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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Nineteenth Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Nineteenth Day of September, to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of October next; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Seventeenth Day of October next, be held, and fit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Seventeenth Day of October next.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Eighteenth Day of September 1745, and in the Nineteenth Year of our Reign.

G O D save the King.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 18th Day of September, 1745.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

(Price Six-pence.)

Kensington, September 21.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and the City and Liberty of Westminster, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and the City and Liberty of Westminster.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many great and invaluable Blessings derived to this Nation, by the Succession of your Majesty's illustrious House in the Throne of these Kingdoms, beg Leave at this Juncture to renew our Promises of Fidelity and Allegiance to your Majesty, and to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion now raised by some traitorous Subjects, and our Indignation at the daring Attempts of your Enemies to support it.

Your Majesty's Fatherly Care and Protection of all your People are so conspicuous, that we cannot but wonder how any of your Subjects can be misled, to give Disturbance to your Majesty's just and gracious Government, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, whose only Aim and Interest it can be, to overturn and destroy the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms, and to bring them under the intolerable Yoke of a Foreign Power, and by that Means, with Arbitrary and Tyrannical Sway, inflict upon the unhappy People, all the Miseries and Calamities of Slavery and Oppression.

For our Parts, we are fully resolved, as we are bound by many sacred Ties and Obligations, to maintain and defend, with our Lives and Fortunes,