

We have catch'd Scotland.

Article One of the Treaty of Union between Scotland and England proposed,

“THAT the two kingdoms of Scotland and England shall, upon the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof, and for ever after, be united into one kingdom by the name of GREAT BRITAIN.....”

The proposed uniting of the Crowns of Scotland and England in 1707 could not, and did not happen due to basic incompatibilities between the Crowns of Scotland and England.

In Scotland the people, also known as the Community of the Realm, are the Crown, and the monarch is first amongst equals. You cannot merge a people with the Crown of England, and in any case, nobody apart from the people of Scotland, had the authority to alter the nature of the Scottish Crown, and they most certainly never gave their consent. In fact every burgh in Scotland opposed the union.

The Crown of Scotland is therefore extant, although the position of monarch is vacant.



To maintain the illusion of a merged monarchy in 1707, the Crown of England simply rebranded itself as the **Crown of Great Britain** but legally it is just the Crown of England.

If it was impossible to merge or unite the Crowns of Scotland and England, that means that there was **no United Kingdom** created in 1707, or at any subsequent date for that matter.

What happened to Scotland? It was extinguished as a sovereign state and added as dominion of the English Crown in much the same way as Canada was.

Scotland lost its constitution and the people who had been sovereign, and whom many would argue are still sovereign today, were subjected to the English Treason law in 1708, which meant fealty to the English Crown.

Yes we kept our church, education system and legal system, but our laws were subject to alteration or repeal by the so-called **Parliament of Great Britain**, which was in reality the Parliament of England rebranded, in which 45 Scottish Commissioners and 16 Scottish peers were allowed to take seats. Daniel Defoe, who was a spy for England based in Edinburgh in 1707, recommended the Scots be admitted to the English Parliament,

“for the sake of form, and to be laughed at.”

England which had long wished to conquer Scotland, had finally got its way by deception, and in the words of William Atwood, English lawyer and political writer,

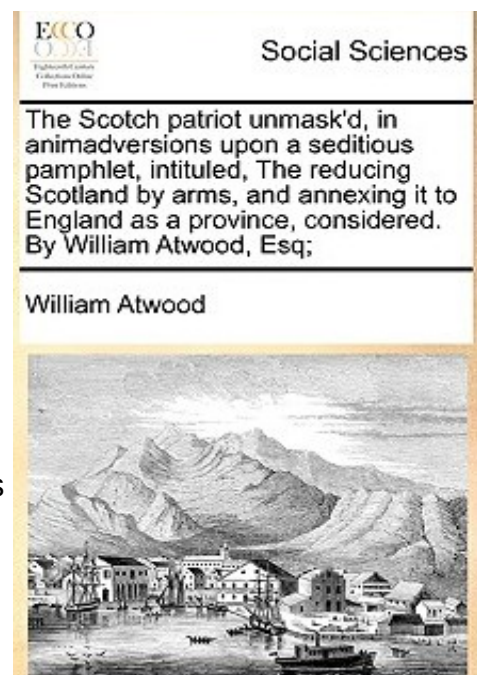
“It is a kindness to Scotland to set her fixed as a flower in the Imperial Crown of England.”

and

“The Scots can make no colourable objection against the re-annexation of that ancient member of the British now English, Monarchy, since they had no right to have a King of their own.”

John Smith, the speaker of the English parliament in 1707, said after the Treaty of Union with Scotland was agreed,

“we have catch’d Scotland and will bind her fast.”



So Scotland is a colony of England, with apparently no route to independence that does not require the consent of the so-called Parliament of Great Britain, and no sane Prime Minister of this so-called parliament is going to sanction another referendum. because the London Government got an almighty shock by how close the result of the 2014 referendum was, and they need Scotland's resources.

In March 2025, Liberation Scotland sent the UN advance notice of its intention to petition to be added to the UN's decolonisation program. If that is surprising news, Scotland meets the UN's definition of an NSGT (Non Self Governing Territory.)

Visit <https://salvo.scot> or <https://liberation.scot> where if you wish to support our UN petition, to decolonise Scotland and restore our old constitution, you can sign the Edinburgh Proclamation.

Bill Laing (Scotch patriot unmask'd)

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