

Will to preserve your Majesty and your Royal Family to Rule over these Kingdoms to all Ages;

Your Majesties most Loyal
and Obedient Subjects.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Grand Jury Sworn to enquire for the body of the County of Montgomery, are very apprehensive of a very Barbarous and Villanous Conspiracy against the Lives of your most Sacred Majesty and your dear Brother James Duke of York, managed and secretly carried on by Fanatical, Atheistical, Discontented, Desperate Villains, apparently designing the utter Ruine of this Flourishing Church and Kingdom, and Involving the whole Nation in a Sea of Blood, had not Almighty Providence once more most Miraculously delivered You from the hands of Blood-thirsty, and unreasonable Men.

In a deep Sense of which signal Mercy we offer up to Almighty God, our unfeigned Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving, for your Majesties most Providential Preservation, and continual Prayers, that after your Majesties very long and happy Reign over us, your Lawful Heirs and Successors, may ever Succeed in this Monarchy; And we offer our Lives, Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, to defend You, against all Traiterous Affiliations and Hellish Conspiracies whatsoever. And we likewise earnestly desire the Concurrences of the Justices of the Peace to this our humble Address.

We the Justices of the Peace of the said County, that are present at the General Sessions of the Peace held at Montgomery, for the said County, the 12th day of July, 1683. have Subscribed our Names hereunto.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties Justices of Peace, and of the Grand Jury at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Hexham for the County of Northumberland, the Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and three.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being convinced, that through the Ambitious Machinations of some, no-less ungrateful than Traiterous, a most Hellish Conspiracy hath been contrived, to compels, at one blow, the Death and Destruction of your Majesties Sacred Person, and of your Royal and only Brother James Duke of York, as if nothing less could satisfy the implacable Rage and Malice of these Monsters of men, acted by Fanatical and Republican Principles, than the utter Extirpation of the Royal Lineage, nay and of Monarchy it self, which must necessarily have brought on the whole Nation, all the Horrid Calamities, that the Subversion of our Religion, the Entailing of a Bloody War, and the erecting of an Arbitrary Power in the hands of our Fellow Subjects, could possibly produce, had not the Providence of the Almighty brought to light their Hidden Deeds of darkness.

Hereupon we being highly sensible of this blessed Deliverance of your Majesties Sacred Person, and of your Dearest and only Brother, wrought by the Finger of God, amongst many other signal Mercies, do hereby solemnly declare, that We will to our utmost Abilities oppose all such Execrable Designs whatsoever: And for the Defence of your Majesties Person and Lawful Successors, the Royal Prerogative and our Religion as by Law established, do with unalterable Loyalty prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, in whose custody alone, under Heaven, they ought to be intrusted, or can be secure; being ready with Obedience and Resolution upon your Royal Summons, in this Extraordinary Juncture, to appear with the best assistance we can make for the Defence of your Majesties Person, and the Preservation of the Crown in its true course of Descent.

These hearty and unfeigned Resolutions are Reinforced with our best Devotions to the King of Heaven, that he would still guard your Majesties Sacred Person, from all Conspiracies of Blood-Thirsty and Deceitful men, and that he would long prosper your Majesty and your Royal Family for a Blessing to succeeding Generations.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Bakewell in and for Your Majesty's County of Derby; the 10th. day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign.

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Having from your Majesties Royal Proclamations received Information to our great Horror and Amazement, of a Discovery of a most Traiterous, Horrid, and Damnable Conspiracy of divers Dilloyal and Desperate Persons, to Kill and destroy your Royal Person, and the Person of your Dearest Brother James Duke of York, who for the effecting the same, have held several Consultations to levy War and make an Insurrection, and made great provision of Arms; a Design not only evidently tending to the present Destruction of your most Sacred Person, (the best of Princes) but also of Your best Subjects, being persons again so wickedly Anacious, as to speak to the People the very same Prologue, and to enter upon the same Prelude that preceded that Execrable Tragedy, the horrid Murder and Regicide of your Royal Father, of ever blessed Memory, and in one and the same Age, endeavouring to delude the People over again under the same specious pretences of Religion, and the Liberty of the Subject; thereby not only designing to wound the forms of the most glorious Government of the World, both of Church and State, but to bring us and our Posterity into Confusion, Anarchy, Misery, and Blood.

Therefore as we are Christians and your Majesties dutiful Subjects, having in the first place offered up our most solemn Thanks to Almighty God for his watchful and often repeated Providence, in bringing to light this Impious & former Execrable Designs: We do in the next place think our selves Obligated in Conscience, and by an Indispensable Duty, humbly to offer to your Majesty, our deep and Loyal Repentments of the same, and do faithfully assure your Majesty that we value no Interest in the World comparable to your Majesties Service and Safety, and are fully determined in defence thereof, and of Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and Government established both of Church and State, to expose our Lives and Fortunes, and in our several Stations will use our utmost endeavours to discover and bring to Justice all Affiliators, Conspirators, and Traitors, whatsoever. And we do declare, That if there should be any in this County that shall refuse to joyn with us in these our Repentments, we shall deem such no better than Confederates and Approvers of the said wicked Conspiracy.

And we do further assure your Majesty, that these our Resolutions had been more early declared to your most Sacred Majesty, had there been an occasion sooner to have convened us into this Body. Neither do they proceed from the Examples of others who had an opportunity to be before us, as from our own Naturally Loyal inclinations, and are accompanied with our daily and hearty Prayers, that all your Majesties enemies may be speedily discovered, vanquished, and overcome, and that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over us.

We your Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Assembled at the General Quarter Sessions aforesaid, held for the said County the Day and Year aforesaid, do heartily Concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury in this their Loyal Address to your Majesty, containing the Repentments of the late horrid Conspiracy And in our Prayers for Your Majesties health and Prosperity. And though for the more timely signifying this our Loyalty to your most Sacred Majesty, we present it attended only at present with the Subscriptions of us and the Grand Jury, Yet we shall with as much Industry as may be, make a further Trial of the Loyalty of the rest of your Majesties Subjects in this County, in this particular, and doubt not but in a short time to give your Majesty a good account of the hearty Concurrence of divers others being firmly fixed with the Grand Jury in their Resolutions as to our Opinion of those Persons who shall refuse to joyn with us therein.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Inhabitants of Your Ancient Borough of Derby, Being deeply sensible of the great Blessings we and the rest of Your
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