

*tingdon*, from whence he published a Declaration in answer to that which was brought to him at *Newmarket*, by the Earls of *Holland* and *Warwick*, in which he set forth, that he had no Evil Counsellors, but if the Parliament could find any such, he left them to their Censure; that he had no Design against the Protestant Religion, that it was a causeless Injury to charge him with any Inclinations to the *Irish* Rebellion; that he never intended to exasperate the late *Northern* Army, or to use them against the Parliament; that he had already given a sufficient Answer about the Lord *Kimbolton* and the five Members; that the Care of his own Person made him remove from *Whitehall*, having first caused him to have a Guard there, and to accept the Service of the Gentlemen of the Inns of Court; and that he looked on the Foreign Advertisements to the Parliament to be idle and false.

Whilst he was at *Huntingdon*, he sent a Message to the two Houses, that he intended to reside at *York* for some time; and afterwards coming thither, he took a Guard for the Security of his Person, and marched in a little time to *Hull*, where he had a Magazine of Arms, which were brought thither for the War against the *Scots*.

But Sir *John Horham*, who had been sent thither by the Parliament with some Forces, having summoned the *Militia* of the Neighbouring Counties to assist him, refused him Entrance into the Town, though he desired it with no more than with twenty Horsemen; upon which he caused him to be proclaimed a Traitor, and so returned to *York*; from whence he sent to the Parliament, to demand exemplary Justice to be done on him, and that the Town might be forthwith delivered to him, together with the Magazine of Arms.

But the Parliament justified this Action of Sir *John Horham*, and declared the King's Design against