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1 Introduction

These are part of a collection that I have started of Parliamentary papers.

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	Committee, to whom the Petition of the Creditors of Sir William Dick was referred: And they are to meet, as to this Business, To-morrow, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Inner Court of Wards.		
Protector's Answer.	The House, according to former Order, resumed the Debate upon his Highness' Answer to the humble Petition and Advice, presented by the Parliament to his Highness.		
Title of Protector.	The Question being propounded, That Lord Protector shall be the Title to be inserted in the humble Petition and Advice; and that it be referred to a Committee, to consider how that Title may be bounded, limited, and circumstantiated;		
	And the Question being put, That that Question be now put;		
	The House was divided.		
	The Yeas went forth.		
	Sir John Hobart, { Tellers for the Yeas: } 46.		
	Sir Richard Lucy, { With the Yeas, } 47.		
	Sir John Copleston, { Tellers for the Noes: } 46.		
	Colonel Bingham, { With the Yeas, } 47.		
	So it passed in the Affirmative.		
	And the main Question being put;		
	The House was again divided.		
	The Yeas went forth.		
	Lord Deputy, { Tellers for the Yeas: } 77.		
	Lord Strickland, { With the Yeas, } 77.		
	Lord Broghill, { Tellers for the Noes: } 45.		
	Sir Wm. Roberts, { With the Noes, } 45.		
	And so it was Resolved, That Lord Protector shall be the Title to be inserted into the humble Petition and Advice: And that it be referred to a Committee to consider, how that Title may be bounded, limited, and circumstantiated: Viz. To Lord Chief Justice Glynn, Lord Deputy, Lord Commissioner Kemes, Mr. Bampfieeld, Major General Whalley, Major General Bridge, Lord Broghill, Lord Cockran, General Disbrough, Mr. Secretary, Sir Gilbert Fickering, Sir Lisibone Long, Major General Lilborne, Lord Lambert, Colonel Sidenham, Lord Strickland, General Mountague, Major General Barry, Attorney of the Duchy, Mr. Dawkins, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Drake, Colonel Hawksworth, Colonel John Jones, Lord Eures, Sir Wm. Strickland, Mr. John Treccor, Mr. Jenkinson, Sir Thomas Wroth, Major General Goff, Colonel Philip Jones, Colonel Purefoy, Dr. Clerges, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Grove, Colonel Cooper, Mr. Dunch, Mr. Baines, Sir John Copleston, Sir John Hobart, Lord Commissioner Lisle, Sir John Thorowgood, Mr. Franc. Harvey, Colonel Wood, Major General Boteler, Mr. Cary, Mr. Young, Colonel Clerk, Colonel Zanchy, Major Owen, Lord Whitelock, Sir Thomas Pryde, Mr. Nath. Bacon, Mr. Francis Bacon, Mr. Cobb: To meet this Afternoon, at Three of the Clock, in the Speaker's Chamber.		
Earl of Northumberland.	Resolved, That the Report upon the Petition of the Earl of Northumberland be made on this Day Sevensnight.		
	Wednesday, the 20 th of May, 1657.		
Grant to Dr. Owen.	A BILL for settling Lands in Ireland on Doctor John Owen, in lieu of Lands formerly ordered to him in England by Parliament, was this Day read the Third time; and, upon the Question, passed.		
	Ordered, That the Lord Protector's Consent be desired to this Bill.		
Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.	The humble Petition of several Owners and Lessees of Houses in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, was this Day read.		
	Ordered, That this Petition be referred to the Committee, to whom the Bill for Buildings is referred.		
Tithes.	Ordered, That the Bill for Tithes be read To-morrow Morning.		
Catechism.	A Bill, enjoining Ministers, and others, to perform the Duty of Catechising, was this Day read the Third time.		
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	A Proviso was tendered to this Act, in these Words; viz. "Provided also, and be it hereby enacted, by his Highness the Lord Protector, and this present Parliament assembled, That it be recommended; and it is hereby recommended, to the several Ministers and Pastors of the several Congregations within this Commonwealth, That they take Care also of the Souls of such Persons within their several and respective Parishes and Charges, that are, or shall be, above the Age of One-and-twenty Years, where they shall find it needful, by instructing and catechising them in the Principles of the Christian Religion, as well as by publick Preaching: And that it be also recommended to all such Persons, That they do submit to be personally instructed and catechised, by their several and respective Ministers, as aforesaid: Which was read the First and Second time.		
	The Question being put, That these Words, "of the Souls" do stand in this Proviso;		
	It passed in the Negative.		
	The Question being put, That these Words, "Provided also, and be it hereby enacted, by his Highness the Lord Protector, and this present Parliament assembled, That it be recommended," do stand in this Clause;		
	It passed in the Negative.		
	The Question being put, That these Words, "That it be," do stand;		
	It passed in the Negative.		
	Resolved, That these Words, "It is hereby" be inserted instead thereof: And the Clause, so amended, was ordered to be Part of the Bill.		
	Ordered, That the Order made 31 th of March 1657, Fitz-James' upon the humble Petition of John Fitz-James Esquire, be Claims enlarged, and these Words therein inserted; viz. "And that the Trustees for Sale of the late King, Queen, and Prince's Lands, be authorized and required to pass the said Accounts so stated, into a Bill or Bond: Which said Bill or Bond is to be allowed, upon the Purchase of any Lands already appointed, or to be appointed, for Satisfaction of the Arrears of the Army 1647."		
	Another Proviso was tendered to this Bill, in these Words: "Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to compel any Person or Persons to come to the publick Congregation to be catechised, who are, or shall be, Members of Congregated Churches, but to the Congregation whereof they are Members; or to any married Person or Persons, although under the Age of One-and-twenty Years; nor yet to the levying of any Penalty upon any Master or Mistress, for any Default of their Servants, unless such Servants be their Household Servants."		
	Which was read the First time.		
	And the Question being put, That this Proviso be read the Second time;		
	The House was divided.		
	The Yeas went forth.		
	Colonel Jones, { Tellers for the Yeas: } 49.		
	Mr. Lawrence, { With the Yeas, } 49.		
	Colonel Welden, { Tellers for the Noes: } 59.		
	Alderman Gelder, { With the Noes, } 59.		
	So it passed with the Negative.		
	Another Proviso was tendered to this Bill, in these Words: "Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to compel any Person or Persons, being Members of particular Congregated Churches, or Children of such Members, or Persons married, who, upon private Examination by the Minister of such Parish Church, shall be found to be competently instructed in the Principles of the True Christian Reformed Protestant Religion, to come to be catechised in publick at the Parish Church, albeit he or they be under the Age of One-and-twenty Years;" was read the First time.		
	And the Question . . . put, That this Proviso be read the Second time;		
	The House was divided.		
	The Yeas went forth.		
	Sir		

