

# ACT FOR TAKING THE OATHS OF ALLEDGEANCE and Assurance.

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**F**ORASMUCH as, the imposing and taking the Oath of Alledgeance, and the Assurance, enacted in this current Parliament, as hereto subjoynd, will be a further Security to the Protestant Religion and Their Majesties Government, in this present exigence: Therefore, the King and Queens Majesties, with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, Statute and Ordain, that the said Oath of Alledgeance be Sworn, and the same with the foresaid Assurance, be Subscribed by all Noblemen, and their eldest Sons, being past Twenty one years of Age, and by all persons in Offices and Places of publick Trust, Civil, Ecclesiastical and Military, *to wit*, by all Members of Parliament, and Electors of Members of Parliament, all Privy Counsellours, all Officers of State, and of the Crown, all the Lords of Session, Advocates, and all others, Members of the Colledge of Justice, the Lords of Thesaury and Exchequer, Lords of Justiciary, and all Members of these Courts, and all Officers, and Members of the Admiralty, and all Officers, and Members of the Chancellery, Writers, and Under-keepers of the Privy-Seal, Post-masters, and their Clerks, all Commissioners to the Convention of Burrows, and their Clerk, and the Servants who officiat under him, and the Agent for the Royal Burrows, the Conservator of the Scots Priviledges in *Holland*, and the Factors at the Staple-ports, all Collonels, and other Commissionat Officers of the Train-bands, all Persons who are, or shall be Commissioners for Valuation, Re-valuation, or rectifying Valuation of Lands, and all Persons having heretable Offices from the King, not already mentioned in this Act, all Preachers and Ministers of the Gospel whatsoever, and all Clerks in Church Judicatories and Preachers, and all Heretors voting in the calling of Ministers, and all others whatsoever, giving voice in the said calling of Ministers, at their Meeting for that effect, all Persons in this Kingdom named, or to be named Judges, in Commissions of Justiciary, all Members of the Commission for Valuation of Tiends, and Plantation of Kirks, or other Commissions of Parliament, all Sheriffs, Stewarts, Bailies of Royalties and Regalities, Commissars and their Deputs, Clerks and Fiscals, Justices of Peace, Commissioners for the Supply and Excise, Officers of the Mint, with their Clerks and Fiscals, all Procurators before any of the Courts above-mentioned, all Writers to the Signer, all publick Notars, and other persons employed in writing, or agenting, the Lyon King at Arms, the Lyon the Deput, Heralds, Macers, Pursuivants, and Messengers at Arms, and their Clerk, all Chamberlains, Collectors, Fermorers, Tacksmen, Sub-collectors of Their Majesties Crown-rents, Customs, Assessment, Excise, Bishop-Rents, Vacant Sripends, or any other Moneys belonging, or that shall happen to belong to Their Majesties, all Surveyers, and Waiters for the Customs and Excise, and Clerks in any of these Offices, or Employments, and Clerks of Cocquets, all Magistrats, Deans of Gild with their Council, Thesaurers, Counsellours, and Clerks of Burghs-Royal, and of Regality, or such as officiat for them, all Deacons of Trades, and Deacon-Conveeners in the said Burghs, and such as have any voice in electing of Deacons of Trades, with all Clerks of Trades, all Jaylors and Keepers of Prisons, and Under-keepers, and their Clerks, and all Masters and Doctors in Universities, Colledges, or Schools, and Keepers of publick Libraries, all Chaplains in Families, and Pedagogues, and Governours to Children and Youth, all Officers in the Army, Forts and Garrisons, and all Masters of Ships and their Mates. All which persons, and every one of them, shall now, and in all time coming, publickly Swear the said Oath, and Subscribe the same with the Assurance in manner following, *viz*. The Officers of State and of the Crown, and Counsellors before the Secret Council, all Noblemen and their eldest Sons, past Twenty one years of Age, and the chief Commanders of the Forces, before the Secret Council, or such as they shall appoint, all the Lords of Session, and all Members of the Colledge of Justice, and others depending upon them, before the Session, or before the Privy-Council, or such as the Lords shall appoint, the Lords of Justiciary, and those depending upon that Court, in the Justice Court, the Lords and others Members of the Exchequer, before the Exchequer, the Lord high Admiral and the Judge, and other Officers, and Members of the Admiralty before the Court of Admiralty, all Judges having Commissions of Justiciary, at the first Meeting, before they exerce, by vertue of these Commissions: the Officers and Members of the Chancellory, Writers to, and Under-keepers of the Privy Seal before the Session, or such as the Secret Council shall appoint, Commissioners to the Convention of Burrows, the Clerk and the Servants who officiat under him, and the Agent for the Burrows, before the Conventions of Burrows: The Conservator before the Convention of Burrows, or such as the Privy Council shall appoint: and the Factors, at Staple-ports before the Conservator in his Court: Members of the Commission for the Valuation of Tiends, and Plantation of Kirks, or of other Commissions before those respective Commissions, Sheriffs, Stewarts, Bailies of Royalties and Regalities, Commissars and their Deputs, Clerks and Fiscals, before these respective Courts, Justices of Peace, Commissioners for the Supply and Excise before their Conveener, he first qualifying himself in their Meeting, the General of the Mint, before the Secret Council, and all other Officers of the Mint, before the General thereof: all Advocates and Procurators, before the respective Courts to which they beleng: All Notars and other Persons employed in Writing, or Agenting before the Lords of Session, or such as the Council shall appoint: the Lyon King at Arms before the Secret Council: the Lyon Deput, Heralds, Pursuivants, and Messengers at Arms, with the Clerk, before the Lyon in his Court: The Macers before the respective Courts wherein they serve, or before those whom the Council shall appoint: Chamberlains, Collectors, Fermorers, Tacks-men, and Sub-collectors of the Crown-Rents, Customs, Excise, Bishops-Rents, Surveyers, Waiters and their Clerks, before the Lords of Thesaury and Exchequer, or before whom they shall appoint: Collectors of the Supply and Excise, before the Commissioners of Supply and Excise, Magistrats, Deans of Gild with their Council, Thesaurers, Counsellours, and Clerks of Burghs-royal and Regality, Deacons of Trades, and Deacon-conveeners, and those who have a voice in electing of Deacons of Trades, and Clerks of Trades, before the Council of the Burgh: Officers of the Army, before the Commander in chief, or whom he shall appoint: And Officers of Forts: