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**T**He following Addressees have been presented to His Majesty, and by Him very graciously received.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful, and Faithful Subjects, your Commissioners of the Lieutenancy within your City of London, reflecting upon, and seriously considering that a late Horrid and Damnable Conspiracy was had amongst divers persons of Factions, Tumultuous, and Rebellious Spirits, known Dissenters from the Religion established within these Your Majesties Kingdoms, and Common Enemies to Monarchy itself. And that they had thereupon resolved the Destruction of Your Sacred Person, and also of His Royal Highness: which by the Infinite Providence of the Almighty God hath been discovered. Do with all humility and thankfulness bless his Holy Name for this his mighty Deliverance, and for his Mercies to us in this his miraculous preservation of Your Sacred Life, and the life of Your Dear Brother.

And, Dread Sir, we humbly crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will with all true zeal and resolution upon all occasions, not only use those Arms your Majesty hath been pleased to intrust us withal, but also with Chearfulness adventure our Lives and Fortunes both for the Defence of your Sacred Life (which we pray God long to continue) and also for preservation of the Crown in its right and lineal course of Descent, and the Government as it is now established both in Church and State, in Defence, and to the utter Destruction and Confusion of all the Enemies thereof.

And shall Daily pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us,

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Readers, Benchers, Ancients, Barristers, and Students of the Society of Grays-Inn.

Dread Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties Most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being astonished at the Treasonable and horrid Conspiracies against Your Majesties Sacred Person and Royal Brother James Duke of York, designed and contrived by Fanatical Dissenters, and other wicked and desperate persons, to extinguish the Royal Family, to ruine and subvert this ancient and flourishing Monarchy, and to involve this and all other your Majesties Kingdoms in blood and confusion: Do with all imaginable joy and chearfulness congratulate the happy and miraculous deliverance of your Sacred Person and Royal Brother from such impious

and execrable machinations: And for the preservation, and in defence of your Majesties Royal Person, your Heirs and Successors, and your Government in Church and State, as by Law established, against all such Treasonable Conspiracies, and Traiterous Associations, We your most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, shall always readily and heartily expose and sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, and continually offer our humble and fervent Prayers to Almighty God, that your Majesties Reign may be long, prosperous, and glorious over us.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex; and the Grand Jury, being the Body of the County, Assembled at Hick's-hall in Quarter Sessions.

S H E W E T H,

**T**Hat so soon as the Court was opened and the Jury Sworn, before we entertained any business, we thought it our duty to acknowledge, and bless God for the mercy we have received by the miraculous deliverance, which he hath been graciously pleased to vouchsafe to Your Majesty and Your Loyal and most obedient Brother James Duke of York, from the bloody hands of those infamous Miscreants, who conspired not only against Your Lives, but also the Life of Your Majesty's Kingdom and Monarchy; a design so horrid, the first notice thereof struck us with so great an Amazement, that we have not yet recovered sense sufficient to consider the danger or acknowledge the mercy as we ought: We must confess, we Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, have for several years last past, observed the unquiet Spirits of this sort of men; (Dissenters from the Church of England) and have presumed in our frequent Addresses to Your Majesty (wherein some men thought us very forward and impertinent) to acquaint Your Majesty with our Apprehensions of those Conventicles, we doubt not but Your Majesty is now convinced that we proceeded not by Passion but Reason, for although Your Majesty's life (which God long preserve) is of more value and consideration than a hundred millions of ours; yet our lives are Ours, and Self-preservation is an argument of mighty force to engage every man to look about him, to discover from whence Danger may come. Your Majesty now sees, out of what Quiver these poisonous shafts are drawn. We are humbly of opinion that those dangerous Meetings, the Conventicles, are not to be suffered, nor the persons who frequent them, trusted, either with Employment, or Arms, by which they may disturb the publick Peace; That August Assembly the House of Commons, was heretofore purged by that Test, the Sacrament, according to the Church of England. If Fountains be pure the Streams cannot be corrupt. Your Majesty hath Your Character and Wisdom from God, and are the light of our Eyes; if that light should be extinguished how black and dismal would our darkness be! We are therefore obliged by Duty and Interest, to beseech Your Majesty, to have a care of Your

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*Sacred Person, and to permit Your Wisdom to controul Your Mercy, that Justice may take place, and bring these most execrable Villains and Traytors to condign Punishment. And we do assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes, and our constant endeavours shall be to preserve your Majesties Person, and your Royal Brother, and the Government of this your Majesties Kingdom, in Church and State, and by Law established, from all your Enemies whatsoever.*