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Answers, to the said Appeal in Writing, on *Thursday* the Three and Twentieth Day of this Instant *December*, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; whereof the said *James Sasfeld* is to cause timely Notice to be given to the said *Servile Radcliffe*, *Elizabeth Radcliffe*, and *Radcliffe Sasfeld*, for that Purpose.

Robert
Ruffell
Esquire.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Ruffell* Esquire, and *Bridget* his Wife, being an Appeal from a Decree made in the Court of Chancery, in *Michaelmas Term* last, on the Behalf of *Thomas Cage*, concerning the Manor of *Freckenham*, in the County of *Suffolke*, and other Matters in the said Appeal suggested, and praying Relief thereupon:

It is ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the said *Thomas Cage* be, and is hereby, required to put in his Answer in Writing to the said Appeal, on the First Day of the Sitting of this House after *Christmas* Holidays; whereof the said *Robert Ruffell* is to cause timely Notice to be given to the said *Thomas Cage* for that Purpose.

Percy
Blackston, in
Error.

Whereas, by virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Error, returnable into the House of Peers in Parliament assembled, a Record of the Court of King's Bench was brought into this Court, on the 6th Day of *November* last, with the Transcript thereof, wherein Judgement is entered for *John Blackston* Esquire, against *James Percy* Esquire; upon which Writ the General Error being assigned, and Issue joined, and this Day given to hear the said Error argued:

Upon hearing Counsel on the Behalf of the said *John Blackston*; but no Counsel appearing to maintain the said Error assigned by the said *James Percy*; after due Consideration had thereof, it is ORDERED and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Judgement of the Court of King's Bench, given for the said *John Blackston*, recited in the Transcript to the said Writ of Error annexed, be, and is hereby, affirmed; and that the said Writ, and Transcript annexed, be remitted into the Court of King's Bench, to the End that the said *John Blackston* may have Execution upon the said Judgement, in like Manner as if no such Writ of Error had been brought into this Court.

Copleston
Writing, in
Error.

Whereas, by virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Error, returnable into the House of Peers in Parliament assembled, a Record of the Court of King's Bench was brought into this Court, on the 6th Day of *November* last, with the Transcript thereof, wherein Judgement is entered for Sir *John Copleston*, against *Robert Utting* Gentleman; upon which Writ, the General Error being assigned, and Issue joined, and this Day given to hear the said Error argued:

Upon hearing Counsel on the Behalf of the said Sir *John Copleston*; but no Counsel appearing to maintain the said Error assigned by the said *Robert Utting*; after due Consideration had thereof, it is ORDERED and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Judgement of the Court of King's Bench, given for the said Sir *John Copleston*, recited in the Transcript to the said Writ of Error annexed, be, and is hereby, affirmed; and that the said Writ, and Transcript annexed, be remitted into the Court of King's Bench, to the End that the said Sir *John Copleston* may have Execution upon the said Judgement, in like Manner as if no such Writ of Error had been brought into this Court.

J. Sasfeld is
have Access
of only Two
Friends at a
Time.

The Lieutenant of *The Tower* acquainted the House, "That he hath received an Order from this House, for the Relations and Friends of the Lord Viscount *Stafford*, to have free Access unto him; which is so large, that it will be impossible for him to give a good Ac-

"count of his Lordship's Safety: Therefore desired "their Lordships Directions therein."

Whereupon the House ORDERED, That the Lieutenant do admit but Two at One Time to visit the Lord Viscount *Stafford*.

The Lieutenant was called in, and the Direction of the House declared to him.

Dominus Praefatus Concilii declaravit praefatus Parliam. Adjournment continuandum esse usque in diem Veneris, decimum diem instantis Decembris, hora decima: Aurora, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 10^a die Decembris.

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Domini tunc Spirituales quam Temporales praesentes fuerunt.

