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To Annul, and Absolutely make Void the Marriage of Francis Loggin, Son and Heir Apparent of Thomas Loggin of Butlers-Marston, in the County of Warwick, Gent. with Sarah Gardner, from whom he is Divorced in the Spiritual-Court for her Adultery, and to Enable him to Marry any other Woman.



OST humbly sheweth to Your most Excellent Majesty Your Faithful and Dutiful Subject *Francis Loggin*, Gent. That the said *Francis Loggin* did in *October*, 1711, Intermarry with *Sarah Gardner*; and that since *April*, 1712, she hath Lived in Separation from Your said Subject. And hath been, in due Form of Law in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of *London*, Convicted of the *Sin of Adultery* with one *Mr. Saunders*, upon Full and Undeniable Evidence; and hath broke the Marriage-Vow on her Part.

Forasmuch therefore as the said *Francis Loggin* has no Issue, nor is it likely that there should be any other than Spurious Issue by the said *Sarah*, that may succeed him in his and his Father's Estate, unless the said Marriage be Dissolved, and declared Void, and Annulled by the Authority of Parliament; and the said *Francis Loggin* be enabled to Intermarry with any other Woman. May it please Your most Excellent Majesty, out of Your Princely Goodness and Compassion to Your Petitioner the said *Francis Loggin's* Misfortune and Calamity, and for the future Support and Comfort of himself and Family, That it may be Enacted, and it is accordingly hereby Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, By and With the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Bond of Matrimony being Broken and Violated by the manifest Open Adultery of the said *Sarah Gardner*, The said Marriage be and is hereby Enacted, Declared, and Adjudged to be from henceforth wholly Dissolved, Annulled, Vacated, and made Void to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever. And that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said *Francis Loggin* at any Time or Times hereafter to Contract Matrimony, and to Marry in the Life-Time of the said *Sarah Gardner*, as if she was naturally Dead, with any other Woman with whom he might Lawfully Marry in Case the said *Sarah* were not Living: And that such Matrimony Had and Celebrated, shall be a Good, Just, and Lawful Marriage, and so shall be Adjudged, Deemed, and Taken to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes. And that All and Every Child and Children Born in such Matrimony shall be Deemed, Adjudged, and Taken to be Born in Wedlock, and to be Legitimate and Inheritable, and shall Inherit any of the Estates, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, From and By their Fathers, Mothers, and other Ancestors, in like Manner and Form as any other Child or Children Born in Lawful Matrimony, shall and may Inherit and be Inheritable according to the Course of Inheritance and Descents used in this Realm, and to Have and Enjoy all Privileges, Preheminencies, Benefits, Advantages, Claims, and Demands, as any other Child or Children Born in Lawful Wedlock may Have, or Claim, by the Laws or Customs of this Kingdom. And be it further Enacted, That the said *Francis Loggin* shall be Entitled to be Tenant by Courtesy of the Lands and Inheritances of such Wife whom he shall hereafter Marry, and such Wife as he shall so Marry shall be Entitled to Dower of the Lands and Tenements whereof the said *Francis Loggin* shall be seized of such Estate, whereof she shall be Dowable, as any other Husband or Wife may or might Claim, Have, or Enjoy; and the Child, or Children, Born in such Marriage, shall and may Derive and make Title by Descent, or otherwise, to or from any of their Ancestors, as any other Child, or Children, may do any Law, Statute, Restraint, Prohibition, Ordinance, Canon, Constitution, Prescription, or Custom, Had, Made, Exercised; or Used to the contrary of the Premises, or any of them in any wise notwithstanding. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *Sarah Gardner* shall and is hereby Excluded, Barred of and from all Dower and Thirds, and of and from all Right and Title of Dower and Thirds, or other Claim unto, or out of any the Estate Real or Personal, Lands, or Hereditaments, Goods, or Chattels of the said *Francis Loggin*.



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