

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Warwick.

May it please your Majesty;

Since the implacable Enemies of your Majesties Sacred Person and Government do shew themselves indefatigable in their endeavours, to destroy and subvert both the one and the other, notwithstanding your Majesties unparalleled lenity and condescension towards them. We your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, do take our selves oblig'd to be as indefatigable in our endeavours to defend and support the same. And whereas it is now manifest to all the World, that the Nonconformists and Dissenters from the Church of England, though maskt under several disguises, are those grand Enemies of the Royal Family, and this best of Governments, by fomenting Republican and Antimonarchical principles in their Conventicles, those fruitful Seminaries of all Seditious and Rebellion; and by drawing the same forth into Act, by their Trayterous Associations (all which is now made out to their eternal shame and confusion by undeniable proofs) we do infinitely admire and magnifie that extraordinary Providence, which hath so miraculously delivered the persons of your Majesty and his Royal Highness from those their Trayterous and Diabolical Conspiracies. And we do give your Majesty the reiterated assurance, that to the utmost of our Abilities, and as far as our Lives and Fortunes will extend, we will defend and protect your Majesty and Successors, from such and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. And if we may be thought, in the station wherein your Majesty hath been graciously pleased to place us, to be less capacitated to perform what we have now promised, we shall be ready with all humility and submission to lay all our Franchises and Priviledges at your Majesties Feet, to be disposed of according to your Majesties great Wisdom and Prudence. And we do heartily pray that great God who hath so signalized himself in your Preservation, to preserve the Government also of these Nations in the Royal Line and an uninterrupted Succession till Government in this World shall cease and be no more.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto unanimously affixed our Common Seal this Fourteenth day of July in the Thirty fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

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WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Freemen, with the rest of the Inhabitants of Your Majesties antient Borough and Corporation of East-Redford in Your County of Nottingham, cannot express what horror and amazement, the lately discovered damnable Conspiracy against Your Majesties own and Illustrious Brother's Lives, struck in us, which had not the All-Seeing Eye of Providence prevented, might not only have extirpated Monarchy (the best of Governments) but brought inevitable ruine and destruction on all Your Majesties Kingdoms, involving them and their Posterity in a Deluge of Blood and Misery. We therefore in all sincerity of heart return our unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God for Your Majesties and Royal Brothers most miraculous Deliverance from the Impious and Trayterous Designs that some wicked, restless, and malicious Men had contrived against Your Sacred Throne and Government. And do in all humility assure Your Majesty, that we will use the utmost of our Care and Diligence for the further Discovering and bringing to condign punishment all the Conspirators & horrid Agents in this most execrable Contrivance, and will be always ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of Your Majesties most Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and Government as now in Church and State established.

*Breslaw, July 16.* We have advice from *Ratisbonne*, That the Turks have actually besieged *Vienna*, and did so closely pursue the Imperialists, that it was not without much difficulty that they got into the Suburbs: That General *Schultz* is encamped upon the Banks of the *Danube*, with a great Body of Horse, and that a great part of the Artillery which was in the Army, is sent to *Vienna*.

From the Imperial Camp near *Vienna*, July 17. The Turks having for three days actually besieged *Vienna*, did yesterday pass the *Tabor*, and with a

Body of 1000 Horse and Foot attack out advanced Guards, but were repulsed with some loss, our Men being seconded by others which at the same time made a sally out of the Town.

From the Imperial Camp, July 18. The Turks continue to shoot great numbers of Bombs and Fire-Works into *Vienna*, and have for three days so closely guarded all the Passages, that none can go out, or return into it. In the mean time Count *Starenberg* defends it with great courage, and has, as we are informed, caused three Burghers to be Hanged, for discoursing of surrendering it unto the Turks. The Tartars have burned the Bridge at *Crembsfer*. Our Cavalry is encamped on the other side of the *Danube*, and is on its march towards *Cremb*, where a great Body of the Enemy is encamped, and have lately burned the Castle of *Petronella*.

*Stroppan*, July 18. The Army under the Command of Count *Teckley*, consisting of 60000 men; hath made an Incurion into *Moldavia*, where, after having burnt the Cities of *Settin* and *Brodt*, and, after a short resistance, made themselves masters of *Trenschin*, they advanced as far as *Mejeritz*, seven miles from this place, which is under great apprehensions of being very suddenly besieged by them.

*Lintz*, July 24. The Turks have made three Attacks upon the Suburbs of *Vienna*, and after a vigorous Resistance of the Inhabitants, having made themselves Masters of *Talbor* and *Leopoldstadt*, were again driven from thence with great loss. The Grand Vizir having sent to Count *Starenberg*, to demand a Truce for some hours, in order to bury the Bodies of the Turks which had been slain before *Vienna*, and did much annoy his Camp, and being refused the same, he is removed with his Army further from *Vienna*. The Besieged have dismounted the three Batteries which the Turks erected against the place; and it is said, that in the last Action the Turks lost twelve Persons of the chiefest Quality, and amongst them a Bassa. The Emperor has Constituted the Count *de Capliers* to be President of the Council of War which is appointed to remain at *Vienna* during the Siege.

*Passaw*, July 25. Their Imperial Majesties continue still here. The Sieur *Ruckelsberg* is arrived here in Post from the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Vanguard of whose Army is only four hours distant from the Turks. The Boors of the *Upper Austria* are posted on the Banks of the River *Enz*, to hinder the Tartars from passing it. We have advice that the Turks, after having passed the River at *Weisgerberg*, and made themselves masters of one part of the Suburbs of *Vienna*, called *Leopoldstadt*, had been again forced from thence. The Inhabitants in the mean time make a very vigorous resistance, and have made divers Sallies with very good success, wherein they have killed great numbers of the Turks, especially on the side of the *Carinthia* Gate. It is said, that General *Dunwaldt*, in his late Rencontre with the Tartars, hath released 300 Women, and a great many Boors. We have advice from *Hungary*, that the Vanguard of the Poles, having had a brisk dispute with the Rebels who opposed their passage into the *Upper Hungary*, had defeated them, and possessed themselves of the Cities of *Esperitz*, *Cassaw*, and others which they had taken: But of this we must expect the confirmation, by our next Letters from those parts.

*Ratisbonne*