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## 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

By John Toland

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 would 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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Jews were certainly living in Ireland long before Oliver Cromwell in 1657 revoked the English Edict of Expulsion. A permanent settlement of Jews was definitely established in the late 15th century. Following their expulsion from Portugal in 1497, some of these Sephardic Jews settled on Ireland's south coast. One of them, William Annyas, was elected mayor of Youghal, County Cork, in 1555. In December 1714, the Irish philosopher John Toland issued a pamphlet entitled *Reasons for Naturalizing the Jews in Great Britain and Ireland*.<sup>[8][9]</sup> In 1746 a bill was introduced in the Irish House of Commons "for naturalising persons professing the Jewish religion in Ireland". This was the first reference to Jews in the House of Commons up to this time. *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.* by John Toland. Toland directed the bulk of his writing, more than 100 works, against established religion while shrewdly qualifying his statements to avoid prosecution. Toland was the first to be called a "freethinker" (by Bishop Berkeley). At Oxford, Toland wrote *Christianity not Mysterious* (1696), in which he credited "cunning priests" with the promotion of irrationality. Toland returned to Ireland for a visit, where his book was castigated from the pulpits and by the Irish House of Commons, which ordered the book burnt and the author arrested.