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THE following Address and Association of the Admirals, Captains, and other Officers of his Majesty's Fleet at Portsmouth, 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, has 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, at Portsmouth.

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 most mild and legal Government, beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrence of the present unnatural Rebellion, and do truly and heartily associate ourselves to each other on the Faith of good Subject, 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, or Forces, that may be employed 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 will, either thro' Fear or Favour, 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 Li-

erties of our native Country, until the said Enemies be utterly destroyed 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 ourselves 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 we do therefore desire your Majesty will be most 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 Majesty's Navy for Wages due to them 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 appoint; 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 Subjects.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Galloway, having been transmitted to the most Honourable the Marquis of Tweeddale, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Galloway, met at Wigtoun the 15th Day of October, 1745.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with joyful Hearts, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe A-

