

Gulston, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeffes, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, most humbly beg Leave to approach your most sacred Majesty with the following Association, as our indispensable Duty to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government in Church and State.

At the Guildhall of the Town and County of Poole, the 7th Day of October, 1745.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeffes, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the said Town and County of Poole, being duly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under the mild and just Administration of his present Majesty King George, and having the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the present most unnatural Rebellion begun in Scotland, encouraged and supported by the most inveterate Enemies of our Trade and Navigation, and of all our Rights both Ecclesiastical and Civil, in Favour of a popish Pretender, educated and trained up in all the Bigotry and Superstition of the idolatrous Religion of the Church of Rome, and in the Politicks of the Courts of France and Spain, do hereby, before God and Man, solemnly, sincerely, and heartily associate, and, with one Mind and Heart, unite and firmly bind ourselves one to the other, jointly and severally, hereby publicly declaring, that we will, with all our Power, and at the Expence of all that is dear and valuable to us in this World, now in this dangerous Conjunction, and at all Times, stand by, defend and support his Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in his most illustrious House, against all Pretenders whatsoever, and against all his Majesty's Enemies foreign or domestick; and we will, according to the solemn Oath many of us are under to his Majesty, use our utmost Endeavours, without any Fear, Favour, or Hopes of Reward, of or from any Persons whomsoever, to discover and bring to condign Punishment, all Persons who openly or secretly shall be concerned in carrying on any treasonable or other Practices destructive to his Majesty, or our most excellent Constitution in Church and State.

And we do mutually promise and bind ourselves one to the other, that we will cheerfully, at all Times, meet and join together in such Measures as shall be for the Honour and

Safety of his Majesty's Person and Government, and for the Welfare and Preservation of this Nation to which we belong.

The following Address of the Commander in Chief and Captains of the Royal Navy assembled at Plymouth, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sandwich, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulett, 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 Commander in Chief and the Captains of your Majesty's Royal Navy at Plymouth.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Commander in Chief and Captains in your Royal Navy now assembled at Plymouth, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the strongest Assurances of Zeal and Fidelity in the present Conjunction, when with the utmost Indignation, we see your British Dominions invaded, and one Part of them seduced to Rebellion by a popish and abjured Pretender to your Crown and Dignity. We are truly sensible, Sir, of the Happiness we enjoy under your just and equal Government, and how closely interwoven with the Preservation of your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Protestant Establishment, are our Laws, Religion, Liberties, and every Thing that is dear to Englishmen; and we are determined, as becomes our Station, to defend all these valuable Considerations with the last Drop of our Blood. We farther beg Leave to make a Tender to your Majesty of our free and voluntary Service, and earnestly request, that while the rest of your faithful Subjects are arming in their several Districts and Provinces, at their own well-placed Expence, we may be permitted to discover a Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, no less disinterested than theirs, and may have the Honour and Happiness of serving your Majesty and our Country, with no other Reward than the Consciousness of doing our Duty, and the Glory of our Cause.

We crave Leave to subscribe, with the firmest Attachment,

October 14,
1745.

Your Majesty's
Most dutiful Subjects
and Servants.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgeffes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Lostwithiel