

our Country; we beg Leave, with Sentiments as warm with Duty, Loyalty and Gratitude, as the most zealous of your Majesty's Subjects have already shewn, to declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of the wicked and unnatural Rebellion yet subsisting in these your Majesty's Dominions.

And altho' your Majesty's Arms, by the Blessing of God, under the Conduct and Bravery of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, have had all the Success, which from the invincible Bravery of your Forces, and the experienced Abilities of their Commanders, might reasonably be expected; yet we esteem it our Duty, as well as Interest, so long as the least Spark of Rebellion or Disaffection appears in these Kingdoms, to be provided against all the Dangers and Insults that may happen either from Foreign or Domestick Enemies.

We humbly beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty, that we are resolved to exert ourselves in our particular Stations, especially in the Care of the Artillery of this Town, committed to us by Authority delegated from your Majesty, in the Defence of your sacred Person and Royal Family; and in Vindication of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and in Support of our Trade: Since it is owing chiefly to this, that we have it in our Power to contribute to the general Defence of this Nation.

That the Divine Providence may protect your Majesty and your Royal Family; make you victorious over all your Enemies, and continue the Succession of the Crown in your Royal Line to the latest Posterity, is the earnest Prayer of us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the Seventh Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Town Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Selkirk, has been presented to his Majesty by John Murray, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Selkirk.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Selkirk, beg

Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment and unfeigned Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural Rebellion now raging in the Kingdom.

Deeply sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under our present free and happy Constitution, which can only be secured to us by the Preservation of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, we desire to declare to your Majesty, that we are ready and willing to employ our Fortunes, and hazard our Lives, in Opposition to this traitorous Attempt upon our Religion and Liberty; which, if successful, will unavoidably render our Fortunes precarious, and our Lives insupportable.

In Proof of the Sincerity of these Assertions, we beg Leave to offer to your Majesty the Association we have voluntarily entered into, from a deep Conviction, that in this critical Conjunction, it is the Duty of every Community, as well as of every Individual, to act in such a Manner, as if on them alone depended the Safety of the whole.

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WE the Magistrates, Town Council and Burgesses of the Borough of Selkirk, fill'd with the highest Indignation at the open and horrid Rebellion now carrying on in the Kingdom by the avowed Enemies of our happy Constitution both in Church and State, think it our indispensable Duty to exert ourselves to the utmost, in Opposition to this unnatural and flagitious Attempt, and even at the Hazard of our Lives and Estates, to do every Thing that may be conducive to the Support of the Established Government, and to the Safety of his Majesty King George the Second, our only lawful and rightful Sovereign; We therefore, whose Names are hereto subscribed, in Compliance with this our Duty, and in order to make it appear to the World how highly we value our present glorious Constitution, whereby we are so fully secured in the undisturbed Enjoyment of these natural Rights, which are the Claim of all Mankind, but the Possession of Britons alone, do, by this Writing, in the most solemn and publick Manner, all and every one of us, bind and oblige ourselves to assemble and take up Arms, and exert ourselves in every Way which may