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Whitehall, July 27.

The following Address of the Artillery Company of London being this day presented to His Majesty, by His Royal Highness, their Captain General, His Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

**W**E your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Captain General, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Court of Assistants, &c. of the Artillery Company of the City of London, humbly beg leave to Assure your Majesty, That none of all your Subjects bear a greater Abhorrence and Detestation of the Wicked and Trayterous Conspiracy against your Most Sacred Person and Government, than we who have so long experienced the happiness we enjoy under so wise, so just, so gracious, and so merciful a Prince, that we esteem it our greatest Priviledge, as well as Duty, to defend it with the utmost hazard and expence of our Lives and Fortunes. And we return your Majesty our most humble and hearty thanks, that you are graciously pleased to entrust us with the use and exercise of Arms, which we shall always be ready with our best skill, to employ against all Republican, Fanatical and Enthusiastick Factions and Conspirators whatever, in defence of your Sacred Person, and this your Ancient and Glorious Monarchy, which we pray God to Protect and Continue for Ever.

Whitehall, July 29 The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of this your Majesties ancient Corporation of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled this tenth day of July, 1683.

**M**ost humbly Address to your Sacred Majesty, being filled with horror and astonishment in the discovery of this late Hellish Conspiracy of Blood-thirsty Murtherers, to attempt the death of your Sacred Person, and your Dearest Brother, James Duke of York; an act so Devilish, loud yells for the just detestation of all good Christians and Loyal Subjects.

And do render our most solemn thanks to Almighty God, for this so signal deliverance, in discovering and

defeating the restless wicked designs of unreasonable men. And we (as in duty and allegiance bound) (abhorring such principles and practices) do in all sincerity assure your Majesty, we will live and dye in defence and maintenance of your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, your Heirs and Successors, against all persons whatsoever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other the Gentlemen at the Assizes, held for your Majesties County of Hereford, July the 16th. 1683.

May it please your Majesty,

**H**AVING now found by experience what we long suspected would come to pass, That the Hypocritical Zeal for the Protestant Religion taken up by discontented ambitious men, of Fanatical, and Atheistical Principles, and the specious pretences for Liberty and Property, professed by the known Enemies to Monarchy men of a furious Republican Spirit, and many of them in the late accursed Rebellion, would at last break out into some desperate attempt against your Majesties most mild and merciful Government, in Church and State and having heard with Horrour, that the Execrable design was to have begun with a Villanous Parricide intended against your Majesties precious Life: and that of your dearest Brother the Duke of York; the wretched Conspirators well knowing, that thence they might easily have proceeded to the utter ruine of all things Sacred and Civil in the Nation; We think ourselves bound in duty to God and Man, to lay at your Majesties feet our hearty and joyful Congratulations for this so great and marvellous a deliverance of your Majesty and his Royal Highness; and in your safety for the preservation of our selves, and the whole Kingdom from imminent destruction. We cannot but praise and adore the Divine goodness, for the many miraculous protections of your Majesties Sacred Person; whereby the whole course of your life has been made Glorious; and especially for the singular, and extraordinary circumstances of your wonderful escape from this Hellish Conspiracy; That the fatal enterprise was at first prevented by a most signal and surprizing Providence: A terrible calamity by fire being made the fortunate occasion of your Majesties and your Royal Brothers avoyding a far greater danger, and also, that now we beheld the wicked Machinings so clearly discovered by the agreeing confessions of divers of the principal Complices in it; men otherwise of such obstinate Sets, and perversly Zealous parties, as never before gave any proof of remorse, for all their Seditious Tumults, Rebelious Associations, and Treasons against your Majesty and your Blessed Father. Injunct much that we, and all the World, must now acknowledge, that as none but the Devil and your Majesties Enemies could have devised so dire a Tragedy, so none but God, has defeated their bloody purpose

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