

Government, and that after a most unnatural and barbarous manner, even by the Murder of your Royal Self, and your dearest Brother, the Most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York; we make haste to prostrate our selves at your Majesties Feet, beseeching your Majesty to believe that our Souls have no share in their Counsels, and our Hearts are so far from being united with them, that if we did know or shall at any time discover any that have so Trayterously Conspired against your Majesty, or his Royal Highness, or any ways contriv'd to disturb your Majesties Peace, or the Peace of the whole Kingdom, we shall use the utmost means we can to apprehend and secure them.

And we hereby assure your Majesty, That as we heartily rejoyce at the Miraculous Discovery of this Conspiracy, so we shall be ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person, your Heirs, and Successors, and the Government established in Church and State,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Steward, and Citizens of your Majesty's City of Coventry: Together with the Deputy-Litutenants, Gentlemen, and others Inhabitants of the said City, whose hands are subscribed.

May it please your Majesty,

AS we cannot but be sensible of the many Trayterous and Wicked Designs and Conspiracies, which for these late years have been carried on against your Majesties Person and Government; and which, by the Providence of God, to the great Joy of us your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, have been happily frustrated, and timely prevented; so we cannot but return our most hearty thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of your Majesties most Sacred Person, and of your Royal Brother James Duke of York, from those late Malignous and Trayterous Designs and Associations, which divers disaffected and restless persons, together with others, dissenting from the Church of England, did so belabour and barbarously contrive, and endeavoured to accomplish.

We have, with astonishment, heard of their Treasonable Consultations to levy men, to raise a Rebellion, utterly to overthrow the Government, and to reduce us back to that miserable Anarchy and Confusion, from which your Majesties wonderful Restauration did so happily deliver us: And we do from the bottom of our Hearts, utterly abhor and detest all such villanous and damnable Conspiracies, once more assuring your Majesty, That with our utmost abilities, both of Lives and Fortunes, we will stand by, and defend your Majesties Sacred Person, Heirs and Lawful Successors, and the Government of this your Kingdom, as it is by Law established, both in Church and State.

All which we do unanimously resolve, daily praying to Almighty God, to protect and defend your Majesty and Kingdom from all your Enemies, and to grant your Sacred Majesty a long and a happy Reign over us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Worcester, in Council assembled.

Great Sir,

WE could not forgive ourselves, much less expect your Majesties Pardon, should not we who have but a few weeks since been priz'd and dress'd

by your own Royal Hand, make haste with the first to offer our most unfeign'd thanks to the most High, for the late signal Deliverance of your own Sacred Person, and of him who is no less dear to you, that high born Prince your only Brother; We come therefore big with Joy, that being cheer'd with the prospect of a lasting Throne and Monarchy, which the invisible powers have so evidently guard'd amongst us, we can now under your Majesties wing and protection take a view of this Land-skip of Hell, and with a triumphant security read the accurs'd drift of those swarms of virulent Libels, of those sawcy Votes of our Seditious Senate, and of the many notorious Perjuries, and the no less scandalous Prophanations of Lawful Oaths and Sacraments, sworn by the disaffected, as a qualifying preparative for ruine and mischief. (Thanks to Heaven) we now see a full comment upon the wily Earl's Paper, and yet not written, as design'd, in Characters of Blood: we see it, and magnifie, and adore your Preserver; not easily believing either that the Noon-day Star, which appear'd at Your Nativity, or Your bloodless Restauration, or any of Your most remarkable Preservations, had more of Miracle, or Glory in them, than that blessed Fire sent from above to kindle the Sacrifice at New-Market for Your safety. Nor do we Address our Thanks only, but our Praises too in the presence of Your King and ours, That we Your now Loyal Corporation of the City of Worcester, not only happy with others in the Prudence Clemency, and Justice of Your most excellent Government, but particularly oblig'd by the continuation of our justly forfeited Franchises, will to our utmost power assist in the defence of Your Sacred Majesty's Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and of the wholesome Established Constitutions in Church and State, and in the further discovery and defeat of this or any other Conspiracy, Covenant, or Association whatsoever; Adding our most hearty Prayers to the Almighty, that as he has once more laid the Necks and Fortunes of Your implacable and ungrateful Enemies at Your Feet, and given You all desirable opportunities of making Your Self Great, so He would be pleas'd to make Your Reign yet long, fortunate and glorious over a thankful and Obedient People; That may at last learn duty, if possible, to prize and honour You, who had not so often been preserv'd on Earth had You not been the Darling of Heaven.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our said City, this 9th day of July, Anno Domini 1683.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Bailiff, Steward, Approved men, and Burgeses of Your Ancient Corporation of Andover, Cannot but with amazement receive (from Your Majesty's late Royal Proclamations) the account of the most Inhumane Conspiracy against your Royal Person, and dearest Brother, (that the greatest Rebels, or Hell it self could invent) contriv'd and carried on by Persons who imagin'd that their frequenting Conventicles, and pretending to Religion, would have kept their Villanies undiscovered: But God having brought to light their horrid Designs, and thereby preserved Your Royal Person, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Your Government and best Subjects; We do in the first place return to the Almighty, our hearty and unfeign'd thanks for this his once more repeated Blessing to these Your Majesty's Kingdoms; and next, we must acknowledge, That under God, we owe our Lives, Estates, our Liberties, our All, unto Your Majesty's great Wisdom, Justice, and good Government. And we do assure Your Majesty that we will on all occasions (as in Duty bound) undauntly stand by Your most Sacred Majesty,