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*An Act for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants.*

**W**HEREAS the Increase of People is a means of Advancing the Wealth and Strength of a Nation; and whereas many Strangers of the Protestant or Reformed Religion, out of a due Consideration of the happy Constitution of the Government of this Realm, would be induced to Transport themselves and their Estates into this Kingdom, if they might be made Partakers of the Advantages and Privileges which the Natural-born Subjects thereof do enjoy; Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Persons born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, who shall take and subscribe the Oaths, and make, repeat, and subscribe the Declaration appointed by an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Entituled, *An Act to make further Provision for Electing and Summoning Sixteen Peers of Scotland, so sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, and for Trying Peers for Offences committed in Scotland, and for the further Regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament*; which said Oaths shall be taken and subscribed, and Declaration made, repeated and subscribed in the Courts of Chancery, Queen's-Bench, Common-Pleas, or Exchequer, in Term-time in England, or in any of them, in open Court, or before the Lords of Council, and Session, or Lords of Justice, or Barons of the Exchequer, in open Court in Scotland, or at some General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County where he or they do or shall inhabit, reside or settle, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon; the taking and subscribing of which Oaths, and the making, repeating and subscribing such Declaration, shall be entered on Record in the same Courts, for the doing whereof only one Shilling shall be paid; all and every such Persons shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be Her Majesty's Natural-born Subjects of this Kingdom, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as if they, and every of them, had been, or were born within this Kingdom.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons of what Quality, Condition or Plate soever, shall be Naturalized by vertue of this Act, unless the said Person or Persons shall have received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in some Protestant or Reformed Congregation within this Kingdom of Great Britain, within three Months before their taking the Oaths in this Act mentioned; and shall at the Time and Place of taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and of making, repeating and subscribing the said Declaration, produce a Certificate signed by the Person Admitting the said Sacrament, and Attested by two credible Witnesses, whereof an Entry shall be made of Record in the said Court, without any Fee or Reward.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Children of all Natural-born Subjects, born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be Natural-born Subjects of this Kingdom, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Persons born out of the Ligeance of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, who shall qualifie themselves in the Courts of Chancery, Queen's-Bench, Common-Pleas or Exchequer, within the Kingdom of Ireland, or at some General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the

County where he or they do or shall inhabit, reside or settle within the said Kingdom, in like manner as Persons are by this Act required to do, within the Kingdom of Great Britain; all and every such Persons shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be Her Majesty's Natural-born Subjects of the said Kingdom of Ireland, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as if they, and every of them, had been, or were born within the said Kingdom of Ireland.

*At the Court at St. James's, March 31.* This Day, by Her Majesty's Command, *Abraham Stanyan, Esq;* was Sworn one of the Clerks of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Extraordinary, pursuant to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament in that behalf Entituled, *An Act for Rendering the Union of the two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat.*

*Venice, March 25. N. S.* The Project of diminishing the value of our Money was found, upon mature Deliberation, to be attended with so many Inconveniences, that it is wholly laid aside. The last Letters which we have received from Constantinople, confirm the Advice that the Kan of the Tartars was Deposed, and his Brother exalted to his Dignity. They add, that all things were in the utmost Tranquility at Constantinople, and no Preparations making for any Enterprize by Sea or Land. All the Arts which have been used to interrupt the Peace with the Christians have proved ineffectual; and the Ottoman Court has declared a Resolution to preserve it inviolably. They write from Rome, that the Marquis de Prié is very urgent with the Pope, to demand of the 15 Cardinals to come to a Resolution concerning the Acknowledgment of King Charles; and that the Cardinals, as often as they are applied to on that occasion, continue to refer the Decision of it to the Pope himself. His Holiness appears very much alarmed upon the Receipt of Advice, that the Duke of Modena, instead of disbanding his Troops, is raising new Levies with great Diligence. We hear from Naples, that the Troops designed for Catalonia, together with their Ammunition and Provisions, were embarked; and that Admiral Whitaker, accompanied by several Officers belonging to the Fleet under his Command, went from Naples to Baya on the 9th Instant, in order to set Sail as soon as the Wind should present. Cardinal Grimani has given his Enlargement to Julius Cæsar de Sanctis, who has been so remarkable for many Actions under the Name of Scarpaglia. He had been Prisoner for some time, and lain under an Accusation of having committed great Disorders, and ravaged the Estates of several great Lords at the beginning of the late Revolution: But it appeared, that he had only done what was absolutely necessary for carrying on the Interests of King Charles against Persons disaffected to his Service.

