

foresaid; Two Third Parts thereof to the King, and the other Third Part thereof to such Person or Persons, being a Protestant or Protestants, who shall sue for such Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as shall lie in England, the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in any such Court, and by such Ways or Means, as are directed by the said recited Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates; and shall sue in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for such Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as shall lye in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Person or Persons now beyond the Seas, who by virtue of this Act ought to take and subscribe the said Oaths and Assurance respectively, or make such Registry, as aforesaid, so as such Person or Persons do, within Six Months after his, her, or their Return into Great Britain, take or subscribe the said Oaths and Assurance respectively, or make such Registry, as aforesaid, according to the Appointment of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, being Protestants, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, hath or have taken and subscribed, or shall, within the respective Times by this Act limited, take and subscribe the Oath appointed to be taken by Ministers and Preachers in Scotland, by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths for Security of the Government, to be taken by Ministers and Preachers in Churches and Meeting-Houses in Scotland*] instead and in lieu of the Abjuration Oath, such Person or Persons shall be deemed and taken to have complied with the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if such Person had taken the said Oath of Abjuration, and shall not incur any of the Penalties or Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, or be obliged to Register his, her, or their Names, or Real Estates; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the better Discovery of Papists and reputed Papists in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Papists, reputed Papists, and Persons professing the Popish Religion in Scotland, as aforesaid, shall, at the time of taking and subscribing the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and repeating and subscribing the Assurance, as is herein before directed and required, make and subscribe the Declaration called the Formula, as the same is recited in an Act of Parliament of Scotland, passed in the Year One thousand seven hundred [Intituled, *Act for preventing the Growth of Popery*]; and in case such Papist, or reputed Papist, shall neglect or refuse to make and subscribe the said Formula, at such Time and Times as are herein before directed, such Papist, or reputed Papist, shall be obliged to Register, or cause to be Registered, his, her, or their Names and Real Estates, in Manner and Form, as is herein before directed, or for want thereof, shall be liable to and incur the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as are by this Act inflicted and enacted against such Persons as shall neglect or refuse to take the several Oaths appointed by this Act to be taken, or in case of such Refusal, shall neglect to make, or cause to

be made, such Register as aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That for taking and subscribing the Oaths and Assurance appointed by this Act, Three Pence shall be paid, and no more; and for any Certificate thereof, if required, One Shilling, and no more.

*Gibraltar, May 14.* The Spaniards are sending great Stores for Ceuta, where they have a Garrison at present of 13 Batallions, and it is said they design to send thither more Troops in order to dislodge the Moors, who have carried on their Intrenchments very near to their Works, but as yet we do not hear of the Motions of any Troops for that Service Four Spanish Men of War passed by this Place about 14 Days ago, which are said to be gone to Genoa.

*Barcelona, July 18.* The Marquess Mari, a Spanish Admiral, arrived here some Days ago from Cruizing on the Coast of Barbary, and sailed from hence last Night in order to cruize on this Coast for some Days till Stores of Ammunition can be got ready, of which he is to take in a large Quantity of all Sorts, with 2000 Soldiers, for Porto-Longone.

*Lisbon, July 25, N. S.* On the 20th Instant his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Exeter, Captain Cockburn Commander, arrived in this Harbour from Goa, but last from Barbadoes. The same Day (the 20th) his Portuguze Majesty and the Infantes his Brothers were entertained at a Bull-Feast. A second is appointed the 27th Instant, which will be likewise honoured with the Royal Presence; but the Queen does not appear at this Diversion, because she is with Child. The Fleet from Pernambuco is daily expected.

*Hanover, July 30 N.S.* Mr. Scot, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, arrived here Yesterday Morning from Berlin. On Wednesday Night there was a Ball at Heerenhausen, at which His Majesty, the Queen of Prussia, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction were present. This Court will not go into Mourning for the Death of the Prince of Lorraine so soon as was expected, it being thought proper to put it off till the Queen of Prussia's Departure.

Trustees-Office at the Exchequer, July 16, 1723.

*The late Trustees for circulating Exchequer Bills being making up their Accounts, and finding that four Exchequer Bills, viz. No. 2687, 2688, 2689, 2702 dated the 7th of June 1720, for 100 l. each, are not yet brought in to be paid off and cancelled, according to the publick Notices that have many Times been given in Relation to Exchequer Bills bearing the same Date, notwithstanding the Interest on them determined the 25th of March 1722; do hereby desire the Person or Persons possessed of the said four Exchequer Bills, (which are all that are now standing out and undischarged) to bring them Speedily to the Exchequer to be paid off and cancelled, so as the said Trustees Accounts to the Publick may not be stop'd or delayed for want thereof.*

*The Letter dated from London the 22d Instant July, directed for John Essington, Esq; at Wandsworth, is come to Hand; if the Person that wrote the said Letter will come or send to the said Mr. Essington, or attend at the Petty Sessions at Putney, on Monday the 29th Instant, and make good his Allegations, the Persons accused, shall be proceeded against according to Law.*

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