

cheerful Thankfulness, always acknowledging to God and the whole World, the manifold and unspeakable Blessings of Peace and Prosperity, we and all our fellow Subjects have been most liberally Partakers of under the Auspicious Influences of Your Majesties most careful Administration of Justice, and the wise Conduct of your Princely Government over us, your Majesty having been our Second Justinian and Glorious Restorer of our Lost Laws and true Liberties; We cannot now but stand as in an Extremity amazed at the repeated and unwearied Hellish Attempts of the Sons of Violence, and the afresh Revived Pernicious Deligns of our English Catalines and Ravilliacs, who hurried on by the Diabolical Impulse of Fanatical frenzy and Antimonarchical Principles, most impiously intended to have barbarously Assassinated Your Sacred Majesty (whom God long Preserve) as also your Majesties most Royal and Dear Brother, James Duke of York, whom God also defend; And thereby at one Blow to have strook at and destroyed the Head and Root of the best Constituted Government under Heaven, and to have again Manacled Us and our Posterity with that Cruel and worse than Egyptian Slavery, which in the late cursed Interregnum of Tyranny and Oppression, was Arbitrarily by Rebellicus Usurpers, imposed upon their Fellow Subjects, and the which was a Yoke neither we nor our Ancestors could bear.

We do hereupon in the first place (as in all dutiful Allegiance bound) render unto Almighty God, the Author of all Blessings, everlasting Praise for this and the many other His even Miraculous Deliverances of your Majesties sacred Person and His Royal Highness: And we do most heartily pray to God, that both your Majesty and His Royal Highness may always be Preserved from all Murtherous Corah's, Rebellious Absoloms, and Perfidious Achitophels, and all other Blood-thirsty Traitors.

And as we do further in all Humility hereby declare our perfect hatred and abhorrence not only of this, but of all other Conspiracies and Associations of all Democratical, Seditious and Schismatical Spirits, So we will (Dread Sir) at all times be ready according to our Mite, with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend and maintain your Majesties Sacred Person and Prerogative, and this Antient Monarchy in its Lineal and Lawful Succession, and the Government of the Church, as by Law now established, freed from all King-killing Doctrines.

That the King of Kings would vouchsafe your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, blessed here with Victory over all your Enemies, and after this Life ended, an Immortal and Immarcescible Crown of Glory, is and shall be the incessant and unanimous Prayers of

(Great Sir)

Your Majesties most Loyal, most Faithful and Obedient Subjects and Servants,

With the Unanimous Consent of the rest of the Burgesses and Freemen of our said Corporation, Attested by affixing our Common Seal at our Guild-hall, the 16th. of July, in the 35. Year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign over us.

Is the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Portsmouth, with the Commanders and Officers of the Garrison.

Dread Sir,

WHEN Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in Contemplation of the Divine Providence in the continual and wonderful Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Dearest Brother, the Royal and Illustrious Prince James Duke of York, do adore and magnify the most High God for His Mercy; And with Horror and Astonishment we behold the monstrous Ingratitude, the perfidious Villany, the restless and implacable Malice of those, who by the name of Protestants, do protest against all Loyalty and Obedience, against all Order and Government, who under pretence of securing Religion, would destroy the Royal Defender of the Catholique and Apostolique Faith in the Church of England established, and with unparalleled Zeal and Contancy, by Your Sacred Majesty and Royal Ancestors maintained, to the unspeakable happiness of Your Majesty's Kingdoms. In Abhorrence therefore of the wicked Conspiracies and Associations of these Sacrilegious Pretenders, who out of the Ruines of Christianity it self (which they seek to overthrow) would erect a Spurious Religion, composed of nothing but Atheism and Hypocrisie, and for Liberty introduce the worst of Tyranny and Slavery: We do humbly render Thanks to Almighty

God for the seasonable discovery of their Wickedness; And we do hereby humbly express our Duty to your Majesty, That as our Lives and Fortunes shall be always readily and cheerfully exposed in defence of your Majesties Royal Person and Relations, so our utmost endeavours shall be to detect and prevent all such horrid Machinations and Contrivances; And that those Night-Wolves, those black and dark Conspirators may be brought to light and condign Punishment; that all the Royal and Innocent Blood they have formerly, and would again shed, may be on their own Heads; And that on your Royal Majesties and Illustrious Family, the Imperial Crown may for ever flourish in Peace and Tranquillity.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WHE Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common-Council of this your ancient and Loyal Corporation of Newcastle-under-Lyne in your County of Stafford, assembled in Council in the Guild-hall of the said Borough, the eighteenth day of July, sincerely weighing (and blessing God for) the happy Discovery of a most Horrid Conspiracy by the worst of men, for the Assassination of the Person of your most Sacred Majesty and Dearest Brother, do give our most unfeigned hearty thanks to Almighty God for your great Deliverance from the same; imploring Heaven (which alone defends the Persons of Kings) still to protect Your Majesty and Posterity from unreasonable men, to frustrate and confound all their Devices. And shall ever be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Religion now by Law established against all Plots and Conspiracies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal the said eighteenth day of July, in the five and Thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign, &c.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesties antient Town, Corporation, and Borough of Bruges alias Bridgenorth, within Your County of Salop.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN Your Majesties most Loyal, Faithful, and Obedient Subjects, unfeignedly rendering our thanks to Almighty God for Your Majesties early and constant Preservation from the Malice of Your Enemies, (and which is most detestible) Rebellicus Subjects, do at this time most heartily congratulate Your Majesties Safe and Blessed Deliverance from the most execrable Treason that could be imagined or projected by wicked and desperate Persons, who (as we are informed by Your Majesties late Proclamations for their Apprehension) designed the Destruction of Your Majesties Sacred Person, together with His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Your Majesties most Dear Brother; the Sense of which, as it justly fills us with Horror and Astonishment, so it makes us consider the Instruments thereof, as Persons of most pernicious Principles, who would presume by force to elude Heaven it self, and antedate Gods appointed time for Sovereign Princes here on Earth; but Blessed be the King of Kings, who hath been a Shield to Your Majesty from the Rage of Your Enemies, the same God we assuredly hope will watch over Your Majesty and Royal Highness both night and day, and not only discover and confound all those that rise up against You, and seek after Your most precious Lives, but return their wickedness upon their own Heads.

Great Sir,

Suffer us once more humbly and sincerely to declare unto you, that we will freely offer up our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, as now established in Church and State; and we earnestly beseech Almighty God, to defend and protect Your most Sacred Majesty, his own Anointed and true Defender of the Faith, together with Your Royal Brother the Duke of York, from the Conspiracies, Treasons, Attempts and Machinations of Impious and Brutish men, may the years of your Reign be many and Prosperous over us, and when by Divine Providence duely accomplished in this World, may You be Crowned with Eternal Glory in Heaven.

Dated the eighteenth day of July in the Five and thirtieth year of our most Gracious Sovereign Charles the Second, over England, &c At our Common Hall held at Bridgenorth aforesaid, and subscribed by us, whose Names are here present, in the name of all the Burgesses of the said Corporation, and have hereunto affixed our Common Seal of Office.