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Whitehall, September 19.

The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Congratulation of the Bayliffs, Burgeses, and Commons of the Corporation of Scarbrough; Together with divers others of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders from several parts, then residing at the Spaw there.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE the Bailiffs, with the unanimous Consent of the Commons, and Burgeses, of your Antient Town and Corporation of Scarbrough, together with divers others of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, from several Parts, now resident at the Spaw, Do with the rest of Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Congratulate Your and His Royal Highness's great and happy Deliverance from that Barbarous Conspiracy, Your malicious Adversaries had contrived and plotted against your Sacred Person and Royal Brother, and against your Government; And though we were not so happy as to receive your Majesties late Proclamation, yet we are and shall be as forwardly inclined, and obsequiously bent to use our utmost endeavours for the safety and good of your Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, as also the advantage and security of the present Government, as now by Law established in Church and State, as any other your Majesties Subjects, which we are ready to demonstrate with our Lives and Fortunes; And for the further continuance of Your Majesties Life, Crown and Honour, we Your Majesties most humble and Loyal Subjects, shall ever Pray.

Given under our Hands, and Seal of our Corporation, this Twenty eight day of July, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Anglie, &c. Tricesimo quinto, Annoq; Dom. 1683.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of and for the County of Kent, at the Assizes holden at Maidstone on Tuesday the 31th of July, 1683.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with hearts filled full of Joy, congratulate the Happy Deliverance of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and of that most Excellent Prince Your Royal Brother, from the late Cruel Conspiracy of Impious men, who to the Scandal of our Religion, call themselves Protestants, We do with great Affection and Sincerity devote to Your Majesties Service our Lives and Fortunes, and do promise that when your Majesty shall be pleased to Summon a Parliament, we in our Station will use our utmost endeavours that none of those men may be chosen who in the late Parliaments were for disinheriting His Royal Highness, there being nothing in the World more evident now, than that the chief Promoters of that Vile Bill of Exclusion, were also the Principal Contrivers of the intended Murder of Your Majesty and most Dear Brother, as the Discovery of this Hellish Conspiracy doth clearly demonstrate

to all men that are not wilfully Blind: But on the contrary nothing shall be wanting in us, Pains nor Charges; that Gentlemen of known Loyalty and Affection to the Crown and the Church of England, even in all its heights, as now by Law established may be elected. Dread Sir, although it is not our Province to take upon us to advise Your Majesty, yet we cannot in Duty forbear to speak our Fears, namely, that the danger of this deep and Bloody Design, is very far from being over past, and this we are the rather induced to believe, by the Speeches of the Traytors who have already suffered, more particularly that of the late Lord Russell, by what head and hand assisted, we say not; but sure we are, contrived with that crafty and close reservedness that they have at the hour of death, ventured apparently to leap into the Gulph of Eternal Perdition, rather than by a full and free Confession glorifie God, and prevent the Execution of their Villanies, by their surviving Trayterous Complices: But we hope a little time will lay the Hellish Treacheries of your Enemies as open and manifest in every point and circumstance, as they are in substance notorious and mischievous; God of his great goodness grant Your Majesty a long and Prosperous Reign over these deluded and much abused Kingdoms, and that there may be always one of Your Royal Family in the right Descent to rule over us and ours to the end of the World.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

Dread Sovereign,

WE your most Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of Your Ancient Incorporation of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, having a deep Sense of the manifold Attempt and endeavours of a great number of wicked and ungodly Men, (who not having any regard to their Allegiance, but violating their Oaths, the most Sacred of Tests) have conspired against the Life of your most Sacred Majesty, and your most Dear Brother, His Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, and thereby consequently to Involve your Majesties three Kingdoms into a perpetuity of Blood and miserable Distractions, had not the All-seeing Power timely detected the same, and by a seasonable Sacrifice, the Fire at Newmarket, lead You thence, as did that Cloud and Pillar the Children of Israel out of Egypt, otherwise must our only Isaac have been offered up to the Rage, abominable Pride, and Emulation, of such most execrable Villanies, who rather than live themselves (under a Pious, Peaceable, and Good Government) in Hostile manner, would have most Inhumanely attempted to have taken away the Life of your most Sacred Majesty, and Dearest Brother, as by good and unquestionable Witnesses, hath been sufficiently Evidenced at a late Tryal against some of these Bloody-intended Assassins.

We therefore with hearts full of Joy, do most humbly, truly, and sincerely return our unfeigned Thanks to the great God of Heaven and Earth, for such your Majesties and Dearest Brother's Miraculous Deliverance and Preservation; and do hereby utterly detest, abhor and abominate all such Diabolical Practices and Combinations carried, or to be carried on by Factious Tumultuary Petitioners, or King-killing Conspiring Associates, or other Fanatical and Disloyal Persons whatsoever: And for the better Discomfiting and Rooting out such like generation of Vipers, we humbly pray Your Majesty, that as You have sufficiently manifested to the whole World that the Square of Your own Actions is and shall be agreeable to the Laws, that the said several Laws and Statutes be put in full Execution against all Diffusers and Conventicles whatsoever; That so once being United in the Church, it may be hoped the like will follow in the State, and then (and not before) shall King and People