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An Abstract of the Act pass'd in this Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Intitul'd, An Act for explaining and amending an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Intitul'd, An Act to oblige all Persons, being Papists, in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland, and all Persons in Great Britain, who, by 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, and for enlarging the Time for taking the said Oaths, and making such Registers, and for allowing farther Time for the Enrolment of Deeds or Wills made by Papists, which have been omitted to be enrolled, pursuant to an Act of the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign; and also for giving Relief to Protestant Lessees.

THE Preamble recites the said former Act to be explained and amended, and then it is enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act contained shall be construed to extend to oblige any Woman whatsoever to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, or to register her Name, or real Estate; nor to oblige any Persons whatsoever to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, or to register their Names, and real Estates, who had only an Estate or Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in Reversion, or Remainder Expectant, upon the Determination of any Estate-Tail, or Estate for Life or Lives, or for Years determinable on any Life or Lives, (where no Rent was reserved on such Estate for Life or Lives, or for Years) or who had only an Estate or Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as Mortgages, or by way of Security for Money, or Relief of any Engagement, or by way of Warranty, not being in the actual Possession thereof, or who had only an Estate or Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in Trust for some other Person or Persons, and not for their own Use or Benefit; or who had only an Estate or Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as Tenants or Farmers, by virtue of any Lease or Leases, whereupon two Thirds of the full yearly Value, or more, were reserved; or who had not at some Time, between the Twenty seventh Day of May, and the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Ten Pounds, or upwards, over and above all Reprises whereof they, or some Person or Persons in Trust for them, or for their Benefit, were in the Possession and Receipt of the Rents or Profits; or who had at any Time, before the Twenty seventh Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, taken the Oaths prescribed and appointed by the said Act, made in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, in either House of Parliament, or in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or at any General or Quarter-Sessions of the Peace; or who had, at any Time before the said Twenty seventh Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, 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 the said last mentioned Act, or any subsequent Act, in the Court of Session, Court of Jusiciary or Exchequer in Scotland, or at any Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, or before any Sheriffs or Stewarts, or their Deputies, in open Court, held for some Shire, Stewartry, City, or Burgh, in Scotland, or as a Justice or Justices of the Peace, or as Magistrate or Town-Counsellor of any Royal Borough, or Voter for a Representative in Parliament for any County or Place in Scotland respectively: But all and every such Person and Persons are thereby declared to be freed, indemnified, and discharged, and are thereby free, indemnified, and discharged from all Penalties and forfeitures for or by Reason of his, her, or their not taking the said Oaths, or not taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and subscribing the said Assurance, or not registering his, her, or their Names, and real Estates, in pursuance of the said recited Act.

And for enlarging the Time for taking the said Oaths, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and for taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and subscribing the said Assurance, within Scotland, by Persons by the said Act obliged and intended to take and subscribe the same, or any of them respectively, or in Default thereof, for registering the Names and real Estates of such Persons; it is further enacted, That all and every Person and Persons who, by the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act, according to the Declaration before-mentioned, was or were required to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, not having taken and subscribed the same respectively, pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall take the said Oaths, or take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, in some of the Courts or Places wherein the same were in and by the said recited Act appointed to be taken by such Person and Persons respectively, or in such Court or Place, and in such Manner, as is by this Act directed, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, and thereupon shall be discharged from any Obligation to register his or their Names and real Estate or Estates, in pursuance of the said recited Act; and in Default of taking the said Oaths, or taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and subscribing the said Assurance respectively, as the Case shall require, in such Manner, and within such Time, as is for that Purpose above-mentioned, all and every such Person and Persons shall, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty five, register, or cause or procure to be registered, his or their Name or Names, and all such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whereof he or they, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him or them, or for his or their Benefit, shall be in Possession, or in the Receipt or Perception of the Rents or Profits which shall be situate, lying, or arising within Great Britain, in such Courts and Places, and in such Manner and Form, as are after for that Purpose respectively directed and appointed.

And it is further enacted, That every such Registry shall express in what Parish, Township, Burgh, or Place,