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In message <87wta1r8xf.fsf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, des small <vonbladet@xxxxxxxxxxxx> writes

Richard Herring <junk@[127.0.0.1]> writes:

> 'Great Britain' has no political sense as such.

Tell that to those who drafted the Act of Union 1707:

"That the two kingdoms of Scotland and England shall, upon the 1st day of May next ensuing the date hereof, and for ever after, be united into one kingdom by the name of Great Britain,..." "

That's 'England' as in 'EnglandandWales' as in cricket, right?

Whateffer the Welsh were playing in 1707, it was certainly Not Cricket.

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Richard Herring

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