

by the present, but also by all future Generations.

For us, we shall shew the whole World our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; for well we know, our civil and religious Rights are so interwoven with those of the Crown, and with the Glory of our Prince, the Safety and Good of his People, that out of Love and Regard to ourselves and our Posterity; we shall ever think ourselves obliged to oppose all your Enemies, and by a ready Sacrifice of every Thing that can be dear to us, even to the utmost Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and maintain your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and the Protestant Succession in your most August and Royal Family.

The following Address and Association of the Admirals, Captains, and other Officers of his Majesty's Fleet, having been transmitted by Sir John Norris, Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Fleet, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address and Association of the Admirals, Captains, and other Officers of your Majesty's Fleet.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Admirals, Captains, and Officers of the Royal Navy, being fully sensible of the Blessings all Ranks and Orders of Men enjoy under your mild and legal Government, beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrences of the present unnatural Rebellion, and do truly and heartily associate ourselves, and hereby agree and engage ourselves to each other, on the Faith of good Subjects, and the Honour of Gentlemen, to the following Purposes, viz.

THAT we will bear a True, Firm, and Unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty: That we will do our utmost, by all Ways, to destroy all Ships, Vessels, and Forces, that may be employ'd, by any Power whatever, to invade your Dominions, or bring over any Arms, Succours, or Assistance to the Pretender or his perjured and other Adherents; and that we never, either through Fear or Favour, will submit ourselves to any Government, or yield up our Ships to any Authority, except that of your Majesty or your Royal Posterity; but that we will wage perpetual War with the Enemies to your Majesty's Government, and the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of our native Country, until the said Enemies be utterly destroy'd, or driven out of your Kingdoms.

The above, as immediate Servants to the Crown, we are bound to by Oath, Honour, and every Thing sacred amongst Mankind: But as we are Men, who have the peculiar Happiness to be born under a Constitution, the best calculated in the World for the Dignity and Welfare of Mankind, we should think our-

selves unworthy of the Benefits we thereby enjoy, if we did not, at a Time it is so infamously attacked, contribute, to the utmost of our Abilities, our private Fortunes in its Support: And do therefore desire your Majesty will be graciously pleased, to direct some proper Person to receive the voluntary Subscriptions of your Sea-Officers in Money, and likewise any Bills drawn on the Treasurer of your Navy, for Wages due to us in your Fleet; and cause the Sums, arising from the same, to be expended in Raising a Regiment for your Majesty's Service, with such Officers as you shall direct: And we doubt not, but such Subscriptions will be made, as will convince the World, that we your Majesty's Sea-Officers are unalterably, your Majesty's most dutiful, obedient, and devoted Servants,

The following Address and Association of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk, have been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, and Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of this County, desirous in these Times of imminent Danger, of testifying our Affection and zealous Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government, and of our Detestation of the wicked and traitorous Attempt, in Favour of a popish Pretender, have this Day, with unanimous Concurrence, entered into a solemn Association, which we beg Leave humbly to lay before your Majesty.

The Association.

WHEREAS there is now an horrid and unnatural Rebellion formed and carried on by Papists, and other wicked, and traitorous Persons, countenanced and supported by the secret and avowed Enemies of our Country, with Intent to dethrone his Majesty King George, to subvert our Religion and Liberties, and to place the Crown of Great Britain on the Head of a popish Pretender, who must for his own Safety be dependent on France and Rome;

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being fully convinced that a Union of Hearts and Forces will greatly conduce to his Majesty's Safety and the Protection of our County, do voluntarily and firmly bind ourselves, every one of us the one to the other, jointly and severally, in the Bond of one Loyal Society: And we do hereby solemnly promise, that with our Lives and Fortunes we and every of us will stand by and assist each other, in the Support and Defence of his Majesty's sacred Person, Family and Government, and will, as well with Force of Arms, as by all other lawful Means, withstand the said popish Pretender and Traytors, and all Manner of Persons and their Abettors, who shall attempt, act, council, or consent to any Thing that