

covered to the *Irish* people, rebels to the King, to the great peril and mischief of the King's lawful liege people in the same land: our sovereign lord the King that now is, desiring for the same to provide remedy, for the surety of his faithful subjects, by the assent of the lords aforesaid, and at the request of the said commons, will and granteth, That the said statute shall stand in his whole force, and well and duly be kept and fully executed upon his grievous indignation. And moreover he hath ordained and stablished, by the assent and request aforesaid, That if any such archbishops, bishops, abbots, or priors, of the *Irish* nation, rebels to the King, have in times past made, or from henceforth shall make any collations or presentments to benefices of holy church in the said land of *Ireland*, against the form of the same statute, or bring with them any *Irish* rebels amongst the *Englishmen*, to the parliaments, councils, or other assemblies, within the same land, to know the privities and states of the said *Englishmen*, and the same to discover to the said rebels, that then maintainant from time to time, all their temporalties shall be seised into the King's hands, there to remain till they have made fines to the King in this part. And also that all the lieutenants of the King and of his heirs in the said land of *Ireland*, be utterly defended and restrained from henceforth, to have any manner of power to give or to grant any such benefices or pardons in the case of *Irish* persons, not *English*. And that all such licences not executed, made and granted by the King's lieutenants in the same land before this time, and also to be granted by them hereafter, shall be void and of no force nor value.

CAP. VII.

In what cases letters of marque may be granted.

2 H. 5. c. 6.

ITEM, because our sovereign lord the King hath heard and conceived, at the grievous complaint of the commons of his realm in this parliament, for that in respect of a statute made at his parliament holden at Leicester the last day of April, the second year of his reign, in which statute is contained, That the breaking of truce and of safe conduits, and willing receipt, abetment, procurement, counsel, birring, sustaining, and maintaining of breakers of truce, and of the safe conduits of the King our lord, to be made by his liege people from henceforth within the realm of England and Ireland, and the country of Wales, upon the main sea, shall be judged and determined for high treason done against the crown

ITEM pur ceo qe le Roi nostre souverain seigneur ad oiez & concieu a la grievous complaint de la communalte de son roialme en cest present parlement de ceo qe par cause dun estatut fait en son parlement tenuz a Leycestre le darrein jour d'Averill lan de son regne seconde en quel estatut il est contenuz qe les romperies des trieues & saufconduitz & voluntaries receipt abettement procurement conseil lower sustenance & maintenance des rompours de trieues & saufconduitz du Roi nostre souverain seigneur par ses lieges affaires delors en avant dedeinz les roialmes d'Angleterre & Irland & la pais de Gales & sur le haut mer soient

ent ajuggez & terminez pur
 haut traïson fait encontre la co-
 rone & dignite du Roi a cause
 de quell estatut combien qe les
 subgitz du Roi soient grevez
 encountre les trieues ils noo-
 sent soy purvoier de remedie
 par voie de fait purtant les en-
 nemys du Roy nostre souverain
 seignur sibien es parties depar-
 dela la meer come en royaume
 d'Escoce en ont pris graunde
 corage de grever les foialx lieges
 du Roy en tuant ascuns de eux
 & ascuns en priegnaunt priso-
 ners & auxi en priegnant lour
 biens & chateux encountre le
 tenure des trieues sibien sur le
 haut meer come en les mar-
 ches d'Escoce desuisdit dont le
 fuisdit comminalte humblement
 ad supplie nostre dit seignur le
 Roi de remede voillant le Roi
 nostre dit seignur en ceo cas &
 autres toutditz purvoier a lin-
 dempnitee de ses lieges & foi-
 aux subgitz ad declarez en cest
 present parlement qe de toutz
 attemptatz faitz par ses enne-
 mys sur ascuns de ses foialx
 lieges encountre le tenure dau-
 cunes trieues devant ces heu-
 res prises en les quelles nest
 pas fait expresse mention qe
 toutz marques reprisailles cesse-
 ront mesme nostre seignur le
 Roi a toutz qi lour sentiront
 en tiel cas grevez voet graun-
 tier marque en due forme &
 pareillement ferra nostre dit
 seignur le Roi a toutz ses lieges
 qe se sentiront grevez encontre
 le tenure daucuns trieues qe
 contre luy & aucuns ses ene-
 mys serront de novel prisez en
 l'avenir. Et a la greindre
 consolation de ses ditz foialx
 lieges ad fyn qils purront plus
 seuerement & sanz longues de-
 lay avoir remede en ceo cas
 par le mesme nostre seignur le
 Roi