Epus. <i>London.</i>	D. <i>Cumberland.</i>	Dr. <i>Moubray.</i>
Epus. <i>Darham.</i>	L. <i>President.</i>	Dr. <i>Ferrers.</i>
Epus. <i>Rochester.</i>	L. <i>Privy Seal.</i>	Dr. <i>Windfor.</i>
Epus. <i>Ely.</i>	D. <i>Bucks.</i>	Dr. <i>Cromwell.</i>
Epus. <i>Bath & Wells.</i>	D. <i>Albemarle.</i>	Dr. <i>Evre.</i>
Epus. <i>Bangor.</i>	D. <i>Monmouth.</i>	Dr. <i>Wharston.</i>
Epus. <i>Peterborough.</i>	Marq. <i>Worcester.</i>	Dr. <i>Pages.</i>
Epus. <i>Worcester.</i>	L. <i>Chamberlain.</i>	Dr. <i>North & Grey.</i>
Epus. <i>Oxford.</i>	Comes <i>Kent.</i>	Dr. <i>Chandair.</i>
Epus. <i>Exeter.</i>	Comes <i>Rutland.</i>	Dr. <i>Norris.</i>
Epus. <i>Landaff.</i>	Comes <i>Huntingden.</i>	Dr. <i>Grey Works.</i>
Epus. <i>St. Asaph.</i>	Comes <i>Bedford.</i>	Dr. <i>Dyncourt.</i>
	Comes <i>Suffolke.</i>	Dr. <i>Maynard.</i>
	Comes <i>Salisbury.</i>	Dr. <i>Howard Esq.</i>
	Comes <i>Bridgewater.</i>	Dr. <i>Herbert Ober.</i>
	Comes <i>Leicester.</i>	Dr. <i>Leigh.</i>
	Comes <i>Northampton.</i>	Dr. <i>Lucas.</i>
	Comes <i>Denbigh.</i>	Dr. <i>Rockingham.</i>
	Comes <i>Gloucester.</i>	Dr. <i>Carmarthen.</i>
	Comes <i>Clare.</i>	Dr. <i>Buster de Wall.</i>
	Comes <i>Wiltshire.</i>	
	Comes <i>Manchester.</i>	
	Comes <i>Berke.</i>	
	Comes <i>Mulgrave.</i>	
	Comes <i>Rivers.</i>	
	Comes <i>Stamford.</i>	
	Comes <i>Winchester.</i>	
	Comes <i>Carmarthen.</i>	
	Comes <i>Chesterfield.</i>	
	Comes <i>Thames.</i>	
	Comes <i>Sunderland.</i>	
	Comes <i>Scarpsdale.</i>	
	Comes <i>Clarendon.</i>	
	Comes <i>Essex.</i>	
	Comes <i>Bath.</i>	
	Comes <i>Carlisle.</i>	
	Comes <i>Craven.</i>	
	Comes <i>Aylbury.</i>	
	Comes <i>Shaftbury.</i>	
	Comes <i>Guilford.</i>	
	Comes <i>Suffex.</i>	
	Comes <i>Peversham.</i>	
	Comes <i>Hallifax.</i>	
	Comes <i>Macclesfield.</i>	
	Comes <i>Berkley.</i>	
	Comes <i>Conway.</i>	
	Viccomes <i>Newports.</i>	
	* Origin. <i>Cromwell.</i>	

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or Margaret his Countess, from Barnaby Earl of Thomond; in Trust for the said Countess.

An Act for the Adjournment of this present Parliament, from the Twenty-sixth of June 1657, unto the Twentieth of January next ensuing.

An Act for the Improvement of the Revenues of the Customs and Excise.

Friday, 26th June, 1657 :
Post Meridient.

Protestant Churches abroad. THE Speaker, with the Members, being returned to the House;

Ordered, That it be recommended to his Highness the Lord Protector, as the Desire of the Parliament, that his Highness will be pleased to encourage Christian Endeavours for uniting the Protestant Churches abroad: And that Lord Deputy, Lord Lambert, Mr. Secretary, General Disbrow, Colonel Jones, be desired to present this Vote to his Highness the Lord Protector.

Printing Public Acts. Resolved, That the publick Acts, passed this Parliament, be printed at the Publick Charge; and that every Member of this House have a Copy thereof.

Ordered, That a Collection of Publick Acts and Ordinances, made in the Parliament begun and held at Westminster, the Third Day of November 1640, by Henry Scobell, Clerk of the Parliament, be printed, together with such as have been passed and confirmed this Parliament: And that no Printer, or other Person or Persons, do print or reprint the same, or any Part thereof, but such only as shall be authorized by him for that Purpose.

Inns of Court. Ordered, That it be recommended to his Highness, and the Council, to take some effectual Course, upon Advice with the Judges, for reforming the Government of the Inns of Court; and likewise for placing of godly and able Ministers there, and providing a sufficient Maintenance for their Encouragement; and also for reviving the Readings in the several Inns of Court; and the Keeping-up of Exercise by the Students there.

Adjournment. This House, according to the Act of Parliament in that Behalf, did adjourn itself till the Twentieth Day of January next: And Mr. Speaker pronouncing the same accordingly.

Wednesday, 20th January, 1657.

Meeting of Parliament. HIS Highness the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging, issued his Commission under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date at Westminster, the Eighteenth Day of this Instant January: "To the Right honourable Nathaniel Fiennes, and John Lisle, Commissioners of the said Great Seal; the Right honourable John Thurloe, his Highness' Principal Secretary of State; Sir Thomas Wroth Knight, Sir John Thorowgood Knight, Sir John Trevor Knight, Sir John Coplestone Knight; Sir Lislebone Long Knight, Recorder of London; Sir Thomas Foote Knight, Alderman of London; Wm. Ellis Esquire, his Highness' Solicitor General; Nathaniel Bacon, and Francis Bacon, Esquires, his Highness' Masters of Requests; Francis Drake, William Purefoy, John Clarke, Dennis Bond, John Stone, William Boteler, Dudley Templer, Thomas Kelsey, Hezekiah Haynes, John Crofts, and Thomas Saunders, Esquires, directed; thereby authorizing them, or any Three or more of them, to tender and administer the Oath, according to the Form and Effect prescribed and set down in the humble Additional and Explanatory Petition and Advice of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, assembled in the Parliament of this Commonwealth; unto all and every Person and Persons, which then were, or then after should

be, elected and returned to be Knights, Citizens, or Burgesses, of this present Parliament; and to take and receive the said Oath of all and every Person and Persons which were, or should be, so elected and returned to be Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the same Parliament; the Tenor of which Oath followeth, in these Words; viz.

