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TO the Intent that no Person may through Ignorance of the Law or Inadvertency omit complying with the Directions of the Act herein after set forth, and incur the Penalties thereby inflicted, it is thought proper to insert the same at large in this Gazette; and all Persons whatsoever, both Men and Women, in England, Scotland, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, respectively, being of the Age of 18 or upwards, and not having taken the Oaths therein mentioned before the First Day of the last Session of Parliament, are to take Notice that they are obliged to take the said Oaths within the Time, and in some of the Courts prescribed for that Purpose, at their Peril, without any Summons or Notice for their so doing, or in Default thereof to Register their Names and real Estates in such Manner as the said Act requires, under the Penalty of forfeiting all such real Estate as they, or any Person or Persons in Trust for them, shall be seized of, or otherwise interested in, at the Time when they ought to have made such Register.

Anno Nono Georgii Regis.

An Act to oblige all Persons, being Papists, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and all Persons in Great Britain, refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for the Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, by several Acts herein mentioned, to Register their Names and Real Estates.

Whereas since His Majesty's Happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms, divers Rebellions, Insurrections, and Traiterous Conspiracies have been entred into, and carried on, for the Destruction of His Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, the overturning our Religious and Civil Rights, and for placing a Popish Pretender on the Throne: And whereas the Papists, and other Persons, refusing to take the Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to His Majesty, have enjoyed, and do still enjoy the Protection and Benefits of the Government, as well as the rest of His Majesty's Subjects, yet have been Notoriously concerned in Contriving, Stirring up, and Supporting the said Rebellions, Insurrections, and Conspiracies, by which it most manifestly appears, that they take themselves to be obliged, by the Principles they profess, to be Enemies to His Majesty and the present Happy Establishment; and so far as it is highly reasonable, that the Government should be thoroughly acquainted with, and apprized of the Number, Names, and Real Estates of such disaffected Persons, as aforesaid, in order more effectually to prevent, disappoint or punish the like Traiterous Attempts for the future, in such Manner, as by the Wisdom of Parliament shall hereafter be thought proper; Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, inhabiting in that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, who shall be at the Age of Eighteen Years or upward, not having already taken the Oaths appointed to be taken in and by an 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 the said Oaths on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or at the General or Quarter-Sessions for the County, City, Town, Liberty, or Division, where such Person or Persons shall live or inhabit, all and every such Person or Persons, who shall neglect or refuse to take the said Oaths by the Time aforesaid, shall, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, Register, or cause to be Registered, their respective Names and Real Estates, in such and the same Manner and Form, as Papists 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 said Majesty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act passed 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 passed 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