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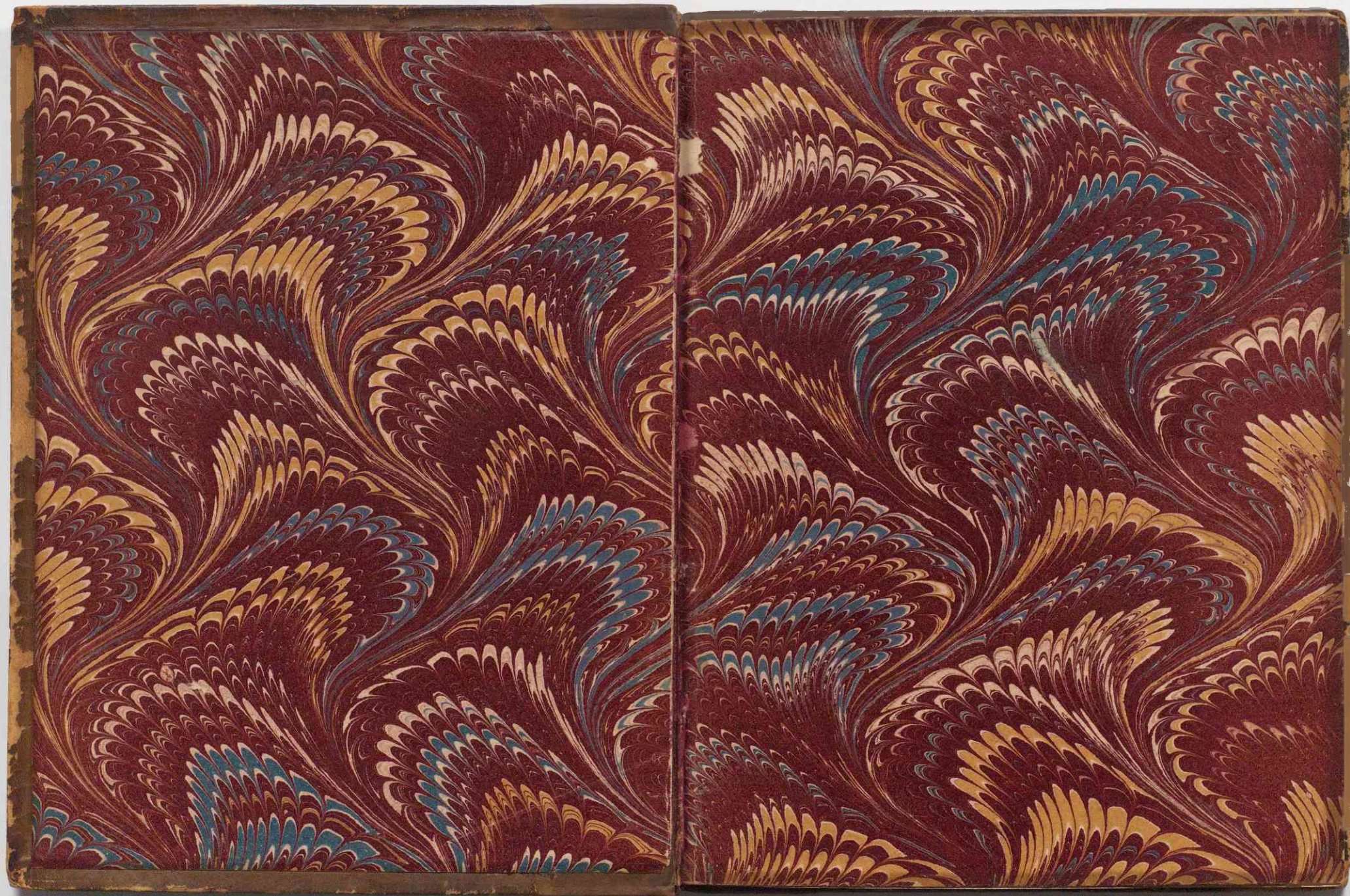
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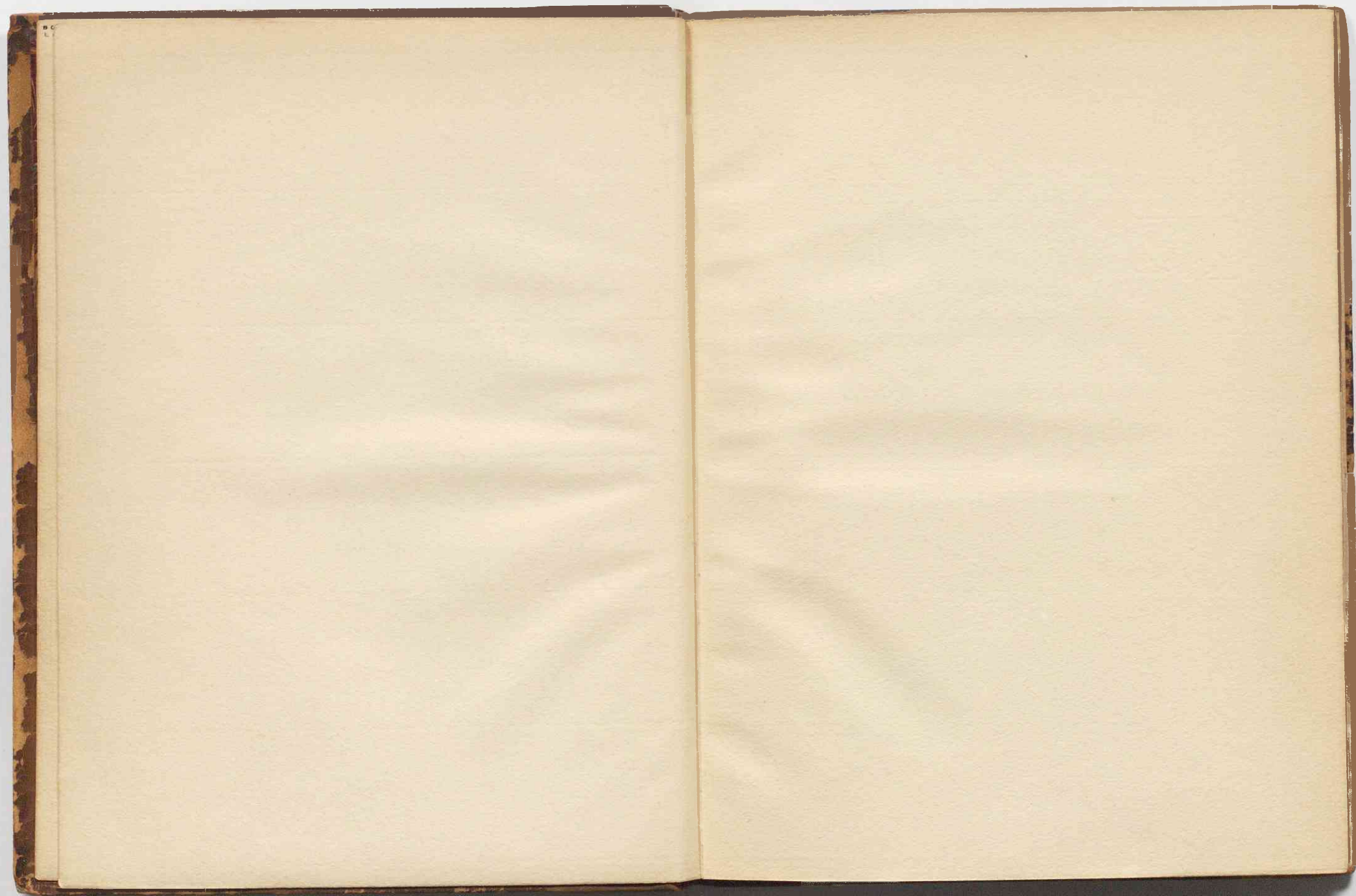
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# ORDERS