I A. B. do, in the Presence, and by the Name of God Almighty, promise and swear, that, to the uttermost of my Power, in my Place, I will uphold and maintain the True, Reformed, Protestant, Christian Religion, in the Purity thereof, as it is contained in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, and encourage the Profession and Professors of the same; and that I will be true and faithful to the Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging, as chief Magistrate thereof; and shall not contrive, design, or attempt, any thing against the Person or lawful Authority of the Lord Protector; and shall endeavour, as much as in me lies, as a Member of Parliament, the Preservation of the Rights and Liberties of the People.

This present Day, early in the Morning, the aforesaid, Sir Thomas Wroth, Sir John Coplestone, Nathaniel Bacon, Francis Bacon, Dennis Bond, and John Stone, Esquires, Six of the said Commissioners, being met together in the Outer Court, at the Door of the Parliament House, with the said Commission; the Clerk of the Commonwealth's Deputy in Chancery attended with a Book of the Returns of the Names of the Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Barons, elected and returned, of this Parliament: And a large Table, covered with a Carpet, was placed on the South Side of the said Outer Court, and Seats on either Side thereof: And the Clerk of the Parliament attending the Commons, standing at the West End of the said Table, by Command of the said Commissioners, read the said Commission in their Audience: Whereupon the said Six Commissioners did themselves first take and receive the said Oath, every one of them repeating the Words thereof distinctly after the Clerk, who read the same, and afterwards marked the aforesaid Book of Returns, that they the said Commissioners were sworn: And the said Commissioners, being sat down at the said Table, did, in the like manner, administer the said Oath to others of the said Commissioners and Members of Parliament then present, and so successively to other Members, as they came into the said Outer Court; who, after they had taken the same, went into the House: And the Right honourable Sir Thomas Widdrington, one of the Commissioners of his Highness' Treasury, and Speaker of this House, being attended with the Serjeant at Arms, and divers other Gentlemen, waiting on him; after he had entered into the Parliament House, and that the Mace was placed on the Table, in the usual Manner; came back to the said Commissioners; and at the Table, in the said Outer Court, did, with others, take the said Oath, and then returned to the House: Also, during the Time the said Oath was administering to the Members, the said Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, before their going to the other House, came, attended with their Serjeant at Arms, and divers other Officers and Ministers of his Highness' Court of Chancery, to the said Outer Court; and sat down at the aforesaid Table there; and were present, with others of the said Commissioners in the said Commission named, whilst the said Oath was administered unto divers of the said Members of Parliament; and afterwards, taking their Leave of the other Commissioners then present at the Table, retired, and went to the other House.

THE House, having adjourned itself, by Act of this present Parliament, unto this Day, did this Day meet, and sit.

Resolved, That this House doth make Choice of John Saythe Esquire to be Clerk of this House.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. Saythe, at his coming in, that this House hath made Choice of him to be Clerk of this House.

Mr.

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Durham Privileges.

A BILL of Grant and Confirmation of Liberties, Privileges, and Jurisdictions, formerly used within the County Palatine of *Durham*, was this Day read the Second time; and, upon the Question, committed to Sir *Wm. Strickland*, Mr. Attorney of the Duchy, Lord Chief-Justice *Glyn*, Mr. *Fowell*, Mr. *Godfrey*, Mr. *Downing*, Mr. *Bampfild*, Sir *Lislebone Long*, Lord *Whitelock*, Col. *Jones*, Major-General *Lilburne*, Mr. *Bodurda*, Mr. *Bond*, Mr. *Berkeley*, Captain *Hatsell*, Captain *Lilburne*, Lord Commissioner *Lisle*, Sir *Christopher Pack*, Mr. *Brisco*, Mr. *Smyth*, Sir *Edward Rhodes*, Mr. *Robert Fenwick*, Mr. *Thomas*, Mr. *Holland*, Lord Commissioner *Fiennes*, Lord *Strickland*, Mr. *Margett*, Alderman *Geldart*: To meet in the Duchy-Court, on Monday at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

St. Aubin's, &c. Arrears.

The humble Petition of *John St. Aubin*, and *Thomas Gorges*, Esquires, was this Day read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Commissioners for stating the Accounts at *Worcester-house*, and the said Commissioners are hereby empowered and authorized, to state the Accounts of *John St. Aubin*, and *Thomas Gorges*, Esquires, according to the Instructions of the 24th of December 1647; and to give them Debentures respectively, for such Arrears as shall appear to be due upon the said Accounts so stated: And that the Trustees for Sale of the late King, Queen, and Prince's Lands, be authorized and required to pass the said Accounts, so stated, into Bills or Bonds; which said Bills or Bonds are to be allowed, upon the Purchase of any Lands already appointed, or to be appointed, for Satisfaction of the Arrears of the Army; notwithstanding the said *John St. Aubin*, and *Thomas Gorges*, were not in the Service in the Year 1647.

Lincolns-Inn Fields.

The humble Petition of several Owners and Lessees of Houses in *Lincolns-Inn Fields* was this Day read.

