

itimate by Act of Parliament, *Anno 25 H. 8.* so that she must succeed by Virtue of the Entail made *Anno 35. H. 8.*

'Tis true, in the first Year of her Reign she took off the Act by which she was declared illegitimate; but 'tis as true that the Act 35 H. 8. by which the Crown was entailed on her, was not actually repealed in all her Reign, tho' by another Act of Parliament, made to confirm the Marriage Articles between her and King *Philip*, the Crown was again entailed; but she dying without Issue,

Queen *Elizabeth* her Sister succeeded, and her Title was apparently by the Act of Entail made in the 35 Year of her Father's Reign; for she never got her Mother's Marriage to be declared lawful.

Besides she was born whilst *Katherine* her Father's first Wife was living, and tho' the Parliament in the first Year of her Reign, declared her rightly, lawfully and lineally descended of the Royal Blood, that must be intended, of a lawful and lineal Descendant according to the aforesaid Acts of Settlement, for it could not be a lawful and lineal Descendant at Common Law.

It was pursuant to these Precedents in Fact, that in the 13th Year of her Reign, that Act of Parliament was made, which hath been before mentioned, and by which the Power of Parliaments is declared to limit the Succession of the Crown. But she dying without Issue,

King *James* succeeded, who had a certain Title, tho' 'tis not mentioned in the Act of Recognition; whether it was from *H. 7.* alone, or from *Elizabeth* his Wife, or from both, the Act only declares, that he was lawfully descended from *Margaret* the eldest Daughter of *H. 7.* and Queen *Elizabeth* his Wife, the eldest Daughter of *Edw. 4.*