### To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Master, Governors, and Assistants of the Scots Corporation of your Majesties Royal Foundation, within your Cities of London and Westminster, agreed upon, signed, and put under their Common Seal, at their Corporation Hall on the ninth day of July, 1683.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

**A**S there was never any People in the World that could be more happy under any Government than we, and your Majesties other Subjects have been, and are under the blessed Influences of your Auspicious Reign, notwithstanding the many great Provocations your Majesty hath met with from ill men, (deserving indeed the name of Monsters) who have shaken off their Duty and Allegiance to the King of Kings, as well as to your Majesty his Vicegerent: So we can never sufficiently magnifie that wonderful Providence, by which your Sacred Life and your Government have been preserved from the restless Contrivances of those Agents of Hell to destroy both; especially the damnable Conspiracy lately discovered, which was designed for the most barbarous and cruel Parricide and murder of your Sacred Majesty, and your dearest Royal Brother, and so the overturning of the Government, and the utter ruine of all your Majesties Loyal Subjects: For the early discovery whereof, and the many Miracles in your Majesties Happy Restauration and Preservation we do with hearts full of Joy, and true thankfulness bless the God of Heaven and Earth; whom we will ever pray, to give to your Majesty, after a long and prosperous enjoyment of your earthly, an everlasting Crown of Glory.

And we do, in a due abhorrence of all tumultuous Petitionings, Combinations, Leagues, Covenants, and Associations, not Authorized by your Majesties Command, (of which we do believe the said Bloody and Hellish Conspiracy to be the genuine and true effect) Solemnly protest (as we have formerly done) That as our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, are by right at your disposal; so they shall never be wanting to be exposed to the greatest Dangers, in the Service and Defence of your Majesty, your Lawful Heirs and Royal Successors, and the Government as it is now established by Law; which is no less the sincere Resolution, than the unquestionable duty of,

Dread Sovereign,

Your Majesties most Loyal, most dutiful, and ever obedient Subjects and Servants.

### To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, and of the Grand Jury Sworn at this present Quarter Sessions, held for the said City and Liberty, the ninth day of July, in the Five and Thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

In most humble manner.

**T**hey do shew unto your most Gracious Majesty, that they are not at all astonished that ill men who have been long sowing causeless Fealowsies and Fears, the Seeds of Sedition and Discontent among your Majesties Subjects, should at last bring forth the

Fruits thereof, a Traiterous Conspiracy to compass the Death and Destruction of your Royal Person, and of your dearest Brother James Duke of York: And we render our most humble and hearty thanks to your Majesty for your great care of Us to whose extraordinary goodness and wisdom in the discovery thereof, next under Gods Providence, we must attribute this great deliverance from a most Hellish Design, contrived and carried on by the worst of Men, Atheists and Fanatics, Men, who to our great Admiration, the goodness of your Majesty, and your most merciful Administration of the best Laws, could not prevail with to leave their villainous Practices, and make suitable returns of Gratitude and Obedience: And we do with full Assurance rely on your Majesties great Justice, to bring them to the Punishment their Horrid Crimes deserve; where-by others whom Goodness and Mercy will not allure, may by the Terror of just Punishment, be affrighted from the like barbarous Attempts for the future: And we do with humble and obedient hearts assure your Majesty, that we shall be ever ready with our Lives and Fortunes to assist and defend your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, and your Government in Church and State, as now by Law established, to the utmost of our Power, against all Traiterous Associations; Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever.

### To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation of your Antient and Loyal City of Bath.

Humbly Sheweth,

**T**hat we your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, though the least, yet never the last of the Tribes of Israel that have, do, or will demonstrate their dutiful Allegiance, do herewith throw this our humble Address at the Feet of your Sacred Majesty, most humbly imploring your Majesty to accept of this as you have done of other our former Oblations. That which hath reached the ears of most, if not all of your Subjects, is come to ours; but to none with more Abhorrence of such wretched, ungrateful, and traitorous Persons, who would not only by Bloody and Diabolical means destroy the most noble and best of Princes, with the most illustrious and ever Renowned James Duke of York, your most dear and only Brother, but also therein turn into Chaos the best and happiest Constitution of Government in the Universe. But blessed be the great Preserver of his Israel, who never slumbers nor sleeps, but hath so miraculously preserved your Majesty and your good People.