AND

## DIRECTIONS,

Together

With a Commission for the better  
Administration of Iustice, and more per-  
fect Information of His MAIESTIE;

*How, and by whom the Lawes and Statutes tending to  
the reliefe of the Poore, the well ordering and  
training vp of youth in Trades, and the reforma-  
tion of Disorders and disordered persons,  
are executed throughout the  
Kingdome:*

Which His Royall MAIESTIE hath commanded to be  
Published and Inquired of, by the Body of His Priue  
Councell, whom He hath made principall  
Commissioners for this  
purpose.

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IESTIE: And by the Assignes of  
JOHN BILL. 1630.





I.  
A Commission to the Lords,  
and others of the Priuie Councell, for  
putting in execution of the Lawes and  
Statutes for reliefe of the poore, punish-  
ment of Rogues, and imployment  
of gifts to charitable  
vses, &c.



**HARLES**  
by the grace of  
GOD King of  
England, Scot-  
land, France, &  
Ireland, Defen-  
der of the Faith, &c.

To the most Reuerend Father  
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*in God, Our right trustie and welbeloued Counsellor, GEORGE Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitane of all England.*

*And to Our right trustie and welbeloued Counsellor THOMAS Lord COVENTRIE, Lord Keeper of Our great Seale of England.*

*And also to the right Reuerend Father in GOD, Our right trustie and welbeloued Counsellor, SAMUEL Lord Archbishop of Yorke, Primate and Metropolitane of England.*

*And*

*And likewise to Our right trustie and welbeloued Counsellor RICHARD Lord WESTON, Our high Treasurer of England.*

*And also to Our right trustie and right welbeloued Cousins and Counsellors, EDWARD Viscount CONWAY, Lord President of Our Priuy Councell.*

*HENRY Earle of Manchester, keeper of Our Priuy Seale.*

*ROBERT Earle of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlaine of England.*

**THOMAS**



4.

