

hitherto known), and were landed that Evening and the next Day, to the general Joy of all who wish well to our happy Constitution. — All the seven Regiments were immediately ordered to march Northward, which they accordingly did; some by the Highgate Road, and others by the Way of Enfield, for the Convenience of Quarters.

Field Marshal Wade is appointed Commander in chief against the Rebels; General Ligonier is to command the Horse, and the Lord Tyrwley the Foot.

We hear that some Men of War are ordered immediately to Galway, to convoy home the fourteen East-India Ships arrived at that Port.

In order to awaken the Magistrate, and every Individual who is a Friend to his Country, and to the present happy Establishment, what follows is here inserted, which is actually Matter of Fact.

About three Years ago, a Person, who now lives in an eminent and much frequented City, in the Western Part of England, went into France; and upon his Return from thence assured the People, with whom he holds constant Correspondence, and to whom he is well known to be a Teacher, that he was ordained Bishop of either Gloucester or Worcester, and as such received Homage from them; and that something would, in a while, be done in Favour of the Chevalier, as he was pleased to call the Pretender; which could be done with no other View, than that of alienating his Majesty's Subjects from their Allegiance. This same Person has merited the pretended Dignity he is said to be invested with, by having seduced some Hundreds of People from the Church of England to the Romish Persuasion; and has, contrary to the known-Laws of this Kingdom, preached to them in English.

Sept. 28. We have it from very undoubted Authority, that the Meeting at York, on the 24th Instant, was the most numerous ever known, being composed of almost all the Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy of that great County. It was conducted, as the Occasion required, with great Seriousness and Quiet. The Association was signed most heartily and unanimously, and the Subscription, which is going on, was very large and cheerful. The City of York shewed a laudable Example on that Occasion, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen undertaking to raise and maintain Troops for their own Defence. The Town of Kingston upon Hill is resolved to do the same. There appeared at York a fine Spirit in a Set of brave young Gentlemen, who propose to act as Volunteers in the Service of their Country, and began to form themselves on the very Day of Meeting.

A SPEECH made by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, at presenting an ASSOCIATION, entered into at the Castle of York, September 24, 1745.

My Lords,  
Gentlemen,

My Reverend Brethren of the Clergy,

A M desired by the Lords Lieutenants of the several Kingdoms, to open unto you the Reasons of our present assembling: And as the Advertisement which has called us together, is in every Body's Hand, and the Fact now speaks itself too plainly, few Words will be sufficient on the Occasion.

It was some Time before it was believed, (I would to God it had gained Credit sooner,) but now every Child knows it, that the Pretender's Son is in Scotland; has set up his Standard there; has gathered and disciplined an Army of great Force; receives daily Increase of Numbers; is in Possession of the capital City there; has defeated a small Part of the King's Forces; and is advancing with hasty Steps towards England.

WHAT will be the Issue of this rapid Progress, must be left to the Providence of God. However, what is incumbent upon us to do, is to make the best Provision we can against it; and every Gentleman, I dare say, every Man in England, will think it his Wisdom and Interest, to guard against the mischievous Attempts of these wild and desperate Russians.

But the great Michief to be feared, which ought to alarm us exceedingly, and put us immediately on our Defence, is the certain Evidence, which every Day opens more and more, that these Conventions in the North are but Part of a great Plan concerted for our Ruin. — They have begun under the Countenance, and will be supported by the Forces, of France and Spain, our old and inveterate (and late Experience calls upon me to add, our savage and blood-thirsty) Enemies. — A Circumstance that should fire the Indignation of every honest Englishman. If these Designs should succeed, and Popery and Arbitrary Power come in upon us, under the Influence and Direction of these two tyrannical and corrupted Courts, I leave you to reflect what would become of every Thing that is valuable to us.

We are now blest'd with the mild Administration of a just and Protestant King, who is of so strict an Adherence to the Laws of our Country, that not an Instance can be pointed out, during his whole Reign, wherein he made the least Attempt upon the Liberty, or Property, or Religion, of a single Person. But, if the Ambition and Pride of France and Spain is to dictate to us, we must submit to a Man to govern us under their hated and accursed Influence, who brings his Religion from Rome, and the Rules and Maxims of his Government from Paris and Madrid.

FOR God's Sake, Gentlemen, let us consider this Matter as becomes us; and let no Time be lost to guard against this prodigious Ruin. To your immortal Honour be it spoken, you have considered it; and are now met together to call in the unanimous Consent and Assistance of this great County. This County, as it exceeds every other for its Extent and Riches, so it very naturally takes the Lead of the inferior ones. And it will be extremely to our Credit, give Courage to the Friends of the best Constitution in the World, damp the Spirits of its Enemies at home (if any such can be conceived in Britain at this dangerous Crisis), and be an Instruction to those abroad, that there is still Spirit and Honesty enough among us, to stand up in Defence of our common Country. This will be the Use of an unanimous and hearty Declaration of Fidelity to our Country, and Loyalty to our King. But the Times, Gentlemen, call for something more than this! Something must be done as well as said. — And the Fund for our Defence, already begun, and now to be proposed to this great Assembly, will, it is hoped, from Reasons of public Example, and public Safety, meet with the hearty Concurrence of every Individual that composes it. And at the same Time that your Hearts go along with the Association, your Hands will be open to support the necessary Measures of Self-Defence.

As to you, my Reverend Brethren, I have not long had the Honour to preside among you; but from the Experience I have had, and what I have always heard of your honest Love to your Country (if you permit me to say so), I will be your Security to the Public, that you will decline no Pains to instruct and animate your People, nor Experience, according to your Circumstances, to stand up against Popery and arbitrary Power, under a French or Spanish Government. — We scorn the Policies of the Court of Rome; have no Interests separate from the People; but on every Occasion, where our Country is concerned, look upon ourselves as incorporated with the warmest Defenders of it; or, if we desire to be distinguished, it will be by our Ardour and Zeal to preserve our happy Constitution.