

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and Burgeses of the Colony of Virginia, having been transmitted by William Gooch, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the said Colony, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was by him presented to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the Governor, Council, and Burgeses, now met in General Assembly, at the City of Williamsburgh, the twenty-first Day of February; in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's most glorious and gracious Reign.

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us, your ever faithful People, to present your Majesty with our most fervent Vows for the lasting Prosperity of your Royal Person and Family; and also, with our unanimous Association, entered into this Day, to devote our Lives and Fortunes to that important Purpose

United by every Tie which can bind a People, the Efforts of whose Gratitude cannot equal its Ardour, we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are among the most zealous of our Fellow-Subjects in your Royal Cause, although, through our remote Situation we could not be among the foremost to profess our Loyalty; and that we are ready to oppose ourselves to every Danger, which can affect the Safety of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Family, the surest Defence, under God, of British Freedom and Religious Truth.

May the Great Lord of Hosts go forth with your Majesty's Armies, break the Bow, and keep the Spear in sunder, which are impiously lifted up against His Anointed: May Heaven direct and prosper all your Majesty's Councils; and may the King of Kings so hear the Prayers of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and happy; and in Succession, that of your Royal House, to the last Moment of Time.

The Association.

WHEREAS, there is an horrid and unnatural Rebellion formed and carried on in Scotland, excited by popish Treason, to deprive us of our Religion, Liberty and Properties, by dethroning (which God forbid) his Sacred Majesty King George, our only lawful and rightful King; and by bringing in, to rule us with the Iron Rod of Cruelty and Usurpation, an abjured Pretender, the abject Deserter on the Bigotry of Rome, and the Tyranny of Spain and France;

We the Governor, Council, and Burgeses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, in Behalf of ourselves, and of all the good People of this his Majesty's most ancient Colony and Dominion, being unalterably determined to oppose and prevent, to our utmost, every Treason against the Person and Family of his most Sacred Majesty King George, and any Subversion of our most excellent Establishment in Church or State; in Gratitude to his Majesty, and Love to our Country; do voluntarily and willingly bind ourselves, every one of us to the other, jointly and severally, in the Band of one firm and loyal Society; and do hereby promise, that with our whole Powers, Bodies, Lives, and Estates, we and every of us, will stand by and assist each other in the Support of his Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and will withstand, offend, and pursue, as well by Force of Arms, as by all other Means, the said Popish Pretender and Traytors; and also all Manner of Persons, of whatsoever State they be, and their Abettors, that shall attempt, act, counsel, or consent, to any Thing that shall tend to the Harm of his Majesty King George, or his Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales, or any of their Issue, or to the Subversion of His Majesty's Government. And we do, by this Instrument, declare, that no one of us shall, for any Respect of Person or Causes, or for Fear or Reward, separate ourselves from this Association, or fail in the Prosecution thereof, during our Lives.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the ancient Borough of Barnet staple, in the County of Devon, having been presented to the King, his Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Barnet staple in the County of Devon, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgeses, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Arms in North Britain; under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke. Possessed of a Spirit ever attached to Liberty, of a Courage and Resolution derived from your Majesty, in whom those Virtues are so eminently conspicuous, he was eager to approve himself