

said County, attended by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Lord Deerhurst, Lord Sandys, Thomas Winnington, Esq; Sir John Rushout, George Lyttleton, James West, William Bowles, Thomas Winford, John Martin, John Wind, and James Cocks, Esqrs. being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulett, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts inspired by unfeigned Loyalty, and the utmost Gratitude for your Majesty's constant and affectionate Regard to the Happiness of your People, your dutiful Subjects of the County and City of Worcester, animated with a sincere Concern for the Welfare of our Country, humbly beg Leave to offer this faithful Association for your Royal Acceptance and Approbation.

An Association for the County and City of Worcester, entered into at the Town Hall of the City of Worcester, October 4, 1745.

WE the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, Noblemen, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Magistrates, Freeholders and others, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, for the necessary Security of our Religion as Protestants, and the Preservation of our Rights and Liberties as Englishmen, and in just Detestation of the unnatural Rebellion now impudently raised in the Kingdom, to spread Bloodshed, Confusion and Misery, by the most violent and rapacious Hands, over our native Country, in Favour of an abjured popish Pretender, and in Assistance of the ambitious and bloody House of Bourbon, with whom the Nation is now at War; do hereby, in the most solemn and unreserved Manner, mutually engage and promise; that we will cordially and resolutely assist and support each other in preserving the Peace of this County, and in Defence of our present happy Constitution, and his Majesty King George's Title to the Crown, in Opposition to all Enemies both foreign and domestick.

In seasonable Consideration of this our necessary Resolution, we do promise to pay the several Sums to which our Names are respectively affixed, in order to raise and support a Body of Forces for maintaining the publick Tranquillity, and in Defence of the publick Safety; if his Majesty shall please to approve and authorize the further Proceeding herein.

The following Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Burgeses and Inhabitants of Wokingham in the Counties of Berks and Wilts, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Corporation and Town of Wokingham in the Counties of Berks and Wilts.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Burgeses and Inhabitants of your ancient Corporation and Town of Wokingham, beg Leave to join in the joyful Congratulations of your faithful People, on your safe Return to these your Kingdoms, after having contributed, by your powerful Influence abroad, so much towards the establishing the Peace and Quiet of Europe, as the fixing the Great Duke on the Imperial Throne of Germany most undoubtedly has done.

We desire your Royal Acceptance of our further Congratulations on the late glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms in the West Indies, by which the Hands of the very worst of our Enemies are not only greatly weakened, but the naval and natural Strength of these Nations proportionably increased.

And now, Dread Sir, give us Leave, with Hearts truly sensible of the many Miseries that must necessarily ensue, should the barbarous Promoters of Confusion and Disorder succeed in their unnatural and traitorous Attempts, to express out utter Abhorrence of the present Rebellion; a Rebellion stirred up and carried on in the Northern Parts of your Kingdom in Favour of a popish and abjured Pretender.

We beg Leave likewise to assure your Majesty, with all humble Submission, that in this Time of Danger and Trouble we will not be wanting in our several Stations to exert ourselves, like Men and Protestants, in Support of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; in Support of the Protestant Succession, as by Law established, in your illustrious House; in Support of ourselves, our Religion, Liberties and Laws; as well knowing that these, and whatever other National Blessings can be dear and valuable to a free People, depend, under God, for their Continuance and Support, upon King George, our only lawful and rightful Sovereign.

The following Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, has been presented to his Majesty by John Gulston,