

from your Majesty's Royal Person to the latest Posterity, as the Basis of our Constitution, and the Source of Happiness to these Nations, are the ardent Wishes of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, Freemen, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Vere Beauclerk, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, Freemen, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, being deeply sensible of the Religious and Civil Liberties we enjoy under the mild paternal Government of our most gracious Sovereign King George, feel a just Indignation arising in every one of our Breasts, against a popish Pretender and all his Abettors, who have raised an unnatural Rebellion in Scotland; and being encouraged by too much Success, threaten to bring their Arms into England, do, by these Presents, voluntarily unite and associate ourselves, and hereby bind and oblige ourselves to each other, by all the Bands and Tyes of Honour and Conscience, to assist each other in the Support and Defence of his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, with our whole Powers, Bodies, Lives and Estates; and also to offend and pursue, as well by Force of Arms as by all other Means in our Power, the popish Pretender; and all Persons whatsoever who attempt to do Harm to his Majesty King George, or his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, or any of their Issue, or to subvert our present happy Constitution in Church or State.

The following Association and Subscription of the Custos Rotulorum of the Liberty of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, the Bishop of the Diocese, Dean and Chapter, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the said Liberty, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl Fitzwilliams, Custos Rotulorum of the said Liberty, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Association and Subscription his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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WE being prompted by our Zeal and firm Attachment to the Person and Government of our most gracious Sovereign Lord King George, and our Abhorrence of that detestable Rebellion, now carried on against him in one Part of his Dominions, do voluntarily and willingly bind ourselves to each other, and do faithfully promise, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Estates, assist each other in the Support and Defence of his Majesty's sacred Person, our Religion, Laws and Liberties: And that we will not only never fail in that Duty and Allegiance which we owe, and which it is our true Wisdom and Interest faithfully to perform to his Majesty, but be ever ready to oppose, by Force of Arms, and all other Means in our Power, all Persons whatsoever that shall traiterously violate that Duty, and withdraw themselves from that Allegiance. And as this Time of imminent Danger calls for the immediate Assistance of all his Majesty's loyal Subjects, we think the best Method in our Power to testify the Sincerity of our Hearts, and most effectually to advance his Majesty's Service, will be to contribute in Proportion to our several Abilities, towards raising a Sum of Money, to be humbly offered to his Majesty as a free and voluntary Gift, to be disposed of by his Majesty, in such Manner as he in his great Wisdom shall think most conducive to suppress his and our Enemies, and to restore that Peace within these Kingdoms, which the Son of an abjur'd Pretender, aided by Papists, Traitors and Rebels, hath impiously and audaciously disturbed. Therefore we his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do, with Hearts full of Gratitude for those Blessings which we have ever enjoyed under so good and gracious a King, desire the Right Honourable William Earl Fitzwilliams, Custos Rotulorum for this Liberty, most humbly to offer up our several Contributions, and thereof to entreat his Majesty's most gracious Acceptance.

Peterborough, October 22, 1745.

The following Association of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Clergymen, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, and of other Persons in the Places adjacent, has been presented to his Majesty by David Polhill, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in

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