THOMAS Earle of Arundel and Surrey, Earle Marshal of England.

PHILIP Earle of Pembroke and Mountgomery Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houshold.

THEOPHILVS Earle of Suffolke, Lord Warden of our Cinque-Ports.

EDWARD Earle of Dorset, Lord Chamberlaine to our dearest Consort the Queene.

WILLIAM Earle of Salisbury.

WILLIAM

5.

WILLIAM Earle of Exeſter.

JOHN Earle of Bridgewater.

JAMES Earle of Carlile.

HENRY Earle of Holland.

WILLIAM Earle of Banbury.

HENRY Earle of Danby.

WILLIAM Earle of Mor-ton.

THOMAS Earle of Kelly.

B EDWARD



6.

EDWARD Viscount Wim-  
bledon.

DUDLEY Viscount Dorche-  
ster one of Our principall Secreta-  
ries of State.

THOMAS Viscount Went-  
worth, Lord President of Our  
Councell in the North parts.

OLIVER Viscount Grandi-  
son.

HENRY Viscount Falke-  
land.

*And likewise to the Reue-  
rend*

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*rend Father in God Our right tru-  
stie and welbeloned Counsellours,*  
WILLIAM Lord Bishop of  
London.

RICHARD Lord Bishop of  
Winchester.

*And also to Our right trustie and  
welbeloued Counsellors,* EDWARD  
Lord Newburgh, Chancellour  
of our Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir THOMAS EDMUNDS,  
Knight, Treasurer of Our Hou-  
shold.

Sir HENRY VANE, Knight,  
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8.

*Comptroller of Our Houshold.*

Sir THOMAS IERMYN,  
*Knight, Vice-Chamberlaine of Our  
Houshold.*

Sir ROBERT NAVNTON,  
*Knight, Master of Our Court of  
Wards and Liueries.*

Sir IOHN COKE, Knight,  
*one other of Our principall Secre-  
taries of State.*


Sir FRANCIS COTTING-  
TON, Baronet, Chancellor of  
*Our Exchequer.*

Sir

9.

Sir IVLIVS CÆSAR,  
*Knight, Master of the Rolles.*

And Sir WILLIAM  
ALEXANDER, Knight, gree-  
ting.

 Hereas diuers good  
Lames and Statutes,  
most necessary for  
these times, haue, du-  
ring the happie Reigne of Queene  
ELIZABETH, and of Our late  
Father of blessed memorie, and  
since our comming to the Crowne  
of England, been with great wise-  
dome, peitie, and policie, made and  
enacted in Parliament, aswell for

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the charitable reliefe of aged and impotent poore people, not able by their labours to get their livings and for the training vp of Youth in honest and profitable Trades and Mysteries, by putting them forth to be Apprentices, as also for the setting to worke of idle persons, who being of abilitie to worke, in some kinde or other, doe neuerthelessse, refuse to labour, and either wander vp and downe the Citie and Countrey begging, or which is worse, maintaine themselues by filching and stealing; And for the punishment of sundry Rogues and Vagabonds, and setting of them to worke: And for the suppressing of that odious

dious and loathsome sinne of Drunkenesse; And the repressing of idlenessse, the roote of so many evils: The due execution of which, and the like lawes and Statutes, would prevent and cut off many offences and crimes of high nature.

**A**N D whereas we are informed that the defect of the execution of the said good and politique Lawes and Constitutions in that behalfe made, proceedeth espicially from the neglect of duetie in some of Our Iustices of the Peace and other Officers, Magistrates, and Ministers of the Peace, within the seuerall Counties, Cities and townes

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Corporate of this our Realme of England, and Dominion of Wales, to whom the care and trust of seeing the said Lawes to be put in execution, is by the sayd Lawes principally committed, which remissenesse & neglect of duty doth grow and arise from this, That by the most of the sayd Lawes, there are little or no Penalties or Forfeitures at all inflicted vpon the said Iustices of Peace, Magistrates, Officers and Ministers for not performing their duties in that behalfe, or if any be, yet partly by reason of the smallnesse thereof, and partly by reason of their power and authoritie in their severall places,

ces, whereby they hold others vnder them in awe, there are few or no Complaints or Informations made of the neglects and want of due execution of the Offices of the said Iustices and other Ministers; and although the care and diligence of our Iudges and Iustices of Assise be neuer so great, yet by reason of the shortnesse of their Assizes and Sessions in euery County, and multiplicite of businesse, they neither haue due information of the said neglects, nor in those times, can take such exact courses as were requisite for redresse of such generall abuses and inconueniences so highly importing the publique good of  
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this Our Realme, by reason whereof the said Iustices of Peace, Magistrates, Officers and Ministers, are now of late in most parts of this Our Kingdome growne secure in their said negligence, and the said politique and necessarie Lawes and Statutes laid aside or little regarded as Lawes of small use and consequence, whereas upon the present making of the said Lawes, the same being then duely executed, as also at this day in some Counties and parts of this Our Kingdome, where some Iustices of Peace and other Magistrates doe duely and diligently execute the same, there evidently appeareth great reformation,

