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Whitehall, Novemb. 10.

**H**IS Majesty has received the following Letter from the Lords Archbishops and Bishops of the Kingdom of Scotland.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

**W**E prostrate our selves to pay our most devout Thanks and Adoration to the Sovereign Majesty of Heaven and Earth, for preserving Your Sacred Life and Person, so frequently exposed to the greatest hazards, and as often delivered, and You miraculously prospered with Glory and Victory, in Defence of the Rights and Honour of Your Majesties August Brother, and of these Kingdoms; And that by His Merciful Goodness the Ragings of the Sea, and Madnes of Unreasonable Men, have been stilled and calmed; and Your Majesty, as the Darling of Heaven, peaceably seated on the Thrones of Your Royal Ancestors, whose Long, Illustrious, and Unparalleld Line, is the greatest Glory of this Your Ancient Kingdom.

We pay our most humble Gratitude to Your Majesty for the repeated Assurances of Your Royal Protection to our National Church and Religion, as the Laws have Established them; which are very justable to the Gracious Countenance, Encouragement and protection Your Majesty was pleased to afford to our Church and Order whilst we were happy in Your Presence amongst us.

We magnifie the Divine Mercy in Blessing Your Majesty with a Son, and us with a Prince, whom we pray Heaven may bless and preserve to sway Your Royal Scepters after You, and that he may inherit, with Your Dominions the Illustrious and Heroick Virtues of his August and most Serene Parents.

We are amazed to hear of the Danger of an Invasion from Holland, which excites our Prayers for an universal Repentance to all Orders of Men, That God may yet spare his People, preserve Your Royal Person, and prevent the Effusion of Christian Blood, and to give such Success to Your Majesties Arms, that all who Invade Your Majesties just and undoubted Rights, and disturb or interrupt the Peace of Your Realms, may be disappointed and cloathed with shame, so that on Your Royal Head the Crown may still flourish.

As by the Grace of God we shall preserve in our selves a firm and unshaken Loyalty, so we shall be careful and zealous to promote in all Your Subjects an intrepid and stedfast Allegiance to Your Majesty, as an Essential Part of their Religion, and of the Glory of our Holy Profession, not doubting but that God in his great Mercy, who hath so often preserved and delivered Your Majesty, will still preserve

and deliver You, by giving You the Hearts of Your Subjects and the Necks of Your Enemies. So pray we, who in all Humility are,

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

Edinburg, }  
Nov. 3. }  
1688. }

Signed by

- The Lord Archbishop of St. Andrew.
- The Lord Archbishop of Glasgow.
- The Lord Bishop of Edinburg.
- The Lord Bishop of Galloway.
- The Lord Bishop of Aberdeen.
- The Lord Bishop of Dunkell.
- The Lord Bishop of Brechen.
- The Lord Bishop of Orkney.
- The Lord Bishop of Murray.
- The Lord Bishop of Rofs.
- The Lord Bishop of Dumblane.
- The Lord Bishop of the Isles.

The following Address has been presented to His Majesty, which He received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Your Majesties Antient Corporation of Portmouth.

Dread SIR!

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do in all Humility lay at Your Majesties Feet, our Hearty Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious restoring to us our Antient Charter, which we shall not fail to make such use of, as shall be to the utmost advantage of Your Majesties Service; and we hope and pray that this great Condescension, and Your Majesties other innumerable Royal Acts of Grace, will (together with us) so affect the Hearts of all other Your Majesties Subjects, that Your rash and unjust Enemies; may be Cloathed with Shame and Confusion, and that upon Your Royal Head the Imperial Crown may for ever flourish. In Testimony whereof we have hincunto set our Hands, and affixed the Common Seal of the said Burrough the Seventh Day of November, in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

Venice, Octob. 25. We have advice by a Vessel come from Corsia, that the Gallies of Tuscany arrived there the 14th Instant in their return from Negrepont, from whence they parted eight days before, having left there the two Regiments, which the Great Duke sent at the beginning of the Campaign to the assistance of the Republick, and the Vessels that transported them. The City of Negrepont was at their departure almost entirely ruined with the Bombs and Cannon of the Besiegers, who were preparing several Mines, with a resolution if they succeeded, to give a General Assault. And