Resolved, That this Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the Bill touching new Buildings is referred.

Great Marloe Bridge.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of *Great Marloe* in the County of *Bucks*, was this Day read.

Resolved, That it be offered to his Highness the Lord Protector, That he will be pleased to take this Petition into Consideration; and, if his Highness shall see Cause, that he will be pleased to grant a Brief for a Collection for repairing the Bridge at *Marloe* in the Petition mentioned.

Ordered, That the Lord *Whitelock*, and General *Disbrow*, do present to his Highness this Petition, with the Vote of this House.

Privilege.

Upon the humble Petition of *Thomas Dennon* and *Wilham Stanton*, both of *King's-Lynne* in the County of *Norfolk*; It is

Ordered, by the Parliament, That the further Imprisonment of *Thomas Dennon* and *Wm. Stanton*, be remitted; and that they be discharged of their Imprisonment in *Newgate*.

Tythes.

Ordered, That the Bill for Tythes be read on Monday Morning next.

Louthian's Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition of Colonel *James Louthian* be read on Monday Morning next.

Petition and Advice.

Resolved, That the Clerk do raise out the Clause in the First Article in the Ingressment of the Petition and Advice; and do insert the other Clause in room thereof, according to the Votes Yesterday.

And the same was done at the Table, accordingly.

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The Question being put, That *James Naylor* be removed for a Month, out of *Bridewell*, London;

The House was divided.

The Yeas went forth.

Colonel *Cooper*,

Mr. *Holland*,

Mr. *Pitts*,

Colonel *Edwards*,

So it passed in the Negative.

Tellers for the Yeas: } 38.

With the Yeas, }

Tellers for the Noes: } 49.

With the Noes, }

The humble Petition of *Robert Henley*, of the *Middle-Temple*, London, Esquire, and *James Cooper*, of *Lincoln's Inn*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esquire, was this Day read.

Resolved, That this Petition be referred to the Committee for Buildings.

Ordered, That Sir *Samuell Staigh*, Mr. *Pitts*, Mr. *Halford's Pickering*, Colonel *Purefoy*, Mr. *Lucy*, Colonel *Beaumont*, Captain *Hatsell*, Mr. *Stanley*, Mr. *Bedford*, be added to the Committee for Mr. *Halford*.

The Question being propounded, That a Committee be appointed to attend upon his Highness the Lord Protector, to know when this House shall attend his Highness with this humble Petition and Advice;

And the Question being put, That this Question be now put;

It passed with the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put; It was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend upon his Highness the Lord Protector, to know when this House shall attend his Highness with this humble Petition and Advice, *Viz.* Lord Chief-Justice *Glyn*, General *Disbrow*, General *Mountagu*, Sir *Thomas Fryde*, Major-General *Goff*, Sir *Lislebone Long*, Lord *Strickland*, Lord *Cieypoole*, Sir *John Thoroughgood*, Mr. *Holland*, Lord Commissioner *Lisle*, Sir *John Bodurda*, Sir *Christopher Pack*, Mr. *Williams*, Sir *John Hobart*, Colonel *Beaumont*, Major-General *Botcher*, Sir *Tho. Honeywood*, Lord *Lambert*, Sir *Richard Lucy*, Sir *Wm. Strickland*, Lord Commissioner *Whitelock*, Mr. *Bampfild*, Lord *Bures*, Mr. *Barkley*, Lord *Cochran*, Sir *John Coppington*, Colonel *Purefoy*, Mr. *Francis Bacon*, Doctor *Clarges*, Mr. *Lucy*, Sir *James Machkewell*, Colonel *Phil. Jones*, Lord Deputy *Fleetwood*, Mr. Attorney of the Duchy.

Resolved, That this Committee do wait on his Highness, so soon as the House riseth.

Monday, the 25th of May, 1657.

A BILL for changing the *Saturday Market* at *Carlisle*, to *Friday*, was this Day read the Third time; and, upon the Question, passed.

Ordered, That the Lord Protector's Consent be desired to this Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel *Bingham* have Leave to go into the Country.

A Bill for the Provision and better Maintenance of the Ministry in the Town of *Portsmouth*, was this Day read the First time; and upon the Question, ordered to be read the Second time on *Saturday Morning* next.

Ordered, That Colonel *Louthian's* Petition be read To-morrow Morning.

The Lord Chief-Justice *Glyn* reports from the Committee appointed to attend his Highness the Lord Protector, to know when this House shall attend his Highness with the Petition and Advice, That they attended his Highness accordingly: Who hath appointed this Morning at Ten of the Clock, in the Painted Chamber.

Resolved,

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" Your Two Houses of Parliament are therefore
" humble Suitors to Your Majesty, to issue out
" Your Proclamation, to command all Jesuits,
" and all *Englishs, Irishs,* and *Scottishs* Popish
" Priests, and all such other Priests as have
" taken Orders from the See of *Rome*, or by
" Authority thereof (except such Foreign Jesuits
" or Priests as by Contract of Marriage are to
" attend the Persons of either of the Queens,
" or by the Law of Nations to attend Foreign
" Ambassadors), to depart this Kingdom by a
" Day, under Pain of having the Penalties of
" the Laws inflicted upon them."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit presens Parliamentum
constitutum esse usque in diem Lunæ, 30^{am} diem in-
stantis Martii, hora decima Aurora, Dominis sic decer-
nentibus.

DIe Lunæ, 30^o die Martii.

