

keep the Peace within the said Liberty, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed within the said Liberty.

By the Court,

Forbes.

The following Address and Association of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks, intreat your Majesty to accept of our Association, as a Testimony of the Zeal and Fidelity of this County. When we consider the Happiness we have enjoyed under your most mild and auspicious Government, our Hearts are filled with the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to your Royal Person. We look with Horror and Detestation on the present wicked Rebellion; a Project calculated by our inveterate Enemies, to destroy Britons by British Arms, and to subvert our present happy Establishment.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will exert ourselves to the utmost on this important Occasion, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to preserve your Sacred Person and your Royal Family, on whose Safety, under God, our Civil and Religious Rights entirely depend.

Signed at the Town Hall in Reading, the Twelfth Day of October 1745.

The Association of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks.

WHEREAS the present Rebellion in Scotland, formed and encourag'd by the Crowns of France and Spain, our most dangerous and implacable Enemies, in Favour of an abjur'd popish Pretender, threatens the entire Subversion of our Religion, Laws and Liberties: We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, do solemnly profess our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of this wicked and most unnatural Rebellion; and do sincerely and heartily declare, that we will support and defend, at the

Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, his Majesty King George, (the only lawful and rightful King of these Realms) the Protestant Succession, and the present Establishment in Church and State. And we mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other, to the utmost of our Power, in Defence of our King, the Royal Family, our Religion, Laws and Liberties. And we do cheerfully associate and unite ourselves to oppose by Force of Arms, and all other Means, the popish Pretender, and all his Adherents.

Signed at the Town Hall in Reading, the Twelfth Day of October 1745.

The following Address and Association of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Hertford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Hertford, assembled at the General Quarter Session of the Peace, holden at the Town of Hertford, in and for the same County, on Monday the Seventh Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe Arrival in your British Dominions, and at this time of imminent Danger to renew our Assurances of Loyalty and Allegiance.

As we have a just Abhorrence of the present unnatural Rebellion in favour of a popish Pretender, supported by our inveterate Enemies, in order to subvert and destroy our happy Constitution in Church and State; we beg Leave to present to your Majesty, with this our humble and dutiful Address, our sincere Association, whereby we have engaged ourselves to the utmost of our Power to defend your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and to assure to ourselves the Happiness of a Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, as the only Security we can have for our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

An Association of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Hertford.

Whereas