

pists to Register their Names and Real Estates; ] and also by another Act made and passed in the Third Year of His said Majesty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act pass'd in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates, and for enlarging the Time for such Registering, and for securing Purchases made to the Protestants;* ] and the respective Officers, appointed by the said last mentioned Acts pass'd in the First and Third Years of His Majesty's Reign, appointed and directed to take and receive the Registers of the Names and Real Estates of such Papists, are hereby authorized and required to take and receive the Register of the Names and Real Estates, which are by virtue of this Act appointed to be Registered, in such and the same Manner and Form, as by the said last mentioned Acts are prescribed in relation to Papists; and shall sign and return true Copies of the same into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That every Article, Clause, and Thing, in the said last mentioned Acts contained, relating to the Registering of the Names and Real Estates of Papists, or to receiving or taking the said Registers, and the examining upon Oath, or otherwise, into the Truth and Reality of the same, shall extend and be construed to extend to all and every the Registers required and directed to be made and received, by and in pursuance of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if the same were herein again particularly recited and enacted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Papist, or reputed Papist, or other Person or Persons professing the Popish Religion, and all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever, inhabiting in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, who shall be at the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards, not having already taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, subscribed the Assurance, and taken and signed the Oath of Abjuration, as directed to be taken and subscribed by such Persons, who bear any Office under His Majesty, by the aforesaid Act made in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors;* ] and who shall neglect or refuse to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, before and in the Court of the Lords of Session, or the Court of Justiciary, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter-Sessions held for the County, Shire, Stewartry, City, Burgh, Town, or Liberty, where such Person or Persons shall live or inhabit, or before Sheriffs or Stewarts, or their Deputies, in open Court held for such Shire, Stewartry, City, or Borough respectively, where such Person or Persons shall live or inhabit, as aforesaid, every such Papist, reputed Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, and all and every such other Person or Persons, who shall neglect or refuse to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance by the Time aforesaid, shall, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thou-

sand seven hundred and twenty four, Register, or cause to be Registered, their respective Names and real Estates in the Sheriff's Court, of such Shire or County wherein their Estates do respectively lie, in the same Manner and Form, as Papists in that Part of Great Britain called England were obliged and directed to Register their Names and Real Estates, in and by an Act passed in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates;* ] and also by another Act, made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act pass'd in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates, and for enlarging the Time for such Registering, and for securing Purchases made by Protestants;* ] and the said respective Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputies, are hereby directed and required to take and receive such Registrations, as are hereby required to be made, and keep such Books, and make such Entries, as the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties within that Part of Great Britain called England are, by virtue of the aforesaid Act of the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates;* ] directed and required to keep and make; and shall sign and return true Copies of such Registrations into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Article, Clause and Thing, in the said last mentioned Act contained, relating to the receiving, taking and entering the Registers of the Names and Real Estates of Papists, and the examining upon Oath, or otherwise, into the Truth and Reality of the same, shall extend and be construed to extend to all and every the Registrations required and directed to be made and received in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by and in pursuance of this Act, and to give the same Powers, Authorities, and Directions, to the said Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputies respectively, as by the said last mentioned Act are or were given to the Justices of the Peace in their open Quarter Sessions, and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties in that Part of Great Britain called England, in as full and ample Manner, as if the same were herein again particularly recited and enacted.

And be it further Enacted, That in case any Person or Persons, who is or are hereby directed and required to take and subscribe the Oaths and Assurance respectively, as aforesaid or for want thereof, to Register his, her, or their Names and Real Estates, shall not take and subscribe such Oaths and Assurance respectively, or Register, or cause to be Registered, their Names and Real Estates, in such Manner, as in this Act before is directed, within the respective Times therein before limited and appointed for the doing thereof, then, and in every such Case, the Person or Persons neglecting or refusing to take and subscribe such Oaths and Assurance respectively, or for want thereof, to make such Registry, as aforesaid, shall forfeit the Fee-Simple and Inheritance of, or such Estate and Interest in all such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments not Registered, whereof he, she, or they, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, was or were seized in Fee-Simple, or otherwise interested in at the Time of such Default, as aforesaid;