on, benefit and safety to redound to the Commonwealth, And likewise when as there was care taken, and diligence vsed to haue the Lawes concerning charitable uses, well executed, and all pious gifts to bee employed according to the good intent of the Donors, these poore people were better relieued then now they are: All which We taking into Our Princely care, for the preservation of the common Peace of this Realme, the performance of mens pious intentions in their gifts of Charitie, and the generall good and quiet of Our Subiects.

After long and mature deliberation, finding that there is no bet-



ter wayes or meanes to haue the  
said Lawes and Statutes put in full  
execution, then by committing the  
trust and ouersight thereof to the  
speciall care and industrie of cer-  
taine persons of principall Place,  
Dignitie and Order neere vnto  
Our Person; who vpon their dili-  
gent inquirie how the said Lawes  
and Statutes are put in execution,  
may be able vpon all occasions from  
time to time to giue Vs particular  
information thereof, and by their  
approoued Wisedomes, experience  
and Iudgements, giue Directions  
and Instructions from time to time  
for the better execution of the said  
Statutes.

Know

Know ye therefore that Wee out  
of that long experience and full as-  
surance Wee haue had of the great  
integritie, wisedome, fidelitie and  
industrie of you, and euery of you;  
Haue constituted, authorized and  
appointed you to bee Our Commis-  
sioners, and by these presents doe  
constitute, authorize and appoint,  
and strictly require you, or any foure  
or more of you Our Commissioners  
either by examination vpon Oath,  
or without Oath, or by all and euery  
such good and lawfull meanes as to  
you, or any foure or more of you, in  
your Wisedomes and Iudgements  
shal seeme conuenient and requisite  
from time to time from henceforth

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to make Inquirie, and thereby to informe your selues how all and euery the Lawes and Statutes now in force, which any way concerne the reliefe of impotent or poore people, the binding out of Apprentices, the setting to worke of poore children, and such other poore people, as being able or willing to worke, haue no stocke or meanes to imploy themselves; The compelling and forcing such lazie & idle persons to worke, as being of bodies able and strong, doe neuerthelesse refuse to labour; the maintenance, gouernement, and well ordering of houses of Correction and other places for reliefe of poore indigent and im-

impotent people, the Rating, Collecting, and imployment of all such Summes, as by the Statute of the three and fourtieth of ELIZABETH, are appointed for the reliefe of Souldiers and Mariners, the punishment or setting on worke of Rogues and Vagabonds: And all Lawes and Statutes now in force for the repressing of Drunkennesse and Idlenesse, the reforming of abuses committed in Innes and Alehouses, the abridging of the number of Alehouses, and the well ordering of such as be licensed, the keeping of Watches and Wards duely, and how other publique seruices for God, the King, and the Com-



Common-wealth, are put in practice and executed.

To which end and purpose, to you Our Commissioners, or any sixe or more of you, We giue full power and authoritie from time to time hereafter, to giue such Directions and Instructions, and by all other good and lawfull meanes to set downe, and giue such Orders and Directions, as that all and euery the said Lawes and other necessarie Statutes may bee duely and effectually executed, and the Paines and Penalties thereof leuied and employed, according to the purport and true meaning of the same Lawes.

And

And whereas no Nation of the world hath provided more liberally, or ordeined better Lawes for due imployment of Lands, Goods, and Stockes of money, giuen to charitable vses, then this Our Kingdome of England hath done; Yet neuerthelesse the said Bounties and charitable Gifts haue not beene imployed according to the minde and intent of the Giuers, by reason of some Deuices, Frauds, Breach of Trust, Aime at priuate Gaine, and partly by the negligence of those that haue beene trusted to performe the same.

Therefore Our Will and expresse Pleasure is, That those Statutes



tutes of the thirty ninth and fourtie  
third of Elizabeth, and all other  
Lawes and Statutes concerning  
Hospitals, Almes-houses, Meisons  
de Dieu, and other pious Donati-  
ons, Collections, or publike Gifts  
for the benefit of the Poore, or  
publike Workes, be strictly inquired  
and put in execution. And all  
Deeds of Foundations, Charters,  
Wills, Deuices, Dispositions of  
Lands, Goods, Annuities, or Rents,  
giuen, appointed, or intended to any  
the houses aforesaid, or to any cha-  
ritable use or publike Worke, be di-  
ligently sought out and discovered,  
to the end there may bee an employ-  
ment of all the Profits, according to  
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the Will and Minde of the Do-  
nors or Founders.