Dominus tam Spirituales quam Temporales presentes
fuerunt:

Epus. London.	His Royal Highness	Ds. Abergavenny.
Epus. Winton.	the Duke of York.	Ds. Berkeley de Berk.
Epus. Ely.	Dux Cumberland.	Ds. Crumwell.
Epus. Oxon.	Ds. Cancellarius.	Ds. Eure.
Epus. St. Asaph.	Ds. Cuius Privati Si-	Ds. Pagett.
Epus. Petriburg.	gilli.	Ds. Chander.
Epus. Carlile.	Dux Albemarle.	Ds. Hunsden.
Epus. Cov. et Lieb.	Marq. Winton.	Ds. Arundell.
Epus. Chester.	Marq. Worcester.	Ds. Howard de Ch.
Epus. Worcester.	L. Chamberlain.	Ds. Grey.
	Comes Bedford.	Ds. Craven.
	Comes Dorset.	Ds. Lovelace.
	Comes Sarum.	Ds. Poulett.
	Comes Bridgewater.	Ds. Coventry.
	Comes Northten.	Ds. Howard de Efc.
	Comes Warwick.	Ds. Mohun.
	Comes Devon.	Ds. Byron.
	Comes Balingbrooke.	Ds. Lucas.
	Comes Berke.	Ds. Bellosa.
	Comes Carnarvon.	Ds. Lexington.
	Comes Newport.	Ds. Berkeley de Str.
	Comes Scarisdale.	Ds. Holles.
	Comes St. Albans.	Ds. Townshend.
	Comes Carlile.	
	Viscount Hereford.	
	Viscount Say et Seale.	
	Viscount de Stafford.	

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The Earl of Northten reported, " That the Com-
mittee to whom the Bill for the Water-commanding
Engine was re-committed, have met, and have drawn
up a Proviso, which the Committee thinks fit to be
added to that Bill, and offers the same to the Con-
sideration of the House."
The said Proviso was read Twice, and Agreed to;
and it is ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed,
with the said Proviso.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by
Sir Thomas Bennett and Sir Justinian Leyns:
To desire a preface Conference, in the Painted Cham-
ber, concerning the last Conference about Jesuits and
Priests.

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ORDERED, That the same Committee that reported
the last Conference with the House of Commons do
manage this Conference; and let the House of Commons
know, that this House agrees with them in all the Al-
terations and Amendments (brought up at the last Con-
ference) contained in the Petition concerning Jesuits and
Priests, which is to be presented to the King; and that
their Lordships do intend to send to the King, to know
what Time He will please to appoint both Houses to
wait upon Him; and then their Lordships will acquaint
the House of Commons with the same.

Hodie 2^a vice lecta est Billa, " An Act for the Punish-
ment of unlawful cutting or stealing of Wood, or wood:
spoiling of Wood and Underwood, and Destroyers
of young Timber Trees."

ORDERED, That the Consideration of this Bill is
committed to these Lords following:

Comes Dorset.	Bp. London.	Ds. Paget.
Comes Bridgwa-	Bp. Winton.	Ds. Chander.
ter.	Bp. Carlile.	Ds. Hunsden.
Comes Northten.	Bp. Chester.	Ds. Howard de Ch.
Comes Baling-		Ds. Grey.
brooke.		Ds. Craven.
Comes Berke.		Ds. Lovelace.
Viscount Say et		Ds. Poulett.
Seale.		Ds. Mohun.
Viscount de Staf-		Ds. Lexington.
ford.		

Their Lordships, or any Five, are to meet on
Thursday next, in the Afternoon, at Three of
the Clock, in the Prince's Lodgings.

The Messengers return with this Answer:

That the House of Commons will give a preface Con-
ference, as is desired.

Then the House was adjourned during Pleasure, and
the Lords went to the Conference; which being ended,
the House was returned.

Hodie 1^a vice lecta est Billa, " An Act for vesting
certain Lands of John Copleston Gentleman, in Sir
Francis Vincent Knight and Baronet, Thomas Waldef-
grave Esquire, Charles Cornwallis Esquire, Thomas
Westlake Gentleman, and their Heirs, to sell, for Pay-
ment of his Debts."

ORDERED, That the Duke of Albemarle and the Lord
Chamberlain are appointed to attend the King, to know
what Time His Majesty will please to appoint both
Houses of Parliament to wait upon Him, to present
unto Him the Petition against Jesuits and Romish Priests.

ORDERED, That To-morrow Morning this House do
take into Consideration the applying of some safe Re-
medy for the Discovery and Punishment of the Re-
publican Party.

Whereas Thomas Vavasor and Peter Clark, now in the
Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, dis-
turb the Peace of the House, and are Delinquents, who,
were this Day brought to the Bar as Delinquents, who,
with Two and Twenty others formerly in Custody, did
disobey an Order of the Thirteenth of May last past,
by going out of Town, and not giving Security to ap-
pear within Ten Days after Warrant, nor then paid
the Fees to the several Officers of this Court according
to the said Order; and being heard this Day what
they could say, they could give no Satisfaction in that
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DIE Jovis, 17^o die Aprilis.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales presentes fuerunt :

His Royal Highnesses
the Duke of York.

