

do Congratulate your Safety, and once more to express our Happiness under your Gentle and Eternal Government, detesting all Trayterous Practising against the same, and according to the Principles of our Religion, to declare our steadfast belief, that you are the Supreme Head of the Church of England, and that your Power is derived from God, and accountable to none but Himself; That his Good Providence hath secured our Interest by a Fundamental Hereditary Succession of your Crown, which is not to be altered without Rebellion. And therefore we merit not the names of Christians, if we are not ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Sacred Person and Lawful Successors, and by maintaining these Principles, to approve our selves

Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Great Sir,

WE the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Corporations, Officers of the Militia, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight, apprehending with Astonishment and Terror the Danger Your Majesty, Royal Person, and that of your Dear Brother his Royal Highness and the Government in Church and State, lay under by an horrid Conspiracy lately Detected; take it to be a necessary and reasonable part of our Duty and Allegiance to Your Majesty, to declare (with due respect at Your Royal Eeer) our Abhorrence and Detestation of all such Disloyal and Bloody Practises, with our Resolutions (after a full Acknowledgment to Almighty God of our thankfulness for so miraculous a Deliverance) to employ the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes in the Service of Your Majesty for the Security of Your Royal Person, Your Lawful Heirs, and the Government by Law Established, and the pursuit (in what way your Majesty shall think fit to employ us) of all such Trayterous Persons that turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgessees, and Grand Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the Borough of Kirkby Kendal in the County of Westmorland, the Thirteenth day of July, in the Thirty fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN the Votes of the Senate could not prevail against Cæsar to Dethrone or Exclude him, Brutus and his Bloody Associates Conspired his Death. Thus fell the then greatest Monarch upon Earth by the hands of his Ambitious ungrateful Favorites. This we mention (Dread Sovereign) with Horror and Astonishment, when we hear (by Your Majesties Proclamations) of the late Horrid Conspiracy against the Lives of Your Sacred Majesty and Your Dear-est Brother the Duke of York; for since Your Majesty, by Your great Wisdom and Conduct has happily avoided these Rocks Your Royal Father of Blessed Memory, Split upon, and that You could not be drawn in by the Sirens Songs of Tolerations, Exclusions, Comprehensions, and such like Enchantments, to part with Your Crown and Scepter in a formal way, the Malice of Your Enemies is turn'd into Despair and Madnes, and what was formerly intended by the Accurled Association they would now Execute by this Execrable Conspiracy, as thinking themselves safe only (for the great Affronts and Insolencies offer'd to Your Majesty and his Royal Highness) by Committing greater Evils, even the greatest imaginable. The Barbarous Murder of God's Anointed, which must necessarily have been attended with a general Massacre of all Your Majesties good Subjects, the Desolation of Your Kingdoms, and the utter Subversion of the Government. We have heard indeed of late Damnable Hellish Plots against your Majesties Person and the Government, but do certainly conclude that Hell it self never hatch'd a more Devilish Design than this which Your Majesty hath so happily discovered, and which nothing but Divine Providence (which has so eminently appear'd in the Preservation of You both by Sea and Land) could possibly have prevented.

Now as we humbly offer our unfeign'd Thanks to the Divine Majesty for so great a Deliverance, so we do assure Your Majesty of our utmost Detestation of this Horrid Villany, and that we shall be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Estates in the defence of Your Majesty, Your Royal Successors and the Establish'd Government; and that we will look upon all Persons as Favourers and Abettors of this Wicked Conspiracy, who shall not use their utmost

endeavours to bring the Conspirators to condign Punishment.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Town-Clerk, the chiefest inhabitants and Breemen, of your Majesty's Borough and Corporation of Totnes in the County of Devon.

WE Your Majesties most humble and most Obedient Subjects, having (with unspeakable Horror and Amazement) been informed by Your Majesties several Proclamations of a most Bloody, Trayterous and Devilish Conspiracy against the Life of Your most Sacred Majesty, and of Your Royal Brother James Duke of York, and to imbrew your Majesties Kingdoms in the Blood of Your Subjects, Do in all Humility bless Almighty God, the King of Kings, for Your deliverance out of the hands of those Blood-thirsty Men. And we do abhor and detest all such Diabolical designs and Actions, and all manner of Faction and Schism, being fully resolved with all faithful and Loyal hearts, with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to preserve Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Treasons and Trayterous Conspiracies.

And we that are your Majesties Justices of the Peace, have and shall continue with unwearied Endeavors and Industry to put your Majesties good Laws in Execution against all such (within our Liberties) as shall be guilty of Fanaticisme, Faction and Schism, who under pretence of Exercising their Religion, continually are hatching and contriving the most Execrable Villanies. In Testimony whereof we have not only hereto Subscribed our Names, but have caused to be affixed the Common Seal of this Corporation this Twentieth day of July, in the Five and thirteenth Year of your Majesties Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgessees of the Borough and Parish of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, and other the Inhabitants there.

WHEREAS Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Having heard of the late Trayterous and horrid Conspiracy against the Life of Your Sacred Majesty, and that of Your Dearest and most Illustrious Brother, Do from our Hearts detest the Hellish and Fanatick Malice that contriv'd it, As we do magnifie and adore that Divine Goodness that brought it to Light; And we do most heartily Congratulate to your Majesty Your happy Preservation.

We had (Great Sir) before this Accursed Occasion, oftentimes Contemplated (with infinite Satisfaction) upon that Divine Providence that hath always watcht over your Majesties Safety, and by so many repeated Instances, hath made it to appear. That of all the Crowned Heads in the World Your Majesty is the very Delight of the Deity, and the equal Joy and Care of Heaven

And we nothing doubt but that the same good Providence will continue to be Your mighty Guardian, that for neither the Impious Principles, nor horrid Devilish Practises of any of Your ungrateful Disloyal Subjects, may ever bring in Danger a Person so Sacred, so Dear at once to God and Man.

That we may not importune too much your Royal Patience, we humbly assure your Majesty that our Lives are not so Dear unto us, as the just Rights of your Imperial Crown, and the Descent thereof in the right Line, till time shall be no more; and the Defence of your Majesties Government, as now established by Law both in Church and State. And as we are sincere in this Protestation, so let God bless us; Whom we Pray to have always your Sacred Person in his most Holy Guard.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition and Address of Your Majesty's ever Loyal Town of Bruton in the County of Somerset.

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THAT Your Petitioners (being either old Cavaliers, who Served with great Fidelity your Majesties Royal Father, or