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An Abstract of the Act (passed in the last Session of Parliament) to oblige Papists to register their Names, and real Estates.

ENacted, That all Persons not having taken the Oaths before the last Day of Trinity Term 1716, having any Estate in Lands, &c. in England or Wales, &c. who is a Popish Recusant or Papist, or educated in the Popish Religion, or whose Parent is a Papist, shall if they be, on 24 June, 1716. of the Age of 21, by 20 Jan. 1716, and if they be, on the said 24 June unborn, or under that Age, within the space of six Months after they attain to that Age, and have an Estate, take the Oaths appointed by an Act of this Session, For the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, &c. and repeat and subscribe the Declaration 30 Car. 2. in the High Court of Chancery, King's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, or at the General Quarter-Sessions where such Lands &c. do lye, between 9 and 12 in the Forenoon, or in default shall, within six Months next after the Time hereby appointed for them to take the Oaths, and to within six Months after they, or any Trustee for them, shall come into the Possession of the Profits of any Lands, &c. register their Names and Lands; and shall express in such Register in what Place such Lands lye, and who are the Possessors thereof, and of every Part thereof, and what Interest they have in the same, and the yearly Rent reserved, if the same be Lett; and if Lett upon Lease, then by whom such Lease was made, what yearly Rent is reserved thereon, and what Fine was paid for such Lease, if the same was made by himself, or any in Trust for him, or that he was Party thereto, and the Time when such Entry made, in a Parchment Book or Roll to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace where such Lands lye.

Every Person whose Name and Estate ought to be registred, is to take care that his Name be, within the said six Months, subscribed to such Registry in the presence of two Justices of the Place, in open Sessions, either by himself, or by his lawful Attorney, authorized under his Hand and Seal, and executed in the presence of two or more Witnesses, two of which Witnesses shall make Proof of such Execution on Oath at the Quarter-Sessions where such Name shall be subscribed, or Registry produced; and the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions are to examine the Witnesses on Oath for that Purpose; and two Justices shall subscribe their Names to every Entry, as Witnesses that the same was duly made, on forfeiture of 20 l. to the King.

The Clerks of the Peace are to keep Parchment Books or Rolls at some notorious Place in the County, &c. and shall, by themselves or Deputies, register the Christian and Surnames of all those who shall come in Person and desire to be registred, or shall send any Writing under their Hands to such Clerk, desiring him to register their Names; and shall register their Estates in such Manner and Words as they shall, by any Writing signed by them, desire such Clerk, &c. to register the same: Provided they who desire such Registry do tender the Fees hereby appointed, and do apply to him to enter such Registry, and deliver in Writing the Words they desire to have registred, Ten Days at least before the Quarter-Sessions when the Entries are to be Subscribed; and the Clerk, &c. shall enter their Names and Registry of their Estates before the Quarter-Sessions, and carry the Books and Rolls to the next Quarter-Sessions, till the time of Subscribing shall be expired, that all those whose Names shall be registred, or their Attornies, may come to the Quarter-Sessions, and subscribe their Names; and the Clerk shall keep Alphabetical Tables of their Surnames, and of the Place where

the Lands lye, with Reference to the Books where such Names and Lands are registred; and shall carefully keep all Warrants of Attorney on a File, together with the Books or Rolls, and shall enter such Warrants on Record; and shall have for such Registry and Entry on Record Three Pence for every 200 Words, to be paid by the Person Registering, and Four Pence for every Search; and are to make Search on Request of any Person who shall pay such Fees, and to permit such Person to inspect the Tables, Books, and Rolls, and such Letters of Attorney; and are to give Copies of such Registries, Subscribed by himself or Deputy, to those who desire such Copies, and tender him the Fees; and are to permit such Persons to examine the same with the Rolls or Books, and to take a Fee of Three Pence for every 200 Words in such Copy, and no more. Clerks refusing to do any thing hereby required, and convicted thereof, shall forfeit their Office.