And Wee doe further by these  
Presents, giue full power and au-  
thority vnto you, or any sixe or more  
of you, to call vnto you for your  
assistance in the Premisses, when  
you shall see it needfull, all, or any  
of Our Iustices of Assize, as often  
as you shall see cause, and to giue  
such Directions and instructions by  
your Letters, or otherwise, as well  
to Our said Iustices of Assize,  
Oyer and Terminer, and Gaole  
deliuey, for their seuerall Circuits:  
As also to Our Iustices, Maiors,  
Bayliffes, and other head offi-  
cers, within Cities and Boroughs,  
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Clerkes of the Assise and Sessions,  
and other Officers and Ministers  
within Our seuerall Counties and  
Shires of this our Realme of Eng-  
land and Dominion of Wales,  
and the seuerall Diuisions of the  
same, as to you, or any sixe or more  
of you in your wisedomes shall seeme  
meete and requisite, and shall bee  
agreeable to the Lawes and Sta-  
tutes of this Our Realme, for the  
better execution of the Lawes and  
Statutes in the time to come. All  
which Directions, Instructions, and  
Orders, at any time or times heere-  
after so to be made or taken by you,  
or any sixe or more of you, by force  
of these presents: Wee Will and  
straitly

straitly Charge and Command by  
these presents, to bee sincerely and  
duely from time to time, obeyed, ob-  
serued, and kept, by all and euery  
Officer and Officers, Justice and  
Justices, Person and Persons, to  
whom it shall appertaine.

And We do hereby further wil and  
require you, that you or any foure or  
more of you, doe from time to time  
giue vnto Vs particular and true in-  
formation of the care and industry  
of Our Justices of Peace in  
their seuerall Diuisions, Maiors,  
Bailiffes, and head Officers, in  
their seuerall Cities, and Townes  
Corporate, as vpon the said inqui-  
rie you shall finde to bee diligent in  
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putting the said Lawes, Statutes, Orders and Directions in execution, That so by their service and your report, they appearing to deserve well of their King and country, may receive not onely good acceptance at Our hands, but all due encouragement and comfort to continue in their well doings; And if contrariwise you shall finde any of Our said Iustices of Peace, or other the persons before named to be negligent and remisse in their severall places and duties touching the performance and execution of the said Lawes and Statutes committed to their Charge, or the Orders and Directions given by you, or any  
fixe

fixe of you for the better execution of the said Statutes: Then Our pleasure is, that you doe likewise certifye the names of such as you shall find so remisse and negligent, that accordingly order may be taken for their remooving and displacing out of the Commission of the Peace, as men unworthy of their said Trust and Places; As also deserving to receive such further Punishment in Our Court of Star-chamber, or otherwise, as may be by Law inflicted vpon them.

And farther wee doe by these Presents giue vnto you, or any fixe or more of you, full power and authoritie to doe and execute all and  
euery



euery other lawfull and necessarie Act and Acts, thing and things for the better and more due Execution of the Premisses or any of them, as you or any sixe, or more of you, shall in your Wisedomes and Iudgements thinke to bee fit and conuenient.

And because you that are attendants vpon Our Person, or otherwise imployed in Our Seruices cannot at all times bee in Person in the seuerall Shires of this Our Kingdome, to execute this Our Commission in such sort as We haue appointed it: And for that it will be very fit and requisite for you to haue persons of Trust vnder you,  
who

who may faithfully assist you in the execution of this Our Commission.

Wee doe therefore giue vnto you for your better Aide and Assistance, and the better performance of this Our Seruice, full power and authoritie from time to time, to Assigne, Appoint and Constitute by your writing vnder your Hands and Seales or the Hands and Seales of any sixe, or more of you, such sufficient meete persons as you, or any sixe of you, in your discretions shall from time to time thinke fit and appoint to bee your Deputies in euery or any Countie, Citie, Borough or towne Corporate of this Our King-  
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dome of England, or Dominion  
of Wales.

And Wee doe giue vnto such  
persons, so to be by you deputed, as-  
signed, and appointed, as aforesaid,  
or to any two, three, or more of them  
full power and authority to doe and  
execute in our said Counties, Cities,  
Boroughs, and Townes Corpo-  
rate, as well within Liberties as  
without; All and euery thing and  
things, which by vertue of this Our  
Commission, is to you our principall  
Commissioners intrusted and com-  
mitted, or which you, or any of you  
Our Commissioners, if you were  
personally present, might or ought  
to doe; They your said Deputies  
pursuing

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pursuing such Directions and In-  
structions from time to time as you  
or any sixe of you shall giue vnto  
them in writing; And the better to  
enable them so to doe, you shall de-  
liuer to such deputies as you shall  
make in euery Countie, Citie, or  
Towne corporate as aforesaid, a  
duplicate, or true transcript of this  
Our Commission, subscribed with  
your hands, or vnder the hands of  
sixe of you at the least.