Arch. Eborac.	Dux Camberland.	Ds. Abercromby.
Epus. London.	Ds. Cancellarius.	Ds. Audley.
Epus. Durham.	Ds. Thesaurarius Angl.	Ds. Delawarr.
Epus. Bath & Wells.	Ds. Comes Privati Sigilli.	Ds. Berkley de Berk.
Epus. Ely.	Dux Buckr.	Ds. Stewart.
Epus. Oxon.	Dux Richmond.	Ds. Windsor.
Epus. Bangor.	Marq. Winton.	Ds. Wentworth.
Epus. Chichester.	L. Great Chamberlain.	Ds. Eure.
Epus. Sarum.	L. Steward.	Ds. Wharton.
Epus. Worcester.	L. Chamberlain.	Ds. Chandos.
Epus. Lyncolne.	Comes Oxon.	Ds. Hunston.
Epus. St. Asaph.	Comes Northumberland.	Ds. Petre.
Epus. Petriburgh.	Comes Sirewsbury.	Ds. Arundell.
Epus. Landoff.	Comes Derby.	Ds. Brooke.
Epus. Ewon.	Comes Bedford.	Ds. Howard de Charl.
Epus. Gloucester.	Comes Lyncolne.	Ds. Grey.
Epus. Cov. & Lich.	Comes Suffolke.	Ds. Lovelace.
Epus. Hereford.	Comes Dorset.	Ds. Maynard.
	Comes Bridgewater.	Ds. Howard de Efc.
	Comes Warwick.	Ds. Mahan.
	Comes Devon.	Ds. Seymour.
	Comes Denbigh.	Ds. Newport.
	Comes Bristol.	Ds. Byron.
	Comes Midd.	Ds. Vaughan.
	Comes Clare.	Ds. Carrington.
	Comes Bollingbrooke.	Ds. Lucas.
	Comes Cleveland.	Ds. Gerard de Brand.
	Comes Rivers.	Ds. Lexington.
	Comes Stamford.	Ds. Crofts.
	Comes Carnarvon.	Ds. Berkeley de Strat.
	Comes Newport.	Ds. Holles.
	Comes Portland.	Ds. Ashley.
	Comes Norwich.	Ds. Crewes.
	Comes Scarfale.	
	Comes St. Albans.	
	Comes Essex.	
	Comes Anglesey.	
	Comes Bathon.	
	Comes Carile.	
	Vicomte de Stafford.	

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ORDERED, That the Committee for the Bill for Relief of the Poor do meet To-morrow Morning; also the Committee for Norwich Stuffs do meet at the same Time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord Bruce and others; who brought up these Bills following :

1. " An Act for the making navigable of the Rivers of Wyre and Lugg, and the Rivers and Brooks in the Counties of Hereford, Gloucester, and Monmouth ;" to which their Lordships Concurrence is desired.
2. To return certain Bills sent down from their Lordships, with some Alterations, to which the Commons agree with their Lordships :

1. " An Act to enable William Mykward to sell Land."
2. " An Act to confirm certain Letters Patents; made, and to be made, to George Duke of Albemarle."
3. " An Act to enable Trustees to sell Land, for Payment of the Debts of Sir James Enyon."
4. " An Act against Quakers."
5. " An Act to enable Henry Nevill to sell Land, for Payment of Debts."
6. " An Act to enable Thomas Pecke to sell Land, for Payment of Debts."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir Thomas Gore and others; who brought up these Bills following, to which they desire their Lordships Concurrence :

1. " An Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England."
2. " An Act for confirming a Sale of Land, made by John Copleston Gentleman, to John Mayne Merchant."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir Solomon Swale and others; who returned these Bills following :

1. " An Act for the Reversing the Earl of Stafford's Attainder;" to which they agree, without any Alteration.
2. The Bill concerning confirming of a Decree made on the Behalf of Thomas Dersham Esquire, sent down with an Amendment, to which the Commons agree with their Lordships.

ORDERED, That the Committee for the Bill concerning Filehard Fishing do meet this Afternoon, at Three of the Clock; and the Earl of Bollingbrooke is added to the said Committee.

Next, the Earl of Bridgewater reported the Bill for ordering the Forces of this Kingdom, with such Alterations, Amendments, and Provisos, as have been made by the Committee of the whole House.

The said Alterations and Amendments were read Twice.

And a Proviso concerning the assenting of the Peers was offered to the Consideration of the House, and read, in *hac verba*, videlicet, " Provided always, and be it Enacted, That the Peers of this Realm shall, according to the Proportions in this Act appointed, be assented and charged with Horfe and Arms, by Five or more of His Majesty's Privy Council, being Peers of this Realm, and not otherwise; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

And, after Debate thereof, the Question being put, " Whether this Proviso now read shall be received, and admitted into the Bill?" It was Resolved in the Affirmative. Then,

Read 3^o vice lecta est Bill, " An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom."

The Question being put, " Whether this Bill, with the Alterations, Amendments, and Provisos, now read, shall pass?" It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

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Excise. Resolved, That, on Tuesday next, the House be resolved into a Grand Committee, upon the Bill of Excise, at Ten of the Clock.

Treasuries. Ordered, That it be referred to a Committee, in order to the Raising of the Thirteen hundred thousand Pounds per Annum, to inspect the Treasuries of England, Scotland, and Ireland: Viz, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Mr. Secretary, Captain Blackwell, Mr. Bampfild, Colonel Clerk, Sir James Mackinnell, Mr. Jenkinson, Colonel Harrey, Major Wagstaff, Sir Richard Onslow, Colonel Shapcott, Mr. Upton, Lord Broghill, Sir Tho. Pryde, Sir Christopher Pack, Lord Egers, Colonel Phil. Jones, Lord Commissioner Fiennes, General Disbrow, Colonel Twissleton, Captain Hattell, Colonel White, Captain Baines, Mr. Disbrow, Sir John Trevor, Sir Wm. Roberts, Major Beake, Alderman Tigh, Colonel Jones, Lord Cockran, Lord Tweedall, Mr. Neell, Alderman Foot, Colonel Cogger, Mr. Lloyd, Major General Lilburne, Major Morgan, Mr. Cobb, Colonel Edwards, Mr. Bond, Mr. Downing, Mr. Grace, Mr. Godfrey: To meet on Monday next, at Two of Clock in the Afternoon, in the Outer Treasury Chamber.

