

Government, as by Law Established, may have a constant serene, and uninterrupted Enjoyment of all Peace and Happiness, and be preserved from all Enemies whatsoever. For the continuing whereof, we are and shall be still ready to devote our Lives and Fortunes; Who (as our bounden Duty is) are and shall ever continue,

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,
Your Majesties most Humble, Dutiful, Faithful and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Watermen, Freemen of the River of Thames.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being Affonished at the Treasonable and horrid Conspiracies against Your Majesties Sacred Person, and His Royal Highness, designed and contrived by desperate and blood-thirsty Men, to destroy Your Royal Family, and to involve this Kingdom and all other Your Majesties Dominions, in Blood and Confusion; Do with all imaginable joy and cheerfulness congratulate Your happy and miraculous Deliverances from such impious and horrid Attempts: And for the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and your Government in Church and State, we Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, in all readily and heartily expose (both by Sea and Land) our Lives, and whatever is dear to us, And continually Pray for Your long and prosperous Reign, &c.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Borough and Corporation of Chepping Wycombe in the County of Bucks.

Dread Sovereign,

THE Consideration of the wonderful Blessing bestowed immediately from Heaven upon this Nation, in the Happy Restauration of Your Majesty to Your Royal Throne, and the peaceable and uninterrupted Enjoyment of all that could be dear or desirable by Your People; as the Fruits thereof under Your Gracious Government ever since, are and ought to be Arguments to all true English-men, perpetually to adore the Divine Providence for that gracious Dispensation, and render the Constant and Humble Tribute of Thankful Hearts, with true Obedience to Your Sacred Majesty for answering the ends thereof. To this end it is, Royal Sir, that upon the Discovery of the Barbarous and unparalleled Conspiracy by wicked and Bloody men; against the Lives of Your Sacred Majesty, and Dearest Brother, together with the Lives of Your best Subjects, and thereby to have reduced this famed Nation into a Field of Blood and Confusion: We Your Faithful Subjects do at Your Royal Feet humbly crave leave to declare that we do with Loyal hearts unfeignedly abhor and detest that bloody Conspiracy, and all Associations relating thereunto, and the Actors in it. And that we will never fail with all dutiful Allegiance and Courage, to expose our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, in the defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government as 'tis now established by Law, both in Church and State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects: The Warden Steward, Bridge-Master, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks.

Do with the utmost Transports of Joy we are capable of, congratulate your Majesties Happy and safe Deliverance from the late Bloody Conspiracy, against the Person and Government of your Sacred Majesty, and the Life of your Dearest Brother James Duke of York, declaring from the bottom of our Hearts, our unfeigned Detestation of the Damnable Designs of all such Republican and Fanatical Associates, who under a pretence of Zeal in prosecuting of one Plot, were all the while forming another no less Execrable and Dangerous. And we can never sufficiently admire and adore that Divine Goodness, who to the many wonderful Deliverances, vouch-

safed your Majesty throughout the whole Course of your Life, hath added this Miracle of Mercy more, in preserving your Majesty from the fresh Attempts of Cruel and Blood-thirsty men.

Humbly beseeching the Divine Majesty, by whom Kings Reign, and whose peculiar Care and Darling we find hitherto you always have been, still to guard and protect your Sacred Person, from all such Factions and Traiterous Conspirators, who add Ingratitude to Treason, and offend that Mercy by which they live. After these our hearty Prayers and Thankgivings which we stand obliged to make for Kings, and all that are in Authority

Give us leave, Dread Sir, to declare our sincere and settled Resolutions of devoting our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty's Service, and to assure you, that as we enjoy both, by your Gracious Favour and Protection so that we be ever ready, according to our bounden duty, to employ them in the defence of our Majesties Sacred and Royal Person, your Heirs and Successors, in the Legal Succession, and your Government now established in Church and State, and as in Duty bound, ever continue to be

Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, together with the most Eminent and Loyal Inhabitants within the Borough of Lechliff, in the County of York, under the common Seal of the said Borough, the 28th. day of July, 1683.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE amongst the truly Loyal within your Majesties Dominions think our selves (under the greatest tie of Obedience) bound to praise and adore Almighty God, for his late Preservation of Your Sacred Majesty, and His Royal Highness, from the horrid Machinations of Hellish, and Blood-thirsty Men, whose Religion is Rebellion and their Loyalty, Witchcraft. But such is the wonderful goodness of God to His Anointed, and the Lawful established Church of this Kingdom that the Devices of wicked Men shall never Dethrone the one, nor the Gates of Hell prevail against the other: And as we Praise, so we pray God, that your Sacred Majesty may be as a Signer on His right hand, that your Majesties Reign may be long and prosperous, That there may never want one of the Royal Race to sway the scepter of these Nations; And that nei her we, nor any that pretend to Loyalty, may think either Life or fortune dear to them, when one or both may be beneficial to Church and State.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln.

Dread Sir,

THE Report of the late Barbarous Assassination designed upon Your Majesties Sacred Person, and that of Your Royal Brother, had no sooner reach'd our Ears, but our Hearts were divided betwixt Astonishment and Joy: That to find such horrid Machinations, made the Returns for the greatest blessings of a most Merciful Reign, This that Heaven cooquies the Bounties of its Miracles for Your Majesties preservation; We were under no Difficulties to determine whence such dire Attempts could proceed, having had long before our Eyes these wicked Practices (the Natural Effects of Presbyterian and Republican Principles) of the Dissenters from the Church of England, who under a pretence of Religion and Reformation, have carried on most desperate and wicked Villanies, to the continual Disturbance of the peace and quiet of your Majesties most gracious Government; And (as much as in them lay) the subversion of this Ancient Monarchy, by endeavouring the Exclusion of the next and undoubted Heir in the Succession to it. And since Your Majesties unparalleled Mercy has not prevailed to Abhor those Ungrateful and Uncharitable Men to their Duty, We hope the Severity of Your Majesties Justice will Correct and Punish them so, as their Sufferings may prove a Terror to others from Conspiring the like Damnable Treasons for the future.

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