If any Person hereby required to take the Oaths, &c. or in default to register his Name and Estate, shall not either take the Oaths, &c. or register his Name and Estate, and subscribe his Name, or procure it to be done by his Attorney within the Times limited, or shall not register the same truly, he shall forfeit the Fee-Simple and Inheritance of all such Lands, &c. not registred, or fraudulently registred, whereof he, or any in Trust for him, was seized at the Time of such Default or Fraud in Registering, and the full Value of the Inheritance of all such Lands whereof he or any in Trust for him was not seized in Fee-Simple at the Time of such Default, two Thirds to the King, and the other to a Protestant who shall sue for the same at the Courts in Westminster, in such Action or other Process as shall be proper, according to the nature of the Case, and of the thing sued for, or in the Chancery; and the Person suing in Chancery shall be entitled to demand all such Discoveries as he might do if he were a Purchaser on a valuable Consideration, and to demand a Discovery of all Incumbrances and Titles any way affecting the same, and of all Trusts relating thereto, or protecting the same; to which no Demurrer shall be allowed, but the Defendant shall sufficiently answer the same at large; and he may bring an Ejectment upon his own Demise, and give this Act, &c. in Evidence; and if it shall appear on Tryal, that the Estate sued for is the Estate of the Person so neglecting to register, or fraudulently Registering, and the Defendant cannot make it appear that he took the Oaths, &c. or that he registred his Name and the Estate sued for, a Verdict shall be given for the Lessor of the Plaintiff in such Ejectment, and Judgment shall be had as upon Verdicts of Ejectment, and the Lessor shall have Costs of Suit; and by such Judgment Two third Parts of the Lands, &c. shall be vested in the King, and the other in the Lessor of the Plaintiff in the Ejectment.

Such Person being beyond Sea on 18 June, 1716 may take the Oaths, &c. by 20 May 1717. or in default may register within six Months after, which shall be as good and effectual as it would have been if such Person had taken the Oaths, &c. before 20 Jan. 1716.

In case such Person so making Default, or committing Fraud in Registering, shall, before Conviction, convey over such Lands, then the Person so purchasing, &c. not knowing, at the time of Purchase, the Offender to be within the Description of this Act, shall not be prejudiced for such Forfeiture; but the Offender shall forfeit the Value of the Lands.

of the Rents for Six Months.

Nor any Farmer or Tenant at Rack-Rent, who hold Leases whereupon Two thirds of the full Yearly Value are reserved.

Nor extend to defeat or prejudice any Protestant or other Creditor, having any Charge or Incumbrance upon any real Estate directed to be Registered, but the Defaulter shall forfeit the Value of the Charge or Incumbrance, One third to the Suer, the other Two to the King.

No Person in the East or West Indies, or America, shall be compelled to take the Oaths, &c. at the Time within mentioned, but shall have Twelve Months longer than the times allowed to Persons beyond the Seas.

Hampton-Court, July 28.

An humble Address to His Majesty from the Synod of Orkney and Caithness, having been transmitted from thence, has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sutherland Lord Lieutenant of Orkney.

Which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, July 24. We have received Advice, that on the 8th Instant there was an Engagement between the Fleet of this Republick and that of the Turks, in sight of the Island of Corfu. Our Fleet having got the Wind of the Enemy, bore down upon them and fought them with great Bravery, keeping the Wind of them from Four in the Afternoon till Night. The Sultana which had the Turkish Admiral on board, was very much shattered. On our Side, the Man of War commanded by Sig. Cornaro, which was hard pressed by 6 Sultanas, was rescued by the Man of War commanded by Sig. Flangini. The two Fleets being parted by the coming on of Night, prepared to renew the Engagement the next Day, but the Weather being calm prevented Action. Our Fleet had not at that Time been joined by any of the Auxiliaries; but the Maltese Squadron being arrived at Cape St. Mary, was expected continually, as were also the other Auxiliaries; and we wait with Impatience to learn the Particulars of what has passed. Some Advices by the Way of Ortranto say, the Turks having before the Engagement landed 10000 Men on the Island of Corfu, they were cut off from their Fleet, and had neither Cannon, Ammunition nor Provisions. They add, that 4 of the Turkish Sultanas were disabled in the Fight, and that several others were much shattered.

Pyrmont, August 3. His Majesty King George came hither on Saturday the 11th Instant at Night, and this Morning began to drink the Waters.

Admiralty-Office, July 28, 1716.