And Wee doe further by the te-  
nour of these presents, will and com-  
mand, and doe giue full power and  
authoritie to Our Lord Chancelour,  
or Lord Keeper of Our great Seale  
for the time being, to cause seuerall  
Ez Com-



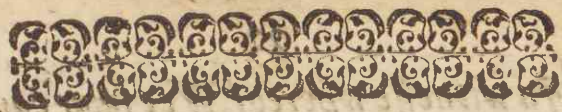
Commissions to be made forth, under Our great Seale of England, to such persons of trust and quality, as any fixe, or more of you shall from time to time nominate vnto him, and shall so signifie vnto him by writing vnder your handsto the same tenour and effect, in euery materiall thing, as in these Our Letters Patents is expressed, with a clause to bee inserted in euery such Commission and Commissions, commaunding such persons soto be nominated, that they certifie all their proceedings therevpon to you Our foresaid Commissioners, or to any fixe of you, at such times and places, as you, or any fixe of you shall appoint.

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In witnesse whereof, Wee haue caused these Our Letters to bee made Patents: Witnesse Our selfe at Westminster the fift day of Ianuary, in the sixt yeere of our Reigne.







## Preface.

**F**OR the better administration of Iustice, and more perfect Information of His Maiesty, how, and by whom the Lawes and Statutes tending to the reliefe of the poore, and the reformation of disorders and disordered persons are executed throughout the Kingdome; His Royall Maiestie hath Commanded this Commission aforesaid, together with these Orders and Directions following, to be published by the Body of His Pruiue Councell, whom Hee hath made principall Commissioners for this purpose.

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## ORDERS.

I.

**T**HAT the Iustices of Peace of euery Shire within the Realme doe diuide themselves, and allot amongst themselves what Iustices of the Peace, and what Hundreds shall attend monethly at some certaine places of the Shire. And at this day and place, the High Constables, Petty-Constables, and Churchwardens, and Overseers for the Poore of those



## Orders.

those Hundreds, shall attend the said Iustices. And there inquirie shall be made, and Information taken by the Iustices, how euery of these Officers in their seuerall places haue done their duties in Execution of the Lawes mentioned in the Commission annexed, and what persons haue offended against any of the said Lawes.

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**W**Here neglect or defect is found in any of the said Officers, in making their Presentments, condigne punishment to be inflicted vpon them

## Orders.

them by the Iustices according to Law.

### III.

**W**Hen offences are presented at one meeting, then the penalties of the Lawes offended, to bee leauied and brought to the Iustices at their next meeting.

### IIII.

**W**Hen the penalties are leauied, the Iustices are to take care that the same be imploied accordingly as by the Statutes are appointed.

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## Orders.

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**F**Or encouragement to men that doe informe and prosecute others for offending against these Lawes or any of them, libertie to bee left to the Iustices of Peace that doe meete to reward the Informer or Prosecutor, out of part of the money leauied vpon his, or their Presentments, or Information.

*Though the Statute doe not prescribe this, yet this is not against the Law that giues the penaltie to the Poore,*

## Orders.

*Poore, which penaltie nor no part thereof would else come vnto the poore but by this meanes.*

VI.

**T**hat the seuerall Iustices of Peace of euery Shire, doe once euery three moneths certifye an account in Writing to the high Sheriffe of the Countie, of their proceedings in this way, whom they haue punished, what they haue leuyed, and how they haue imployed it.

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**T**Hat the High Sheriffe within foureteene dayes after this Account deliuered, do fend the same ouer to the Iustices of Assize for that County, or to one of them, and the Iustice or Iustices that receiue the same, to certifie it in the beginning of euery Terme next after, to the Lords Commissioners. And if any of the Iustices of Peace shall faile to make such account to the Sheriffe, then the Sheriffe shall certifie such default to the Lords Commissioners.

### VIII.

## Orders.

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**T**He Iustices of Assize in euery Circuite, are to enquire, and specially to marke, what Iustices of the Peace are carefull and diligent in execution of these Lawes, and the Directions giuen, and who are negligent and remisse. And what other things of note happen in their Circuits, to make report thereof to the King, vpon their returne from their Circuits euery halfe yeere.

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**DIRECTIONS.**

**I.**

**T**hat the Lords of  
Manors and Townes,  
take care that their  
Tenants, and the Pa-  
rishioners of euery Towne may bee  
releued by worke, or otherwise at  
home, and not suffered to straggle,  
and begge vp and downe in their  
Parishes.

**II.**

**T**hat Stewards to Lords and  
Gentlemen, in keeping their  
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## Directions.

Leetes twice a yeere, doe specially enquire vpon those Articles that tend to the reformation, or punishment of common offences and abuses: As of Bakers and Brewers, for breaking of Assizes: Of Foresters, and Regraters: Against Tradesmen of all sorts, for selling with under weights, or at excessive prises, or things vnwholsome, or things made in deceipt: Of people, breakers of houses, common theeves, and their Receiuers; haunTERS of Tauernes, or Alehouses; those that goe in good clothes, and fare well; and none knowes whereof they liue; those that bee night-walkers; builders of Cottages, and takers in of Inmates.