May this blessed Providence continue with you, your Heirs, and lawful Successors to the Conspiration, and confusion of all your, and their Enemies; while we, with the rest of our fellow Subjects, enjoy the Blessing of your Auspicious Reign, for which we will never account it dear to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, always praying your days may be long and glorious here on Earth and at last you may be Crowned above with an immortal Diadem.

### To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs and Freemen of your Majesties Ancient Corporation and Town of Kingston upon Thames, together with the Free-holders and Principal Inhabitants of the said Town.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesties Most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being truly sensible of a most Traiterous and Horrid Conspiracy of divers ill-affected

affected and desperate persons, to compass the Death and Destruction of your Majesties Royal Person, and of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, your Majesties only Brother; and that to effect the same, they have held several Treasonable Consultations to make Insurrections, and have made great provision of Arms: A design notoriously tending to the present destruction of your Majesties Most Sacred Person, and to involve your Majesties Kingdoms in Confusion and Blood; and carried on (notwithstanding their specious pretences) by known Dissenting Conventicles and Atheistical Persons; have offered our most solemn thanks and praise to Almighty God for his most gracious preservation of your Majesties Royal Person from time to time, and for bringing to light this impious and horrid Conspiracy, and we do with Hearts filled with all Loyalty and Faithfulness, assure your most Sacred Majesty, That there is no interest in this World valuable to us in comparison of your Majesties Service and Safety. And that we will always be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist and defend your Majesties Royal Person, your Heirs and Successors, and the Government established in Church and State, and particularly for discovering, defeating and destroying all such Conspiracies, Associations, and Attempts whatsoever, and that we will use our utmost diligence and care that such Persons may be elected into publick Offices and Places of Trust as have been Eminent for their known Loyalty and Faithfulness to your most Sacred Majesty, and for the Preservation of the Government in Church and State established; This we do sincerely testify and declare from the bottom of our Hearts, without any equivocation or mental Evasion whatsoever.

We His Majesties Justices of the Peace inhabiting near the said Corporation, do join with them in this Address.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Hearty Address of your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects: The High-Steward, Mayor, Under-Steward, Jurats, Common Council, and others of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton in Kent.

Dread Sovereign,

WE cannot but with Hearts filled with unexpressible Exultation, bless the wonderful goodness of Almighty God, in the timely preventing, and by unusual ways discovering the most Traiterous and Bloody Conspiracy of Multitudes of Your Majesties Subjects, of Fanatical, Atheistical and Antimonarchical principles of all sorts, degrees and qualities, inhumanely and barbarously to murder Your Royal Majesty, and Your Dearest Brother, (His Highness James Duke of York) and in consequence thereof to bring the best of Governments both in Church and State, by Law established in this Nation, into Anarchy, and apparent confusion, had it not been by even Miraculous ways prevented and discovered.

For which, as we do most Profoundly from our Hearts adore the Almighty's admirable Providence in your Deliverance, so we do on this blessed occasion renew our solemn resolutions with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dearest unto us, to stand by and defend Your Sacred Majesties Person, and your Lawful Heirs and Successors, against this, and all other Traiterous Conspiracies whatsoever. And to bring all those that are guilty thereof to condign punishment: Most heartily praying, That the God of Heaven, who hath so often with repeated signal mercies, preserved your Majesty so long, through to many dangers, the Monarch of this Realm, may long and happily so continue the same; and that we may never want one of your Line and Race, to govern this Nation to all Generations.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses and Common Council of the Burrough of Thetford in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects having understood to our great Amazement, the hor-

rid and Execrable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Persons of dangerous Principle, and attached to the Government, for the Abdication of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and of his Royal Highness Your only Brother, and for the involving this Your Majesty's Kingdom in immediate Blood and Confusion, in order to the total Subversion of the Monarchy, under which we and our Ancestors have continued for many Ages, a most happy and prosperous People, to the envy of all neighbouring Nations.

We think it our Duty with all humility to adore the Providence of Almighty God for the repeated Wonders of his Care over Your Majesty, and more particularly for the happy discovery of this horrid Conspiracy, as a mercy towards Your People, not inferior to those never to be forgotten, of Your Majesty's escape from Worcester, and that of Your Miraculous Restauration, beseeching God ever more to continue the same gracious care over Your Sacred Person and Government.

