

sent wicked and unnatural Rebellion, which has been fomented and carried on by a great Number of Papists and other traitorous Persons, countenanced and supported by the Courts of Rome, Paris, and Madrid, in Favour of a popish and abjur'd Pretender, to the great Hazard of his Majesty's Royal Person, and of our Religion, Laws and Liberties: And being filled with a due Sense of his Majesty's paternal Care and Regard for the Welfare and Prosperity of his People, and the Preservation of our present happy Establishment in Church and State, do heartily, sincerely, and solemnly promise, and engage to unite, associate, and stand by one another, and to assist each other, to the utmost of our Power, in Defence of his Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in his Royal House, against the Pretender and all his Adherents.

And in Testimony of our Sincerity, and Confirmation of this our necessary Resolution, we have already enter'd into a Subscription, in order to raise a Body of Men to be incorporated into his Majesty's Forces, for the better maintaining the publick Tranquillity, and the more speedy Extinguishing the Rebellion, if it shall please his Majesty to approve of our farther Proceedings therein.

The following Association of the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Bampton in the County of Devon, and Parishes adjacent, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, 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.

To his most sacred Majesty George the Second,  
King of Great Britain, France and Ireland,  
&c.

**WE** your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Bampton, in the County of Devon, and Parishes adjacent, taking into Consideration the imminent Dangers which your Majesty's Person and Kingdoms, and our Religion, Liberties and Properties are exposed to from the present unnatural Rebellion in the Northern Parts of this Island, and the Probability of a Foreign Invasion in the Support of it; in order to prevent, as far as in us lies, the mischievous Consequences which must inevitably from thence ensue, unless seasonably prevented, do hereby severally promise and agree to support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and our pre-

sent happy Constitution as by Law establish'd, against all traitorous, and treasonable Attempts whatsoever, to the utmost of our Power; and for that Purpose to raise and pay the Number of Men affixed to our several and respective Names; And we humbly beseech your Majesty to impower us so to do, and to appoint and supply us with proper Officers, Arms and Accoutrements for effecting the same.

Dated at Bampton the Sixth of November,  
1745.

The following Association of the Town and Parish of Cullompton in the County of Devon, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

**WE** the Clergy, Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Cullompton, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the following Association, as our bounden Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person, and happy Government in Church and State.

We the Clergy, Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Cullompton, being truly sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under the auspicious Reign of his present Majesty, and having the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the present wicked and unnatural Rebellion begun in Scotland, and threaten'd to be backed by an Invasion from Abroad, by the antient and inveterate Enemies of our Civil and Religious Rights, in Favour of a popish Pretender, educated in the Religion and Politicks of a French and Romish Court and Church, do hereby, in this critical Conjunction, when all that is dear to us, either as Englishmen or Protestants, is at Stake, most solemnly, heartily and sincerely associate, unite, and bind ourselves jointly and to each other, and declare, that we will, at all Times, to the utmost of our several Powers, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, stand by, support and defend his Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in his Majesty's Family, against the present, or any future Attempts which may be made against it by Foreign or Domestick Enemies; and that we will use our utmost Endeavours, without Fear, Favour or Regard to any Person whatsoever, to discover and bring to their deserved Punishment, all (if such there should be amongst us, which God forbid!) who shall either openly carry