## Directions.

Inmates; offences of Viſtuallers, Artificers, Workmen and Labourers.

### III.

THat the poore children in e-  
uery Parish be put forth Ap-  
prentices to husbandry, and other  
handy-crafts, and money to be rai-  
sed in the Parishes for placing  
them, according to the Law; and  
if any party shall refuse to take the  
said Apprentice, being put out accor-  
ding to the Law; such party as shall  
refuse to take the said Apprentice,  
be to bound ouer to the next quarter  
Sessions, or Assises, and there to be  
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## Directions.

*bound to his good behaviour, or otherwise ordered, as shall bee found fit.*

### IIII.

**T***hat the Statute of Labourers, for retaining of Servants, and ordering of Wages, betwixt the Servant and the Master be not deluded by priuate Contracts, before they come to the Statutes, and the common fashion of Essoyning many absent, not to bee allowed of course, as is used.*

### V.

**T***hat the weekly taxations for reliefe of the Poore, and other*

## Directions.

*other purposes mentioned in the Statute of 43. Eliz. bee in these times of scarcitie raised to higher Rates in euery Parish, then in times tofore were used. And Contributions had from other Parishes, to helpe the weaker Parishes, especially from those places where depopulations haue beene, some good Contribution to come, for helpe of other Parishes. And where any money or Stocke hath beene, or shall bee giuen to the reliefe of the Poore in any parish, such Gift to be no occasion of lessening the Rates of the Parish.*

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## Directions.

### VI.

**T**hat the petty Constables in all Parishes, be chosen of the abler sort of Parishioners, and the office not to be put vpon the poorer sort, if it may be.

### VII.

**W**atches in the night, and Warding by day, and to be appointed in euery Towne and Village for apprehension of Rogues and Vagabonds, and for safety and good order.

### VIII.

## Directions.

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**A**ND because it is found by dayly experience, that the remissenesse and negligence of petty-Constables is a great cause of the swarming of Rogues and beggers, therefore the high Constables in their seuerall Diuisions are specially to be charged to looke vnto the petty-Constables, that they vse diligence in their Offices, and the High-Constables to present to the Iustices of Peace, the defaults of the petty-Constables, for not punishing the Rogues, or not presenting those that are Relieuers of the Rogues and Beggars, the Law  
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## Directions.

inflicting a Penalty vpon the Constable for not punishing them, and vpon such party as shall releene them.

### IX.

**I**F in any Parish there bee found any persons that liue out of Seruice, or that liue idly and will not worke for reasonable wages, or liue to spend all they haue at the Alehouse, those persons to bee brought by the High Constables, and petty Constables to the Iustices at their meetings, there to be ordered and punished as shall be found fit.

### X. That

## Directions.

### X.

**T**Hat the Correction houses in all Counties may bee made adioyning to the common Prisons, and the Gaoler to be made Gouvernour of them, that so he may imploy to worke Prisoners committed for small causes, and so they may learne honestly by labour, and not liue idly and miserably long in prison, whereby they are made worse when they come out then they were when they went in, and where many houses of Correction are in one County, one of them at least to bee neere the Gaole.

### XI.



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**T**hat no man harbour Rogues in their Barnes, or Out-houseings. And the wandring persons with women and children, to giue account to the Constable or Justice of Peace, where they were marryed, and where their children were Christened; for these people liue like Saluages, neither marry nor bury nor Christen, which licentious libertie makes so many delight to be Rogues and Wanderers.

### XII.

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**A**nd because the High wayes in all Counties of England are in great decay, partly so growen, for that men think there is no course by the Common Law, or Order from the State to amend the same: And the worke-dayes appointed by the Statute are so omitted, or idly performed, that there comes little good by them. Therefore the Iustices of Peace at these monethly meetings, are to take speciall care of: and not onely to cause the Surveyors of the High wayes to present the same; but by their owne view, to informe themselves, that

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*at the next Quarter Sessions after  
euery meeting, they may present all  
such neglects, and offences (as vpon  
their owne view) and the Of-  
fenders there to bee pu-  
nished according  
to Law.*



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Hereas a Com-  
mission is made  
by His MA ES-  
TIE, dated the  
fift day of Ia-  
nuary, in the sixt yeere of his  
Reigne, in which the Lords, and  
others of his Priue Councell,  
are named Commissioners; It  
is thought fit for the better exe-  
cution thereof, to make a Re-  
partition of all the within na-  
med Priue Counsellors in this  
manner, and to this end, That  
whereas the Realme of *England*  
is diuided into fixe Circuits,  
and to euery Circuit there is al-  
lotted fixe seuerall Shires at the  
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least, and two Iudges to ride euery of those Shires twice a yeere; So the Iustices of the Peace of those seuerall Shires, shall giue an account monethly of euery of those Shires, and the Shiriffe send vp those accompts in such time to the Iudges of the seuerall Circuits, that they may in the beginning of euery Terme, giue vp the same to the Lords, and others the Commissioners.

