

are now in Arms engaged in a wicked and unnatural Rebellion, in order to advance a popish Pretender to the Throne of these Kingdoms :

We whose Names are underwritten, warm'd with a just Zeal for the best of Governments, administr'd under the best of Princes, and alarm'd with the threatned Dangers of Popery and arbitrary Power, do in all Faith and Honour solemnly promise and engage mutually to assist and stand by each other, to the utmost of our Abilities, in the Support and Defence of the Right, Title, Person, Family and Government of his sacred Majesty King George the Second, against any Pretender to his Crown, or any Power, either foreign or domestick, which have made or shall make any hostile Attempt upon the present Establishment either in Church or State.

And we do farther engage in the Manner and upon the Terms hereunto annexed, if his Majesty shall graciously condescend to accept the same, to be ready at all Hours, upon the first Intimation of his Royal Pleasure, to appear in the Defence of his Majesty's Person, and of this Metropolis which we inhabit.

The Manner and Terms of this Engagement are as follow :

First. That this Engagement shall continue in Force till the present Rebellion shall be suppressed, and no longer.

Second. That we will furnish ourselves, at our own Expence, with uniform Arms and Accoutrements, such as we are bound by Law to provide for the Militia, together with uniform Cloathing, viz. a blue Coat with brass Buttons.

Third. We will enroll ourselves in one or more Regiment or Regiments, Troop or Troops, Company or Companies, under such Officers as his Majesty shall think fitting to appoint.

Provided always,

I. That during the Time our Service shall be accepted in this Form, we may not be charged to the Service of the Militia.

II. That our personal Service may not be required beyond the Precincts of this City, &c.

III. That we shall not be subject to the Martial-Law, but in Lieu thereof, to such Penalties as are prescribed by the Laws for Regulating the Militia of this Kingdom.

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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster in Quarter Sessions assembled, the Ninth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERmit us to approach your most sacred Person, and with true Joy and Gratitude to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions; on your important Successes in America, and on your Majesty's Influence in the Elevation of the Grand Duke to the Imperial Throne.

We beg Leave to express our utmost Detestation against the most wicked and unnatural Rebellion in the Northern Parts of Great Britain, kindled and supported by the Powers of France and Spain, the known common inveterate Enemies to a Protestant Free People, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Crown, for the subverting our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties, and establishing Popery and Slavery, in the Place of our happy national Constitution.

With united Hearts of Loyalty and Zeal, we assure your Majesty, that we will exert that Authority with which you have intrusted us, against all your Enemies, of what Degree soever; and will, at the Hazard of every Thing dear or valuable to us, contribute all in our Power to support the Happiness and Glory of your auspicious Reign, and the Preservation of your Royal Protestant Progeny, to sway and adorn the Royal Sceptre, throughout all Generations.

City, Borough, and Town of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden at the Town-Court House near Westminster Hall, in and for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, the City, Borough, and Town of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and St. Martin Le Grand, London, on Wednesday the Ninth Day of October, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, Richard Lilly, Gideon Harvey, Doctors of Physick, Richard Farwell, William Morice, George Howard, Thomas Ellis, Thomas Lediard, George Payne, James Frazer, John Powell, Esquires, and others their Fellow Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to
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