

King JAMES, and since his Death pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England, by the Name of JAMES the Third, or of Scotland by the Name of JAMES the Eight, or the Stile and Title of King of Great-Britain, hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of the Realm of Great-Britain, or any others the Dominions thereto belonging; and I do swear, that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE the Second, and him will defend, to the utmost of my Power, against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatever, which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity; and I will do my utmost Endeavour, to disclose and make known to His Majesty and his Successors, all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know to be against him or any of them; and I do faithfully promise, to the utmost of my Power, to support, maintain and defend the Succession of the Crown, against him the said JAMES, and all other Persons whatsoever, which Succession, by an Act intituled, An Act for the better Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and the Liberties of the Subject, is and stands limited to the Princess SOPHIA Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants; and all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these express Words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words, without any Equivocation, Mental Evasion, or secret Reservation whatsoever, and I do make this my Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation and Promise, heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true Faith of a Christian

So help me G O D.

THEY shall also make and subscribe the Declaration following, viz.

I A. B. do declare, that I do believe, that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine, at or after the Consecration thereof, by any Person or Persons whatsoever.

ALL which Oaths and making and subscribing the above Declaration, must be taken and made and subscribed before some one of the Members of His Lordships most Honourable Council in the Province, or a Justice of the Provincial or County Courts, or before some Court of Record, within the Province, who are by this Act authorized, empowered and required to administer the same, if applied to; and without taking of which, no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall be capable of holding, executing or enjoying any Office, Deputation or Trust within the Province: And in case any Person or Persons shall presume to execute or enjoy any such Office, Deputation or Trust, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act, the Commission, Deputation or Authority of such, is not only by this Act declared to be utterly void *ab initio*, but also he or they so acting and offending, shall forfeit Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling, one half to go to the

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