And it is likewise thought fit to assigne fixe Priuie Counsellors to take the accompt from the Iudges of euery the said Circuits; yet this assignation to be

be no exclusion, but that all the Commissioners as they haue equal power ouer all the Shiriffs, so they may vse it as occasion shall bee in euery Shire; This distribution of the Counsellors, Commissioners to the seuerall Shires, beeing but to haue the businesse of the seuerall Shires more especially tended and performed by them, to whom the seuerall Shires are especially allotted, and if any of the Counsellors see cause for it, they may call vnto them the Iudges of that Circuite for their better assistance.



Prinie Counsellors.

*Lord Archbishop of Canter-  
bury.*

*Lord Treasurer.*

*Earle Marshall.*

*Earle of Dorset.*

*Earle of Salisbury.*

*Lord Viscount Wimbledon.*

*Lord Bishop of London.*

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Counties.

Circuite of  
Kent.

Surrey.

Suffex.

Essex.

Kent.

Hertford.

London.

Middlesex.

*Barron Vernon.*

*Mr. Sergeant  
Hitcham,*

*the Iudges.*

Prinie



## Priue Counsellours.

Lord Keeper.

Earle of Bridgewater.

Earle of Carlile.

Earle of Banbury.

Lord Viscount Dorchester.

Lord Viscount Falkland.

Berks.

## Counties.

Circuite of  
Shropshire.

Berks.

Oxon.

Gloucester.

Worcester.

Stafford.

Salop.

Hereford.

Monmouth.

Iustice Iones.

Iustice White-  
locke,

the Fudges.

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## Priue Counsellors.

Lord Archbishop of Yorke.

Lord Viscount Wentworth.

Lord Viscount Wilmot.

Lord Newburgh.

Master Comptroller.

Master of the Wards.

Sir William Alexander.

Priue

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Coun-

Counties. | Circuit of the  
North.

Yorkefhire.

Lancaster.

Cumberland.

Northumber-  
land.

Westmerland.

Iustice Dam-  
port,

Barron Treuor,

the Iudges.

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*Priue Counsellors.*

*Lord Priue Seale.*

*Lord great Chamberlaine.*

*Earle of Exeter.*

*Earle of Kellie.*

*Lord Bishop of London.*

*Master Secretary Coke.*

*Coun-*

*Counties.*

*Circuite of  
Lincolne.*

*Northhamptō*

*Warwicke.*

*Leicester.*

*Iustice Hutton.*

*Nottingham.*

*Iustice Crooke;*

*Darby.*

*the Iudges.*

*Lincolne.*

*Rutland.*



## Priue Counsellors.

Lord Priue Seale.

Earle of Suffolke.

Earle of Holland.

Master Treasurer.

Master Vice-Chamberlaine.

Coun-

Counties.

Circuit of Nor-  
folke.

Buckingham.

Bedford.

Huntingdon.

Cambridge.

Suffolke.

Norfolke.

Lord Chiefe Ju-  
stice Hide,Iustice Haruy,  
the Fudges.

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## Priue Counsellors.

*Lord Chamberlaine.**Earle of Danby.**Earle of Morton.**Lord Bishop of Winton.**Lord Newburgh.**Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer**Master of the Rolles.*

Coun-

*Counties.**Hampshire.**Dorset.**Wiltes.**Somerfet.**Deuon.**Cornewall.**Circuit of the  
West.**Lord Chiefe Iu-  
stice Richard-  
son,**Barron Den-  
ham,**the Iudges.**K Lords,*



*Lords, &c.* | *Counties.*

*Earle of Dar-*  
*by, Chamber-*  
*laine.* } *Chester.*

*Chiefe Iustice*  
*Bridgeman.* }

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*Lord Bishop of Du-*  
*resme his Tempo-*  
*rall Chancellor.* } *Durham.*

*Lords,*

*Lords, &c.* | *Counties.*

*Chiefe Iustice of*  
*Chester, during*  
*the vacancie of*  
*the Lord Presi-*  
*dent.* }

*Anglesey.*  
*Breconock.*  
*Cardigan.*  
*Carmarthen.*  
*Carnaruon.*  
*Denbigh.*  
*Flint.*  
*Glamorgan.*  
*Merionith.*  
*Pembroke,*  
*Radnor.*



17.  
London.  
Angley.  
Bicester.  
Cardigan.  
Chief Justice of Carmarthen.  
Chancellor, during Campaign.  
The University of Oxford.  
The Earl of Pembroke.  
Gloucester.  
Warwick.  
Pembroke.  
London.



