

Whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reigne Lib. W. B.  
of her late Majesty Queen Anne Intituled an Act for the  
Security of her Majesties Person and Govm<sup>t</sup> and of the  
Succession of the Crowne of Great Britain in the Protestant  
Line, It was Enacted that no Office Place or Employment  
Civil or Military within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or  
Ireland Dominion of Wales Towne of Berwick upon Tweed p. 6  
Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderny and Sark or any of Her  
Majesties Plantations should become Void by reason of the  
Demise of Her s<sup>d</sup> late Majestie her Heirs or Successors  
Kings or Queens of the Realme, but that every Person &  
Persons in any of the Places Offices and Employments afs<sup>d</sup>  
should continue in their respective Offices Places and Employ-  
ments afs<sup>d</sup> for the Space of Six Months next after such Death  
or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the  
next Successor to whome the Imperial Crowne of this Realme  
was Limited and appointed to go remain and descend ; And  
that all Officers in any offices places or Employments who  
should be by that Act continued should take the Oaths therein  
mentioned, And do all other Acts requisite by the Law of this  
Realme to quallifie themselves to be and continue in such  
their respective Places Offices and Employments within such  
Tyme and in such manner and under such Pains Penalties  
and Disabilitys as they should or ought to do had they been  
newly Elected, appointed Constituted and put into such Offices  
Places or Employments in the usual and ordinary way Bee  
therefore w<sup>th</sup> the advice of His Majesties most honbl<sup>e</sup> Privy  
Council do Hereby Direct and Command th<sup>t</sup> all Persons who  
at the tyme of the Decease of the s<sup>d</sup> late Queen were duly  
and lawfully Possess'd of or invested in any Place or Employ-  
ment Civil or Military within the Kingdoms of Great Britain  
or Ireland Dominion of Wales Towne of Berwick upon Tweed p. 7  
Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderney and Sarke or any his  
Mat<sup>ys</sup> Plantations do w<sup>th</sup> the first opportunity take the respec-  
tive Oaths of Office and all other Oaths as required by the s<sup>d</sup>  
Act, And in the meantime do not faile every one severally  
according to his Place Office or Charge to proceed in the  
Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their  
respective Offices And we do hereby require & comānd  
all his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Subjects to be aiding helping & Assisting  
at the Comandment of the s<sup>d</sup> Officers & Ministers in the per-  
formance and execution of their respective Offices and Places  
as they and every of them tender his Majesties utmost Dis-  
pleasure and will answer the Contrary at their Perill

Given at the Court at St James's the fifth day of August  
1714 In the first Year of Our Reign.

God Save the King.