



Reasons for Naturalizing the Jews in Great Britain and Ireland, on the Same Foot with All Other Nations: Containing Also a Defence of the Jews Against All Vulgar Prejudices in All Countries (Paperback)

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The Manuscript Publisher, Ireland, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 126 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Reasons for Naturalizing the Jews in Great Britain and Ireland was first published in 1714, shortly after the succession of George I to the British throne. It has come to be seen as a landmark work in the movement for emancipation and equal citizenship of the Jewish people. While the concerns raised by Toland might best be understood in the context of British political life of the time, it remains, nevertheless, a remarkable work, quite ahead of its time. It shows Toland for the skilled and fearless commentator that he was; one who accepted nothing at face value but always brought an independent mind to bear on any issue that he tackled: a dog will run at a stone, when he dares not attack the man that threw it. I am not ignorant how much the world is governed by prejudices, and how farr some, who wou d not be counted of the vulgar, are yet sway d by vulgar errors. . But one rule of life, which is willingly admitted, nay, and eagerly pleaded by all...



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