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An Act to ſecure certain Perſons born within the Territories of *France*, and other Perſons therein deſcribed, from Impriſonment for Debts contracted in Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty. [2d *July* 1801.]

WHEREAS divers Perſons who were born in the Dominions of His late moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, or who having been born within the Dominions of the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, paſſed into the Dominions of His ſaid moſt Chriſtian Majeſty before they had attained the Age of Fifteen Years, and who have quitted their reſpective Countries by Reaſon of the Revolution or Troubles in *France*, or in Countries conquered by the Arms of *France*, have been and are liable to be arreſted, impriſoned, or held to Bail by Reaſon of Debts or other Cauſes of Action contracted or ariſing in Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty, by Reaſon that ſuch Perſons were born of Parents Subjects of His Majeſty, and are not Aliens within the true Intent and Meaning of an Act paſſed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to continue, until the Firſt Day of* Auguſt *One thouſand eight hundred, and until the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled,* '*An Act for eſtabliſhing* '*Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or reſident therein* '*in certain Caſes*:' And whereas it is expedient that ſuch Perſons ſhould

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38 Geo. III, Cap. 77, recited.

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be entitled to the Privileges in that Act contained, ſo far as the ſame relate to ſuch Debts or Cauſes of Action; may it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it 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 from and after the paſſing of this Act, all ſuch Perſons who were born in any of the Countries ſubject to His late moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, or who having been born within the Dominions of the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, paſſed into the Dominions of His ſaid moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, under the Age of Fifteen Years, and who have *bonâ fide* reſided in ſuch Countries, as Subjects of his ſaid late moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, although born of Parents Subjects of His Majeſty or His Predeceſſors, who ſhall have quitted their reſpective Countries by Reaſon of any Revolution or Troubles in *France*, in Countries conquered by the Arms of *France*, ſhall not be liable to be arreſted, impriſoned, or held to Bail, or to find any Caution for their forthcoming or paying any Debt, nor to be taken in Execution on any Judgement, or by any Caption for or by Reaſon of any Debt or other Cauſe of Action, contracted or ariſing in any Parts beyond the Seas, other than the Dominions of His Majeſty, while ſuch Perſons were not within the Dominions of His Majeſty; and in caſe any ſuch Perſon ſhall have been or ſhall be arreſted, impriſoned, or held to Bail, or taken in Execution on a Judgement, or by any Caption, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſuch Perſon ſhall be diſcharged therefrom by Order of any of His Majeſty's Courts of *Weſtminſter Hall*, or of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, or of His Majeſty's Four Courts in *Ireland*, or of any Judge of any ſuch Court in Vacation Time; any Thing in any Act or Acts contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Subjects of His late moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, who have quitted their reſpective Countries by reaſon of the Revolution in *France*, or Countries conquered by *France*, not liable to be arreſted, *&c.* for Debt contracted in ſuch Countries; and if arreſted, *&c.* ſhall be diſcharged.

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