, and in the maintenance of the Church, as it is by Law established, against all Conspiracies, Associations and Conventicles, which are the Root of all.

May the Giver of all Good things Crown Your Majesties Heart and Soul with the Blessings of both Worlds in their due Seasons.

Whitehall, July 8. The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them with His accustomed Grace and Goodness.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Society of the Middle Temple.*

Dread Sovereign,

**W**ith hearts full of unspeakable Joy we presume to approach Your Royal Presence, and wish all our Souls bless Almighty God for the wonderful discovery of the

late hellish Conspiracy, begun and carried on by Desperate Persons of Fanatical, Atheistical, and Republican Principles, who impudently assuming to themselves the name of True-Prottestants and Patriots, did at first by Popular Insinuations and other Artifices, project the undermining the best Religion and Government in the World; and afterwards being therein prevented by Your Majesty's unwearied Care and admirable Conduct, proceeded to contrive the horrid Parricide of Your Sacred Person, the Barbarous Assassination of Your Royal Brother, the dear Partaker of all Your Sufferings, the involving these Nations in Blood and Confusion, and utter Destruction of this Monarchy.

As this Society has been eminent for its Loyalty and early tokens of Duty and Affection, particularly in their humble-Thanks for Your gracious Declaration, and their Abhorrence of the late Accuried and Traiterous Association, which we look upon to be a part of this Damnable Conspiracy; so we shall do our utmost to bring the Villains to Justice, especially those of this Society, who to our great Sorrow, are in the number of the Conspirators.

And we do now repeat our solemn Protestations to stand by and defend Your Sacred Majesty and lawful Successors with our Lives and Fortunes, and beseech Almighty God to cover with Confusion the faces of Your most secret Enemies, that divine Vengeance may overtake such of the Traitors as by Flight escape the justice of humane Laws, whose Guilt proclaims it self so loud, that they dare not trust even that Mercy of which they have had so long experience: And as Providence did never so signalize it self on behalf of any Prince, as of Your Majesty through the whole course of Your Reign, so may Heaven showre down and continue its best Blessings on the best of Kings, and never be weary of working new Miracles for Your Preservation.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Benchers, Associates, Exorristers, and Students of the Society of Lincolns-Inn.*

S H E W E T H,

**T**hat we Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutifull Subjects, having with great amazement of Mind heard of the Discovery of a most horrid and Traiterous Conspiracy to compals the Death and Destruction of Your Royal Person, and of Your dearest Brother his Royal Highness James Duke of York, by divers Ill-affected and Desperate Persons, utterly to destroy that most Excellent Government under Your Majesty both in Church and State, and to involve Your Majesty's Kingdoms in great Confusions and Blood,

All which we do detest from the bottom of our Hearts, and thank Almighty God for this so seasonable a Discovery and Protection of Your Royal Person.

And we do, as particularly bound, most humbly beg Your Majesty to be assured that we are fully resolved to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majesty's Person, Your Heirs, and Successors, and Your Government as it is established in Church and State, and do and shall daily pray for Your Majesty's long Life and prosperous Reign, and that all Your Enemies may fall before You.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*The most humble and thankful Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council Assembled.*

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

**W**hen we surrendered our old Charter in Your Royal Hand, we did it not to much to serve our own Interest as to avoid the least suspicion of Content with Your Crown-Imperial, and to give the utmost demonstration of our Loyalty.

Your Majesty have been pleased by the Grant of a New Charter, not only to confirm all our Antient Rights, Privileges and Immunities, but in Your Princely Grace have superadded such expressions of future Favour (particularly a Proviso for the Amendment of any Error or Defect which shall appear to be therein, by a Petition under our Common Seal) That if we should want any thing which may serve our just Advantage and Interest, it may be our own neglect, but no default in Your Royal Goodness.

We have been Censured by F. Rous and Capricious men for being extravagantly Loyal in some of our late Proceedings, but if we were possible to be guilty of Excess in Allegiance and Gratitude to Your Sacred Majesty, we would study to acquire the virtue and honour of such Loyal Extravagance.

And although some evil-minded men have insinuated that our Charter could not be obtained without great difficulty (because the return thereof proved slower than was expected) thereby endeavouring to discourage other Corporations to imitate our well intended Loyalty, yet are we well assured Your Majesty's mind and hand were both ready for a speedy Fiat, which was evidently demonstrated by Your Gracious Call for the dispatch thereof, and eminently quickened thereby; Wherefore we declare to the World, That all delays in that affair are wholly chargeable upon our own Mismanagement.

Therefore as we are obliged both in Reason and Loyalty, we present to Your Majesty our most humble and grateful acknowledgments, for by Your Majesty's Wise and just Government we are happy Subjects, and by Your Royal Grace and Favour we are now made happy Citizens, whereby we are in a capacity to embrace this opportunity of Congratulating Your most Sacred Majesty's and Royal Brother's late providential delivery out of the hands of a Bloody sort of Commonwealth Miscreants who have long thirsted after Royal Blood: And that they may ever be defeated of such their horrid Antimonarchical Conspiracies, is the Prayer, and shall be the careful endeavour of us who have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this second day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's happy Reign, Annoq. Domini 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Treasurer, the Benchers, Barristers, and Gentlemen under the Bar of the Society of the Inner-Temple.

Humbly Sheweth,

That we Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being very apprehensive of a most Traiterous, Bloody, and horrid Conspiracy against the most precious Lives of Your Royal Person and dearest Brother James Duke of York, by an unheard of Villany secretly contrived amongst Atheistical and Fanatick Persons of all sorts, apparently tending to the utter Ruine of the Established Government in Church and State, and thereby to Involve the whole Nation in an Anarchy and Confusion, had not the Almighty God, by whom Kings Reign, timely prevented the same by an happy and unusual Discovery, for which we cannot but adore his infinite Goodness and wonderful Providence.

