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Whitehall, October 10.

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 most humble Address and Submission of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgessees, and Commonalty, of Your Majesties Antient Corporation of Your Town, and County of Peole, at the Guild-hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

From the deepest Sense of our Duty, and Gods great mercy to us, in the happy Deliverance of your Sacred Person, and Dearest Brother, James, Duke of York, from the late Barbarous and bloody Conspiracy, contrived and carried on by men of Traiterous and Hellish Principles; We do most humbly beseech your most Gracious Majesty, to accept this our most hearty and sincere Mite, which (like the poor Widow) we do call in the Treasury of Addresses; being heartily sorry we have not done it sooner; most humbly assuring your Majesty, That we do detest, and from the bottom of our Hearts, abhor this so Devilish and Hellish a Conspiracy, and do heartily pray the King of Kings, and Governour of all things, (whom we blefs for your Majesties late signal and Miraculous Preservation) to continue His wonted Providence to You, and grant your Majesty long Life, and a prosperous Reign over us.

And we do most humbly Supplicate your Majesties Gracious acceptance of our Lives and Fortunes, which we are mutually resolved to expose in the Defence of your Sacred Person, your Royal Brother, and lawful Successors, and the Government by Law established, both in Church and State, from all Treasonable Conspiracies and Traiterous Associations.

And we do faithfully Engage, That whensoever your Majesty shall vouchsafe to call your Great Council in Parliament, we will choose such Persons for Burgessees, whose actions shall give us greatest hopes of Loyalty.

And whereas, notwithstanding your Majesty hath been most Graciously pleased, since your Happy Restauration to this your Kingdom and Crown, by a Charter granted unto us, in the Eighteenth Year of your Majesties happy Reign, not only to Confirm all those our Liberties and Franchises, granted to us in several Charters of your Royal Predecessors, but also therein of your Royal Goodness, to make an addition of several other Liberties and Priviledges to us; Yet such is our great Unhappiness at this time, by the ill management and abuse thereof, (by some amongst us) to have given your Majesty such Just cause of Displeasure, as to cause a QUO WARRANTO to be brought against them: We do therefore in all Humility, and with the greatest Submission, prostrate our selves at your Royal Feet, earnestly Entreating Your Gracious Pardon for every Offence, whereby we have any ways incurred your Majesties Displeasure, and that of Your great Goodness You will not Ruine so Antient, and (may we presume to say it) Loyal Corporation and Town, and County, for the Miscarriages of a few Disaffected Persons; but that your Majesty would most Graciously Incline to shew the same Princely Clemency and Compassion to us, as You have of late to your Royal City of London, by continuing to us our Antient Liberties and Franchises, Referring to your Majesty, and Successors, the Approbation and Confirmation of our respective Mayor, Bayliffs, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-Clerk, or any other Officers, in such manner as Your Majesty in your Princely Wisdom shall think fit.

And we in the Name of our selves, and of all the Inhabitants of this Town and County, do most humbly tender to your Majesty, the most faithful and sincere Promises and assurances of constant Loyalty and Redfast Obedience to Your Sacred Majesty, your Heirs, and lawful Successors, and of our dutiful and careful Administration of the Government of this Town and County for the future; and we do most

Humbly submit our selves, in all things relating to our Charter, to your Majesties good Pleasure, which we in all Humility beg to receive, being resolved with one Consent, to yield Obedience thereunto, with all Humility and Thankfulness. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands, and caused the Common-Seal of this Town and County to be affixed, this 25th. day of September, Anno Dom. 1683. and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other His Majesties Commissioned Officers in the County of Radnor.

SHEWETH,

That we your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being made very apprehensive of a most Horrid, Traiterous, and Bloody Conspiracy against the Lives of Your Royal Person and Dearest Brother, James, Duke of York, as well by the Confession, as the Conviction and Flight of several Persons, who had engaged themselves in an unparalleled Villany, secretly and maliciously agitated amongst the worst of men, Fanatical, Atheistical, and Antimonarchical Persons, whose pernicious Principles, Councils, and Designs, manifestly appear to us to have been for nothing less than the utter Ruine and Subversion of the best of Governments, as it is now Established in Church and State, and thereby to have involved the whole Nation once again in an Anarchy and Confusion, the worst of Conditions, had not the unwearied Providence of Almighty God interposed and put a stop to the growth of the Devilish Councils and Machinations of such wicked and unreasonable men, for which extraordinary and wonderful Deliverance, we shall ever adore His infinite Goodness and Mercy.

And we do, as particularly in Duty bound, renew our Engagements with all the Solemn Protestations we can, to defend your Sacred Majesty, and lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes, and beseech your Majesty to rest assured, That we in our several Stations, shall never be wanting in the utmost of our endeavours, to promote your Majesties Service, the Preservation of the Government, and the Suppression of Faction. And as Your Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to intrust us with Commissions for that purpose, So we are readily determined to omit no Opportunity wherein we may express our diligence and duty, there being nothing here nearer or dearer to us than your Majesties Service and Safety. And these our Resolutions are enforced with our constant Prayers; That You may subdue and have Success over all Your Enemies, that they may be covered with the thick clouds of Shame and Confusion, and that the whole course of Your Reign over us may be happy and long, under the continual Providences of Almighty God for your Preservation.

The Congratulation of the Master, Wardens, and Commonality of the Art or Mystery of Shipwrights.

Most Dread Sovereign,

Your Majesty having on all occasions been Graciously pleased so far to encourage our Art, and the Artists therein, as to grant to us as free an Access to your Royal Presence, as to any of Your Subjects; how much soever Superior to us in Rank and Quality: And your Majesty likewise having a more Comprehensive Knowledge of the Mystery of Naval Architecture, than any of Your Royal Progenitors, and by Your Directions been pleased, so far to contribute to our Improvement therein, that it is but Just we should acknowledge, that in our Building for you, and the Defence of Your Realm, the most Serviceable Ships in the known World, Your Majesty hath been the Master-Builder, and we but Your Foremen: We are not only by our Allegiance and Duty, but by Particular Tyes of Gratitude, bound to appear before You, as with the deepest Impression of Joy in our Minds; for your