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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 Petition and Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's Loyal City of Bristol.

IN all Humility we present this Testimony of our exceeding great Joy and Satisfaction for the deliverance of the Persons of Your Sacred Majesty, and Your Royal Brother, and the whole Government in general, from that Ruine and Confusion which was designed by the late wicked and damnable Conspiracy. In the Discovery whereof the favour and protection of Divine Providence was so conspicuous, that we doubt not but the Hands and Hearts of those who durst be and appear Loyal, even in doubtful times, will be thereby greatly strengthened, Your mistaken Subjects reduced to an unalterable obedience and submission to your Government; and that all stubborn Malecontents may be either curbed by the awe of Your Laws, or fall under the stroke of your Justice.

We are well satisfied we can no more merit by any acts of Loyalty towards our Sovereign, than we can by acts of Religion towards God, (both being our bounden Duty.) And we humbly hope Your Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to accept our constant care of preserving the Government of this City in Loyal Hands, in these doubtful and dangerous times, by not depending on our own Judgment, but taking the measures of Electing our Mayor, by the Intimation of His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, the last year, and this year of our Mayor, and Sheriffs, from Your Sacred Majesties directions by Your Royal Letter under Your Sign Manual; And though there have hapned several Disputes amongst us upon occasion of the QUO WARRANTO issued against our Charter, yet all our Debates thereupon centering in Loyalty.

We therefore in humble manner do beg Your Gracious Majesty to confirm to this your Loyal City all our Rights, Franchizes, Privileges, and Customs, in such manner as we now do, have, or might enjoy them; And so to order the Governing part of this City for the future, as may be most agreeable to your Royal Inclinations; which will encourage us in the faithful discharge of our respective Duties.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Loyal Young Men and Apprentices of the City of Bristol.

Dread Sir,

WE have been with humble, yet joyful Hearts, paying our Homage of Prayer and Praises to the most High God, from whom alone our Deliverance came, by a happy discovery of the horrid Conspiracy against the Life of the Lord's Anointed and our Dread Sovereign your most Gracious Majesty, and your Dearest Brother, James, Duke of York, carried on by desperate Schismatics, and practical Atheists, the Oynants of this Age, in Villany and Rebellion; And now with all humble Duty, we present our selves at Your Majesties Throne, with our abhorrence of those Execrable

and damnable Designs, contrived by Republicans and Conventiclers, which is very obvious to us, from our own Observations made on those Conspirators of this City, who were to be Agents in the Attoning and Bloody Assassination of your Sacred Person. For Joseph Tyley, Nath. Wade, James Holway, John Rowe, and many others, have been for several years the beloved Patriots of the Dissenting Tribes, in this Corporation; with our Eyes we have seen them associate and (as the consequence now proves it) take Hellish Counsel against our Lord the King. Thereby abundantly Convincing us, that Conventicles are the Seminaries only of Rebellion and Slavery, not of Religion and Liberty. This hath begotten in us an utter Detestation of all those Asects and Separatists who compass the Ruine of King and Kingdoms, under the Cloak of a Pretended Tender-Conscience; And though your Majesty stands Guarded from all those Machinations by the powerful protection of Heaven, ever Miraculously defending its Vicegerent from the designs of Hell; yet we once more renew the humble tender of a mean, yet hearty Offering of our Lives and Fortunes, for the defence of your Sacred Person and Royal Successors, against all Associations, Conspiracies and Rebellions whatsoever. Assuring your Majesty from the bottom of our Souls, that we will Sacrifice all that is dear us for the Preservation of this Excellent Government, as by Law established in Church and State, and not with some of this City Hart back from our former principles and resolutions for the sake of a Charter, but in all things approve our selves

Your Majesties most Dutiful
and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen Burgeesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Heston in the County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesties most Obedient and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Free-Burgeesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesties Loyal ancient Borough and Coynage-Town of Heston in the County of Cornwall, do in all Humility cast our selves at your Majesties Royal Feet, and do with unfeigned hearts, bleis and praise Almighty God for your Majesties former miraculous Deliverances from your wicked and cruel Enemies and Rebels; for your Happy Restauration to the Exercise of your undoubted Right and Title, to the Supream Government of your Majesties Realms and Dominions, and for the Blessings that all your Majesties Subjects enjoy thereby, and particularly for the Happy Discovery of the late most Wicked, Traiterous, and Hellish Conspiracy against the precious Lives of your Majesty, and of your Royal Brother James Duke of York, and for both your Deliverances from the same; a Conspiracy manifestly tending to the Subversion of our Laws, Liberties, Properties, and Religion by Law established, and involving your Kingdoms in Blood and Confusion, and which we cannot reflect upon, but with Horror and Amazement, especially when we find it undertaken by a Party of men, pretending the Reformed Religion as others did, who brought upon us our late Miseries and Confusions. We do from our hearts abjure, detest and abhor this and all such Damnable and Hellish Practices and Conspiracies, and do declare we will still bear Faith and true Allegiance to your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, and will obey assist and defend your Majesty, to the utmost of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes against all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies, Associations and Attempts whatsoever, which shall be against your Majesties Royal Person, your Crown and Dignity upon any pretence whatsoever; still beseeching Almighty God, as