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## Transcript of the first page of the Articles of Union, 22 July 1706 (NRS reference SP13/209)

Articles of Union agreed

on the Twenty Second day of July in the Fifth year of the Reign of her most Excellent Majesty Anne By the Grace of God. Queen of Scotland, England, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith etc And in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Six By the Commissioners nominated on behalf of the Kingdom of Scotland under Her Majestys Great Seal of Scotland bearing date the Twenty Seventh Day of February last past in pursuance of the fourth Actt of the third Session of Her Majestys Current Parliament of Scotland in the Fourth year of her Majestys Reign, And the Commissioners nominated on behalf of the Kingdom of England, under her Majestys Great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the Tenth day of April last past. In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in England, the Third year of Her Majestys Reign to Treat of and concerning an Union of the Said Kingdoms, Which Articles are in all humility to be presented to the Queens most Excellent Majesty and offered to the Consideration of the respective Parliaments of both Kingdoms pursuant to the said Acts and Commissions.

I. 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 Brittain.

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