A Letter having been sent by the Penny Post to Mr. Burchett, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated the 20th Instant, and signed J. W. offering to detect some Frauds and evil Practices in the Navy: These are to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty at this Office, and make good his Allegations, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

There having been lent or lost, 7 or 8 Years since, a Journal in Manuscript, of the Expedition to the Isle of Rbe, under the Conduct of the Duke of Buckingham in the Reign of King Charles I. which was written by the then Secretary to his Grace: In case any Gentleman hath the said Journal in his Possession, he is desired to be so kind as to send it to Mr. Burchett, Secretary of the Admiralty; who hath now almost ready for the Press, a History of Naval-Transactions, from the Time of the ancient Phœnicians to the close of the last War with France.

London. Office for the Duties on Hides, &c.

Whereas divers Attempts have been made to counterfeit the Stamp or Mark made use of to denote the charging of the several Duties on Hides and Skins, Vellom and Parchment; and whereas Jonathan Palmes, formerly a Drummer in Colonel Tyrell's Regiment of Dragoons, and Edward Turner, Servant to John Shen-

were convicted at the last Assizes held for the County of Berks, for a Conspiracy and Misdeavour, in counterfeiting and endeavouring to counterfeit and forge a Hammer or Stamp, to resemble the Mark or Stamp provided pursuant to the Act in that case made, to be used on Hides and Skins, Vellom and Parchment, and were thereupon sentenced to stand in and upon the Pillory on Saturday the 28th of July Instant, at Reading: His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Duties have thought fit to publish this Advertisement, to deter others from being guilty of the like Offence.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Hides, &c. having received a Letter signed M. W. dated the 24th Instant, giving an Account of the Mismanagement and evil Practices of one of their Officers: This is to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make out what he alledges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants payable in South-Sea Stock for the 2 half Year's Annuity, due at Midsummer last, and Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's House in Broadstreet, London, on the 27th of August next, and on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to the 8th of September following, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon. And for the greater Dispatch, no Transfers are to be made, but upon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from the said 27th of August to the said 8th of September; and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual. And they do further give Notice, that they will pay in Money all Warrants of 20 l. and under, to such as desire the same.

The Committee for letting the Bridge-house Lands give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease two front Messuages in Southwark, over against the Marshalsea-gate; and two small Tenements backward, in the several Possessions of William Lupton, William Stevens, William Brice and James Bromfield. And also two other front Tenements, and four small Tenements backward, situate in Blackman's-street in the Parish of St. George in Southwark, in the several Possessions of John Holmes, William Bridger, Jane Farrington, Widow Smyth, Samuel Sexton and Elizabeth Symonds. And also two other Messuages in Barnaby-street in Southwark, in the several Possessions of John Bayley and John Feilder; and the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 3d of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive Proposals for the Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Advertisements.

A Plate of about 40 l. Value will be run for on the new Heats on Winchester Downs, on the third Wednesday in August next, by any Horse, &c. that is not above the Age of 7 Years, 3 Heats, carrying 12 Stone weight, with Bridle and Saddle. Such Horse, &c. to be shewn and entered at the starting Post on the said Course, the Day seven-night before they run; and the Owner of each such Horse, &c. is at the same Time and Place to produce a Certificate under the Hand of the Breeder of the Age of such Horse, &c. And the next Day, being Thursday, a Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for on the same Course, by Gallows carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats, to give Weight under the highest, to be shewn and entered and measured the Day Seven-night before they run, at the Chequer-Inn in Winchester. And the next Day, being Friday, a Plate of 20 l. Value will be run for on the same Course, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, 3 Heats; the winning Horse, &c. to be sold to the Subscribers for 20 l.

ANY Person having lost a Bank Note for 20 l. payable to John Miller or Bearer, and applying to Mr. Tho. Woolhead, at the Bank, and giving a Description of the Number and Date, and making out his Property therein, may be put in a way to recover the same.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Pledges, as Plate, Rings, or any other Things whatsoever, in the Hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Cullis, lately deceased, in King-street by Golden-Square, next Door to the Surgeon's-Arms by the Green Dragon; Mrs. Henrietta Cullis, her Executrix, requires they would fetch them in the Three Months Time advertised in the Gazette the 5th of May and the 16th of June, or they will be sold at the end of that Time.