For the support and defence of which under Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, against this and all other Antimonarchical Conspiracies, or Fanatical attempts whatsoever. We presume most humbly to lay our Lives and Fortunes at Your Majesty's Feet

Vienna, June 27. The Letters from Hungary say, That the Vizier of Buda is encamped with a Body of 25000 Men near Gran, with which he intends to pass the Danube, and afterwards to make an Incursion into Silesia and Moravia. To prevent which, the Duke of Lorraine has detached a considerable number of Men as well to reinforce General Schütz, as to enable him to defend the Passages on the River Waag. The duties of Count Teckely who reside here declared, That the 20th of the next Month their Masters Troops will renew the Acts of Hostility, which were suspended by the late truce concluded between the Emperor and the Count. The Emperour has constituted Monsieur Stratzman to be his Chancellour, in the place of Baron Hocker, lately deceased.

Vienna July 1. On Monday last the Sieur Stratzman took the accustomed Oath of Chancellor to the Emperor, and since his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him the Dignity of a Baron of the Empire. The Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg is returned to the Army with further Instructions to the Duke of Lorraine, how he shall govern himself in the present juncture of Affairs. Several Expresses have of late been sent to the King of Poland, who is arrived at Cracow; according to our advices from thence, His Majesty, as is said, will march in Person with 20000 Men, to re-inforce the Emperor's Army in Hungary. The Duke of Lorraine having perfected the Fortifications of Raab, and re-inforced the Garrison, with a considerable Body of Men, is posted with the greatest part of the Imperial Army near unto it. In the mean time the Grand Visier is advanced to St. Weissenberg, within two hours of the Imperial Camp, with 50000 Foot, and 30000 Horse. Count Teckely continues with the Grand Visier. The Emperor has sent Orders to Count Chackey, to destroy the Fortifications of Nitria, and to withdraw from thence the Artillery that was sent thither for the Defence of the Place. We have fresh advice that the Turks are encamped in the Mountains called Schilberg, and that the Duke of Lorraine continues posted with the Emperor's Forces in the Neighbourhood of Raab.

Ratisbone, July 8. On Sunday last the Imperial Commissioner, the Bishop of Aichstadt, delivered a Memorial to the Diet on the part of the Emperour, in which, after a Deduction of what had been transacted at the late Assembly at Franckfort, and the hinderance put to the further Progress of the Treaty, by reason of the differences between the two Colleges here, several overtures are added to be made to France, viz. 1. That that Crown restore all places that they have taken contrary to the Treaty of Münster, and ascertain the Damages sustained by

by the Empire. 2. That the Arbitration which was interrupted by the War, be continued, in order to the deciding of the differences concerning the ten Towns of *Alsatia*, &c. 3. That a Treaty be continued between both parties, in order to the proposing such other things as may contribute to the obtaining of a sure and lasting Peace. Our Letters of the first instant from *Vienna* say, That *Vesprin*, *Papa* and *Tonis* had put themselves under the Protection of Count *Teckley* and the Grand Vizier. And those of the fourth add, That the Duke of *Lorraine* having received advice, That the *Ottoman* Army advanced towards *Raab*, in order to besiege it, had put three Regiments into the place. That several small Skirmishes had passed between the *Imperialists* and the *Turks*; whose Army, consisting of 50000 Foot and 30000 Horse, was encamped near *Schut-Weiffenburg*.

*Hambourg*, June 29. The 25th instant the King of *Denmark* parted from *Copenhagen*, and is expected at *Rensbourg* on Wednesday next. The Letters from *Elsinour* of the 26th say, That a Fleet of 25 French Ships arrived that morning in the Sound.

*Strasburg*, July 5. His Most Christian Majesty having taken a Review of the Troops that are encamped upon the *Saar*, under the Command of the Duke de *Villeroy*, proposes to be the eighth instant at *Metz*, from whence he intends to go directly to *Versailles*, having quitted his Design of visiting the Garisons of *Deuxponts*, *Sarbruck* and *Hombourg*. His Majesty was extremely satisfied with the great diligence which the Engineers have used, in perfecting the Fortifications, which he ordered to be made about this place, and more particularly with those of the Cittadel and the Fort of *Kiel*.

*Brussels*, July 9. Last night His Excellency returned hither from *Flanders*; the States of that Province having agreed to give him 18000 *Raieus*, upon account of the next years Subsidy. The Prince de *Vaudemont* has given Orders for the removing of the Camp from *Preton* towards *Genap*, between *Charleroy* and *Namur*. We have advice from the Frontiers, that the French Troops upon the *Saar*, will, towards the latter end of this Month, go into the Quarters which are assigned them.

*Brussels*, July 14. The States of this Province, having been assembled about the Subsidies demanded of them by his Excellency, are returned home to know the Resolutions of their Superiors. Our Advices from *Spain* say, That the Duke de *Medina Celi* hath had several Fits of an Apoplexy; and that his recovery is much doubted.

*Marseilles*, July 5. The weather having continued fair these eight or nine days, it is not doubted but the Gallies which were fitted out at *Toulon*, have joyned Monsieur du *Quesne* at *Ivesoy*, the place appointed for their Rendezvous. We have advice from *Argiers* by the way of *Alicam*, That one of their Magazines of Powder, which happened lately to take Fire, had, besides the carrying away a part of the Wall, beaten down several Houses in the Town.

*Paris*, July 14. Yesterday the Dauphin arrived at *Versailles*, and on Sunday next their Most Christian Majesties are expected there, on their return from *Alsatia*. The King has appointed Monsieur *Caumartin* to assist in quality of his Com-

missioner, at the opening of the Assembly of the States of *Britany*, which is to be held the beginning of the next Month.

*Lyme* July 7. The 5th instant arrived here the *Frances* from *Morlaix*, and the *Blessing* from *Rotterdam*; the Master whereof says, that 20 Men of War belonging to the States, were fitted out, and at his departure ready to sail.

ALL Persons are desired to take notice that there will constantly go a Post every day from London to Epfom, Letherhead, Gilford, Godlyman, Hasselmore, Midhurst, Petworth, and Chichester, and return to London every day from the same places.

#### Advertisements.

An Impartial Collection of the great Affairs of State, from the beginning of the Scotch Rebellion in the Year, 1639. to the Murther of King Charles the First. Wherein the first Occasions, and the whole Series of the late Troubles in England, Scotland, and Ireland, are faithfully represented. Taken from Authentick Records, and Methodically digested. By John Nalson, L.L.D. The second Volume. Printed for A. Mearne, Tho. Dring in Fleetstreet, B. Took, in S. Paul's Church-Yard, T. Sawbridge and C. Mearne in Little Brittain.

These are to give Notice, That notwithstanding the care of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, in appointing Mr. Child, Goldsmith within Temple-Bar the Receiver of the Moneys collected for the Repairs of St. Albans Church in the County of Hertford, to the end that the Arch-Deacons and others concerned in that Receipt by Vertue of his Majesties Letters Patents for that purpose, might with greater ease and less trouble and charge return the same; yet in very many Diocesses there is no account given of the said Moneys, so that the Repairs already begun are like to remain unfinished for want of their supply, which is hereby earnestly desired, and that all Persons concerned would make what speedy Payment they can, that the said Lord Bishop, who is to take an Account of the said Moneys, and of the Disbursements on the said Repairs, may be forthwith certified of the same, and where the Neglect and Omission is, Tolen or lost from her Grace the Duchesse of Portsmouths Lodgings in Whitehall on the Eleventh of this instant July, a young little Black Bitch, having only the tip of her Nose white, some white on her Breat, and all her Feet white. Whoever brings her to the Porter at Whitehall-gate, shall have two Guineas Reward.

R. Grew's Anatomy of Plants is now finished, and ready to be delivered at his House in Warwick-Lane, London.

The Wardens of the Company of Goldsmiths, London, do desire all Gentlemen (and other persons that shall have occasion to buy any Plate, Silver Hiltz, Buckles for Belts, Gold or Silver Watches, or any other wares made of Gold or Silver, that they will forbear to buy any of the above said wares, or any other wares whatsoever, made of Gold or Silver, that have not been assayed at Goldsmiths-Hall, and there approved for Standard, by having struck thereon the Lyon and Leopards Head crowned; or one of them (if the said Works will conveniently bear the same, but if not, the Makers mark.)

Tolen or strayed the 24th instant out of the grounds of S. John Organ of SADBURY in Gloucestershire, a bay Mare, 14 hands a half high, some white hairs in her Forehead, her Jaws newly shorn, a white spot on the far Ribs. Whoever shall give notice to the said Mr. Organ, or to Mr. John Wallop in Bazing-hall street, London, of the said Mare, so that she may be taken, shall have Twenty Shillings for a Reward.

ON the 29th of June last, a person hired a Horse of Mr. John Turner in Southwark, and hath not been since heard of; the said Horse is of a bright bay colour, having no white but one Saddle-spot on the off-side, and above 14 hands, about ten years old; the Bridle marked with J. T. on the Head-stall. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. John Turner, at the Sign of the Weavers Arms in St. Barnaby-street in Southwark, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.