Privilege. The House being acquainted, that Michael Beavor, being apprehended for prosecuting Mr. Denne, was at the Door;
He was called in; and, kneeling at the Bar, and examined, saith, He began the Suit before Mr. Denne was a Member of the House: He saith, He did not prosecute it since; but took away the Writ from the Sheriff, and hath delivered it to Mr. Denn this Day, when he had the Consent of his Client; he durst not do it before. Mr. Denn saith, It was prosecuted since the Parliament.
Resolved, That the said Michael Beavor be discharged, paying his Fees.

Door shut. Resolved, That the Door be shut, till the Bill for transporting Fish in Foreign Bottoms be read.
Fish Trade. A Bill, giving Licence for transporting Fish in Foreign Bottoms, was this Day read the Third time; and, upon the Question, passed.
Ordered, That the Lord Protector's Consent be desired to this Bill.

Monday, the 1st of June, 1657.

Ouse River. Mr. Burton reports Amendments to the Bill for amending the River of Ouse in or near the City of York: Which were twice read; and, upon the Question, agreed.
And the Bill, so amended, was ordered to be ingrossed.

Bristol Ministers. Mr. Bampfild reports Amendments to the Bill for Maintenance of Ministers in the City of Bristol: Which were twice read; and, upon the Question, agreed.
And the Bill, so amended, was ordered to be ingrossed.

J.A. Broghill's Estate. Mr. Downing reports Amendments to the Bill for settling the Castle of Blarney, &c. on Roger Boyle Lord Baron of Broghill, &c.: Which were twice read; and, upon the Question, agreed.
And the Bill, so amended, was ordered to be ingrossed.

Tythes. A Bill for confirming and reviving several Ordinances of Parliament for the Recovery of Tythes, and such-like Duties; with some Explanations and Alterations thereof, and Additions thereunto: was this Day read the First time; and, upon the Question, ordered to be read the Second time on Friday Morning next.

Assessment for Ireland. A Bill for Three Months Assessments in Ireland, for the Maintenance of the Spanish War, and other Services of the Commonwealth, was this Day read the Second time; and, upon the Question, committed.
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Ordered, That this Bill be committed to the Committee for Ireland: All that come, to have Voices: Provided this be not drawn into Precedent for the future, to commit Bills for Assessments to particular Committees.

Ordered, That this Committee do bring in this Bill on Friday Morning next.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Grand Committee, Redeeming upon the Bill of Tonnage and Poundage, to bring in a Clause in that Bill for Redemption of Captives in Algiers, and other Places.

Ordered, That Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Brisco, Mr. Bampfild, Mr. Pickering, Mr. West, Mr. Buller, Mr. Mackworth, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tymber, Colonel Castle, Mr. Jenkinson, Sir John Thorngood, Mr. Harrey, Mr. Kiffin, Major Beake, Mr. Margetts, Sir John Copleston, Mr. Lucy, Sir Burton, be added to the Committee to whom the Bill touching Recusants is referred.

The House, according to former Order, was resolved into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill for Tonnage and Poundage.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The said Committee of the whole House not agreeing who should take the Chair;
Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair.

Resolved, That Captain Baines be in the Chair of the Grand Committee upon the Bill for Tonnage and Poundage.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Captain Baines took the Chair.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Captain Baines reports from the said Grand Committee, That they desire to sit To-morrow, at Two of Clock in the Afternoon.
Resolved, That the said Grand Committee do sit To-morrow, at Two of Clock in the Afternoon.

Ordered, That Mr. Moody, Colonel Clerk, Colonel Castle, Mr. Barrington, Sir Tho. Honnywood, Mr. Carew added. Mildmay, be added to Mr. Bullock's Committee.

Tuesday, 2 June, 1657.

THE humble Petition of Colonel John Carter, Governor of Conway, was this Day read.

Ordered, That this Petition of Colonel John Carter be referred to a Committee, to examine the Matter of Fact: And, if they find the same to be true, that then they consider of some Way how he may have Satisfaction, and offer it to the House: Viz, to Sir Wm. Strickland, Colonel Zanchy, Lord Deputy, Mr. Bond, Major-General Whalley, Mr. Bodurda, Sir Theophilus Jones, Major Aston, Captain Hattell, Master of the Rolls, Captain Blackwell, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Lister, Mr. Williams, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Mr. West, Colonel Twissleton, Mr. Berisford, Mr. Holland, Sir John Trevor, Sir Christ. Pack, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Grace, Sir Lislebone Long, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Trevor, Mr. Burton, Sir Rich. Onslow, Colonel Phillips, Sir Thomas Honnywood, Colonel Mathews, Sir Rich. Lucy, General Disbrow: To meet on Thursday, at Two of Clock in the Afternoon, in the Duchy Chamber.

Mr. Holland reports from the Committee, to whom the Petition of Colonel John Jones was referred, the State of the Matter of Fact upon the said Petition, with the Opinion of the Committee thereupon, as followeth; viz.

THE said Committee have several times met, and examined the Demands of Colonel John Jones; for which he humbly craves (by his Petition) Satisfaction to be made by Lands in Ireland: And do find, upon Perusal of several Orders of the Committee for removing Obstructions, and other Evidences and Testimonies produced before us, That there is due unto him, for Reprise upon the Purchase of the Lordships of Bransfield and Yale in the



Carter's Claims.

Jones' Claims.