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Whitehall, December 8.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Free-men, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Borough of Congleton in the County of Chester.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects (not able to express our deep Horror and Astonishment from the just and dreadful apprehensions we had of the Danger of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Your Royal Brother, and thereby of our Lives and Fortunes, of the Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity of these Your Majesties Kingdoms, by the late Traiterous and most Bloody and Barbarous Conspiracy of a strange Combination of men of Atheistical Fanatical and Republican Principles and discontented Spirits) most humbly presume to present to Your Majesty our too late, yet most Loyal Congratulations of that Your most remarkable and miraculous Deliverance.

We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we utterly abhor all Seditious Principles and Traiterous Practices, in whom or upon what pretence soever. We believe it our indispensable duty, and 'tis our unfeigned Resolution, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Majesty and Your Legal Successors against all seditious Conspiracies and open rebellions. We hereby declare, as our intire Resignation of our selves to Your Majesties Wisdom, so our full and settled confidence in Your so many Gracious Declarations, that You will preserve our Religion and Liberties from all Invaders. We return our most solemn and unfeigned Thanks to God, the Almighty Guardian of Kings, who in his abundant Mercy to these Nations, has so wonderfully protected Your Majesties Sacred Person, and so signally prospered Your Government.

And we by our most ardent and incessant Prayers implore his Mercy, that as he hath made Your Majesty above all other Princes, a most Just and Gracious Governour to all Your Subjects, so he would long preserve You (maugre all the Malice of Your Enemies) a mighty Defender of this Church and State. And as we believe these Kingdoms (through the Mercy of God, and blessed influence of Your Majesties most Gracious Government) the Happiest People under Heaven, if they did but know their own Happiness; so we shall ever testify our sense thereof, by giving all imaginable Demonstrations that we are cordially devoted to be

Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects,

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessee, Recorder, Town-Clerk, and other the Loyal Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Borough and Town of Bideford in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, seriously reflecting upon that most Damnable and Hellish Conspiracy, that most Traiterous and Impious Design of Compassing the Deaths of Your most Sacred Majesty, and Your Dearest Brother, (the most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York) thereby and by other Devilish Designs directly contrary to all Laws Sacred and Civil, and once again thereby to have Subverted the Ancient and Flourishing Monarchy of this and all other Your Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions, to have reduced the same into Anarchy and Confusion, and to have involved and enwrapt the same in Blood and infinite other unavoidable Mischiefs, which would inevitably have attended such as were hatcht in Hell, and were even ready to have been acted by such undutiful, ungracious, and most disloyal Persons, who never were (and is too obvious, neither would or will be) obliged by Your most Gracious Indulgences, nor bound by Sacred and indispenible Oaths.

For these miraculous Deliverances, vouchsafed by Heaven unto Your Majesty and Your said Dearest Brother, and therein unto the Preservation of the best and most refined Church in the whole Universe, together with our Liberties, Properties and Tranquility from such Barbarous, Inhumane, and Blood-thirsty hands, we have (as our bounden duty was) paid our most upfeigned and solemn Thanks unto Almighty God.

And now, Dread Sovereign, with hearts repleted with Joy, we prostrate our selves before the Royal-Scepter of Your Majesty, Most humbly beseeching Your Majesty, that we may be permitted (amongst the many Multitudes of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects) to express our Abhorrence of such Damnable Practices, and withall we do assure Your Majesty, that whatever the boldness and licentiousness of some Persons (now and heretofore residing within the limits of this Your Corporation may have been) yet we (the present Subscribers hereunto) being truly sensible of that Loyalty and Obedience which is due only unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, Do humbly beg leave to repeat, and in and by this most Solemn Manner, to renew unto Your Sacred Majesty our Allegiance: And we shall and will ever, with the hazards of our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, and Your Just and undoubted Title to the Government both in Church and State, as 'tis now established, by Just, Good, and (as indeed they are) the best and most wholesome Laws, against all Traiterous Associations, pretended Solemn Leagues and Covenants of unwarrantable, unquiet, Fanatical and Disloyal Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever.

We have no more at present to add, but that our Prayers shall be ever for Your Majesties Long Life and Prosperous Reign over us, and that Almighty God would Accumulate his Choicest Blessings upon You in this World, and after this give You the Fruition of His most Glorious presence in his Heavenly Kingdoms all Eternity. In further Testimony of all which, we have hereunto set our Hands, and caused the Common Seal of this Your Borough, Town, and Manors to be affixed in Your full and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden in the Guildhall of the Borough aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October, in the five and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign.

Vienna, November 28. The last Letters from Hungary told us, that the King of Poland was still at Esperies, to give Vigor to the Negotiation that is on foot with Count Tockley, who, it's believed, will be at last forced by the necessity of his Affairs, to submit himself to the Emperor. His Forces are very much weakened by the Desertion of those who have thought it time to provide for themselves, and the Emperor having refused to grant him