

and a Breach of the Trust reposed in him by the People, and contrary to his Oath, and tending to the Dissolution of the Government; and that all those who served him therein, were Traitors to the Laws of this Kingdom.

They voted also, That a Petition should be sent to him at *York*, to move him to agree with his Parliament, and to prevent a Civil War; and that he would dismiss his Forces, and return to his Parliament, and hearken to their Advice; and that he would agree to settle the *Militia* by Bill in such way as should be safe to him, agreeable to the Parliament, and for the Good of the Kingdom and them; and that he would leave Delinquents to their Justice, and then they would cease the Preparations they had made for their Defence, and put *Hull* in the same Condition as it was before Sir *John Horham* had the Command of it.

This Petition was delivered by the Earl of *Holland*, Sir *John Holland* and Sir *Phillip Stapleton*.

The King told them, That he was driven from *Whitehall* for the Safety of his Person, and not until the Parliament had raised Guards to secure themselves without the least Colour of Danger; that they had usurped a Power over the *Militia*, against Law and his Consent; that they had taken Possession of his Magazine at *Hull*, and committed it to Sir *John Horham*, who shut the Gates against him, which they justified; that he would not dismiss his Forces till *Hull* was reduced; that as for coming nearer to his Parliament, he thought his Person not safe, and that he should be glad to hear of some Examples made on the Ringleaders of the Tumults; but that the Commons had declared they knew no such Persons, tho' the Peers had desired them to join in a Declaration against them, and that they had neglected to enquire out the Authors of Seditious Speeches and Writings.

That