In a deep sense of these signal Mercies, as in Duty bound, we do sincerely rejoice in this Miraculous Deliverance, and shall always pray that Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, may for ever continue to be Governors of this Kingdom; and do hereby renew our Engagements to defend the same with our Lives and Fortunes against all Traiterous Associations and Devilish Conspiracies whatsoever.

*Stockholm June 16.* The 14th instant the Queen of Sweden was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was immediately Christen'd and called *Gustavus*. His Majesty has bestowed the Government of *Wismar*, upon Major General *Groothausen*.

*Madrid, June 24.* The Letters from *Cadix* of the thirteenth instant say, That the *Angel*, Captain *Hailles* Commander, together with several Dutch ships, being laden with Wheat and Barley, and that Vice-Admiral *Herbert* continued, with the Ships under his Command, at *Tangier*. We have advice from *Alicant* of the 14th instant, That the week before two Men of War belonging to *Tunis*, and carrying each 40 Guns, had taken on that Coast a Dutch Merchant ship called the *Francis*, being richly laden from *Genova*; and that soon after, they met another Dutch Vessel called the *St. Matthew*, and mounted with 18 Guns; that the Captain, after an obstinate Defence above 24 hours, finding himself disabled to continue the Fight longer, blew up his ship, but endeavouring to make his escape in a Boat, was taken by the Turks, though some of the Men (amongst whom were three English) had better fortune, coming in their Pinnace to *Alicant* with this Relation.

*Copenhagen June 21.* The Men of War, under

the Command of Vice Admiral *Spier* which were lately sent to Cruise in the *Soumer*, are returned hither, and six others are appointed to Cruise off of the Isle of *Bornholm*. Yesterday the Marquis *de Villars*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Most Christian King, arrived here, and the same day had a private Audience of his Majesty.

*Paris July 10.* The 27th past the Sieur *Forstner* arrived at *Molsheim*, to compliment their Most Christian Majesties, the Dauphin, and the Duke and Dutcheis of *Orleans*, in the name of the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, upon their arrival in those parts, as the Baron *de Gronneck* performed in the like compliments to them the next day, on the part of the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*. The 29th the Court parted from *Molsheim*, and came the next day to *Bouquenon*. The first Instant the Dauphin went to the Camp, which is formed half a League from *Bouquenon*, consisting of 28 Battalions of Foot under the Command of the Duke *de Villeroi*. The 2d. his Majesty came into the Camp, and saw the Army drawn up in Battalia, and perform their Military exercises. The third, his Majesty took a review of each Company. The fourth, the Dauphin gave Orders for the attacking of a Fort near the Camp, which was accordingly performed in the Evening, in the presence of their Majesties. The Duke and Dutcheis of *Orleans* made use of this opportunity to make a Visit to the Electress Dowager Palatine, near *Bouquenon*. We have advice from *Provence*, That on the 12th instant Monsieur *du Luque* arrived before *Algiers*, with the Fleet under his Command.

*Deal July 4.* This day his Grace the Duke of *Grafton* arrived in the *Dowers*, where he found His Majesty's Ships the *Grafton*, the *Henrietta*, the *St. David*, the *Woolwich*, and the *Montague*.

Advertisements.

A new Map of *Ferusalem* in two large Sheets, the exactest that ever was Published, describing as it stood in the greatest beauty, the chief places of the Temple, the King's, with a description about the Map treating at large of every thing remarkable from its first Foundation to the time of its Destruction; Pasted on Cloth and Coloured, 5s. in Sheets 2s. Sold by Robert Green at the Rose and Crown in Bugb-Row, and by W. Berry at the Globe between Charing-Cross and White Hall.

These are to give Notice to all the Creditors of Benjamin Hinton of London, Goldsmith; That a Writing of Agreement between him the said Benjamin Hinton and several Trustees, on behalf of all his Creditors, is begun to be Signed and Sealed by many of them, whereby all his Estate is transferred for payments of Principal and Interest, and the same is now left at Mr. Ambrose's house, an Attorney in the Stocks Market, near the corner of Lombard street, whither all Persons concerned are desired speedily to repair to peruse and subscribe the same; the time limited for the perfecting thereof being one Month from the 21th of this Instant June, and the failure or refusal of any Creditor to subscribe the same within the said time, may be of great prejudice to all the Creditors as well as unto himself.

Lost on Sunday last, being the first of July, a black and white Spaniel Birch, all her feet white, and black mottled Spots on them, a white Blaze in her face, and her Nose Mottled black, a pretty deal of white on the top of her Tail, all white about her Neck, lost out of St. James's Park. Whosoever brings news of her to the King's Dog-keeper living in St. James's Park, shall have ten shillings reward.

Stolen on Wednesday or Thursday last out of a Ground at Handcross Cookfield in Suffex, a Sorrel Mare 14 hands high with a Star, having a wound with a Prong in the heel of her near Foot, and all her Paces, by a short Man with a mixt coloured Cantlet Coat lined, having a Scar on his right Eye-brow, his Hair black and something straight. There have also strayed or been stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. Dilk of Rufford in Essex, a brown bay Gelding 14 or 15 hands high, his Main half thorn, and a short Gallop; as likewise one Sorrel Gelding 15 or 16 hands high, his Main thorn, 9 years old, and trots and gallops foul. Whosoever shall give notice of any of the said Horses or Mare to John Davenport at the Golden Heart in West-Smith-field, London, shall receive one Guinea for a Reward for each of them.