*Hague, April 9. N. S.* Prince Eugene of Savoy, accompanied by the Earl of Albemarle, arrived here Yesterday. The Prince will reside at his Lordship's House during his stay in this Place. His Highness has visited the President of the Weck, and had a very long Conference this Morning with the Pensioner. He designs to morrow to Consult also the Deputies of the States upon some important Affairs. The Merchants of Amsterdam have made very pressing Applications, to have the Edict against the Money-Bills of France revoked, and represented that many of their Citizens must otherwise be ruined. The Province of Frize have made a Present of a Hundred Thousand Florins to the Prince of Nassau, their Stadtholder, upon his Marriage to the Princess of Hesse Cassel.

*Hague, April 10. N. S.* On the 7th Instant, about four in the Afternoon, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough embarked on Board the Peregrine Galley at Deal, and sailed that Evening with a Convoy of six Men of War, and a fair Wind, towards the Coast of Holland; but the Weather proved so foggy the next Morning, that

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**St. James's, April 2.** Her Majesty has been pleas'd to deliver the Staff of Comptroler of her Majesty's Household to Sir John Holland, Bart.

**Fairfax's, March 28.** This Day sail'd the Prince Packet-Boat, Captain Censhall Commander, for Lisbon, with one Man, and 50 Recruits for Spain.

**English, March 30.** Yesterday came in the Jamaica-Galley of this Place, Richard Parrot Commander, in six Weeks from Jamaica; in his Passage Home he took a Prize belonging to Nantes, bound to Newfoundland, laden with Salt; as he did also one outward-bound, for which he took Ransom. This Day came in the Adam of and from London-derry, but left from Millford.

**Thomas, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.** is pleas'd to direct, That all the Men which are in and about London, belonging to Her Majesty, Set up the Experiment, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the said Ship at Woolwich, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

Whereas a Letter dated the 29th Instant, was sent to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Armiral by the Penny-Post, and sign'd J. C. and R. G. proposing to discover several ill Practices in the Navy: His Lordship is therefore pleas'd to give Notice, that if the Persons who writ the said Letter will come to his Office, and make out what they alledge, they shall have all going Encouragement and Protection.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Sinder, Master Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park. They shall enter into present Pay at 7 s. a Week, and shall receive 40 s. Bounty-Money, and be further Encourag'd and Advanc'd as they shall deserve.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship Crown, may, on Monday the 10th Instant, on board the said Ship at Portsmouth, receive their several Shares of the La Brillante, lately taken and as Prize, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. And, that the Shares of such as shall not then be receiv'd, may, during the Space of three Years, be every Thursday Morning receiv'd at Mr. Cornelius's House, at No. 7. in Bur-Street, near the Tower of London.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle, on Thursday the 7th of this Instant, as soon of the Clock in the Morning, a Parcel of English broad and narrow Lustrings and Alamodes, at their House in Alder-mansbury; where Books of the said Sale may be had, and the Goods seen three Days before the Sale.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office will be held at Stationer's-Hall near Ludgate, on Thursday the 14th Instant, at three in the Afternoon, upon special Affairs; and all Persons who have Claims in the said Society by the Death of any Member in the Year 1708, are desir'd to bring in their Proofs to the Office on or before the 10th Instant, in order to receive their Dividends.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give Notice, that whereas divers false and scandalous Reports have been raised and spread Abroad, reflecting on the Deputy-Governor and Directors of this Company; whoever shall discover the Persons who have raised or published such Reports, or shall discover any Fraud or Embezzlement of the Company's Effects, Goods, or Stores, so as the Offenders may be prosecuted, and brought to Punishment according to Law, shall receive a suitable Reward.

**Advertisements.**  
Proposals for Printing a Comment on the whole Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England; as also a Paragraph on the Psalter or Psalms of David; the whole writ by William Nichols, D. D. To which are added three Books of Manuscript Notes on the Common Prayer, (viz.) one by Bishop Andrews, another by Bishop Cozier, and a third in the Hands of the Reverend Dr. Hicks: All which will be printed in one of the last end of the Volume. The Book will be about 140 Sheets in large Folio; and the three Manuscripts above will make the Charge

equal to 150 Sheets. Price 20 Shillings 20 s. in Quires, a 7 s. 6 d. Grain. The Royal Paper 30 s. no Allowance. Her Majesty writing granted the Doctor her Royal License for the same; the Copy-right of the Printer following to print at Impression (viz.) R. Barwick, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, J. Waller, M. Watson, S. Manly, J. N. N. R. Parker, B. Poole, and R. Smith. Bookbinders in Fleet-street, St. Paul's Church-yard, Temple-Church-yard, Little Britain and Cornhill; where Proofs and Specimens may be had, and Subscriptions are taken in, and by most other Bookbinders in London and the Country.

**Hieroclis Philosophi Alexandrini Commentarius in Artae Carmina, de Providentia & Fato quae superant, &c. reliqua Praecepta Graecae & Latinae. Cum Praefationibus Cl. Joannis Barrovi, Notae & Emendationibus Frederici Spibergii, Theod. Barrovi, Mer. Callimachi, Richardi Bennet, Joannis Davidi, And. Dreyer, &c. Graecae cum pluribus MSS. codicum collata, versione recentiori, Notae & Indices auctoris Petri Noddingii, J. T. B. Coll. D. Joannis Camilli Socii, Cantabrigiae: Typis Academicis. Impensis A. & J. Churchill, Bibliopolarum Londinensium.**

A Race to be Run for on Hallow-Heath near Northampton, of between 50 and 60 Guineas Value, on Friday in Easter-Week, being the 29th of April, by any Horse, &c. that never Run before. Each Horse, &c. to carry 10 Stone, Bride and Saddle included, three Hours: The winning Horse, &c. to be thrown for at 50 Guineas by the Contractors, the Horse, &c. to be thrown, and Ester'd that Day Seventy-eight at the George-Inn, in Northampton; each Horse, &c. belonging to a Contractor to pay Five Guineas at the time of Entrance, 50 Contractors to put in any number of their own. There will be also a Race run for on the same Place, on Thursday in Easter-Week, of between 15 and 20 Pound Value, by any Horse, &c. without any exception, 10 Stone weight. Likewise Cooking all the Week.

**FOR Sale by the Candle.** On Thursday the 21st of this Instant, in Southampton, at 9 in the Forenoon, 90 Hogheads of new excellent Orlean (French Prize) Claret, Next, an entire Parcel of Jam imported from Guernsey. To be shown by Mr. Charles Arrowsmith from the 10th Instant to the Hour of Sale, in Southampton aforesaid, and to be sold by Thomas Tomkins, Broker.

**Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt** is awarded against Richard Vane of the City of Exon, Fuller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself on the 9th and 10th of this Instant, and on the 9th of May next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Croft's Coffee-house, within the Close of Exeter; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come to affirm to or dissent from the Assignees already chosen, prove their Debts and pay Contribution-mony.

**THE Commissioners** in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Sprake, late of Broad-windor in the County of Dorset, Coachier, intend to sit at the George-Inn in Ilminster in the County of Somerset, on Tuesday the 19th of April Instant, at two in the Afternoon, at which Time and Place his Creditors are to meet to chuse new Assignees, (the former refusing to do) prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-mony. And the said Sprake is required to attend the Commissioners to finish his Examination. And the said Creditors are then also to affirm to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, he having been twice examined.

**A Commission of Bankrupt** being awarded against Edward Frank, late of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Woollen-dra-per, and he having surrender'd himself, and been twice examined, and declared a Bankrupt; these are to give notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 25th of April Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Hind's Coffee-house in the said Town of Shrewsbury; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

**Whereas Charles Skilton**, late of the City of Exon, Mercer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th of April Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Griffin-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and affirm to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate, all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Robert Luke in Rock Lane, Exon, who is empower'd to receive the same from the Assignee, or they'll be sued.

**THE Commissioners** in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Guybon, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of April Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Griffin-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors that have not already paid their Contribution-mony, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**BROKE out of the Goal** for the Borough of St. Albans the 2d of this Instant, John Burner, a middle-sized Man, long Visag'd and pale fac'd, having some Pimples on his Chin. And John Lee, a red fac'd black Man, pretty fat, with a high Nose, belonging to the Duke of Argyll's fourth Troop of Guards, called the Union Troop. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to the Goaler aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Hall, at the Peacock in Fee-Lane, shall receive as a Reward three Guineas for each Man.

**BROKE out of Mr. Murphey's in the Savoy**, on the 30th of March last, Thomas Smith, alias Tom the Corpor, of a pale Complexion, an old Offender, about 5 Foot 3 Inches high, aged about 50. Vincent Hoskins, an old Hulsebreaker, with cur'd black Hair, Pockholes in his Face, aged about 50, a Coach-maker by Trade, both of the Hon. Lieutenant Colonel Barril's Company, in his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Regiment of Foot Guards. Thomas Ruffin, a Butcher, aged about 20, of a fair Complexion, an old Offender, of Captain Drake's Company, in Brigadier Printemps's Regiment. Whoever secures them, so as they may be brought to Mr. Murphey, shall have four Guineas Reward for each.