crown and the King's dignity;
 (2) *by reason of which statute,*
though the King's subjects be so
much grieved against the truce,
that they dare not provide remedy
by way of act, for that the King's
enemies, as well in the parts be-
yond the sea, as in the realm of
Scotland, have hereof taken great
courage to grieve the King's faith-
ful liege people, in slaying some of
them, and in taking some of them
prisoners, and also taking their
goods and chattels, against the te-
nor of the truce, as well upon the
main sea, as upon the marches of
Scotland, whereof the said com-
mons have humbly beseeched our
said sovereign lord the King to
provide remedy; (3) *the King*
willing, as well in this case as
in other, to take order for the
indemnity of his liege people
and faithful subjects, hath de-
clared in this present parlia-
ment, That of all attempts
made by his enemies upon any
of his faithful liege people, a-
gainst the tenor of any truce
taken before this time, wherein
is no expresse intention made,
that all marques and reprisals
shall cease, the same our sove-
reign lord the King will grant
marque in due form to all them
that feel themselves in this case
grieved, (4) and our said lord
the King will do the like to all
his liege people that feel them
grieved against the tenor of any
truce, which betwixt him and
any of his enemies shall be
newly taken hereafter. (5) And
to the greater comfort of his
faithful liege people, to the in-
tent that they may the more
readily, and without long de-
lay, have remedy in this case,
the same our lord the King
will, That if he or they that
feel them grieved against the
tenor

Letters of
 marque shall
 be granted to
 any of the
 King's sub-
 jects with
 whom truce
 is broken up-
 on the sea.

The manner
 how to obtain
 letters of
 marque.

Letters of
marque where
truce is brok-
en in Scotland,
or the marches
thereof.
Repealed by
4 Jac. I. c. 1. so
far as it con-
cerns the peo-
ple of Scot-
land.

tenor and form of such truce within the realm of *England*, out of the said marches of *Scotland*, or upon the sea, or in the parties beyond the sea, shall complain to the keeper of the privy seal, which for the time shall be, who after such complaint heard and perceived, thereof shall make to the party complainant (if he the same require) letters of request under the privy seal in a due form. And if, after such request made, the party required do not make, within a convenient time, due restitution or satisfaction to the party grieved, then the chancellor of *England* for the time being shall cause to be made to such party grieved (if he that demand) letters of marque under the great seal in a due form. (6) And as for remedy to be ordained for the King's liege people and subjects, that feel them grieved in the realm of *Scotland*, or in *England* at the marches joining to *Scotland*, against the form of such truce as afore is said, our lord the King shall give power by commission to the wardens, as well of the East marches, as of the West marches, toward *Scotland*, and to every of them, to hear the complaints of all them his liege people and subjects which be or shall be grieved, and to cause thereupon to be made request by letters to be delivered to him which hath done, or shall do, such grievance, or to the wardens of the marches, or conservator of the truce of the parties of *Scotland*, if he may well do it; or otherwise to make proclamation in open places upon the marches, that he or they which have done such grievances against the truce

Roi que celui ou ceux qui se sentira ou sentiront grevez encontre le teneur & fourme de tielles trièves dedeins le roialme d'Engleterre hors de les suisditz marches d'Escoce ou sur le meer ou es parties pardela soy compleindra ou compleindront au gardein du prive seal qui pur le temps serra qui tiel compleint oïee & entendue ent ferra pur la partie compleignante lettres de request soutz le prive seal en due fourme. Et si apres tiel request faite la partie requise ne ferra dedeinz temps covenable due restitution ou satisfaction a la partie grevee adonques le chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant ferra faire a tiele partie grevee si le voet demander lettres de marque desoutz le grande seal en due fourme. Et quant a purveance de remede pur les lieges & subgiz du Roi qui se sentont ou sentiront grevez en dit roiaume d'Escoce ou en Engleterre es marches adjoignantz au dit roiaume d'Escoce cointre la forme de tielles trièves come dessuis le Roy nostre seigneur dourra poir par commission as gardeins sibien de l'Est marche come de la West marche vers Escoce & a chescun de eux pur oier les compleints de toutz yceux de ses lieges & subgiz qui ensi sont ou seront grevez & pur faire sur ceo estre faite request par lettres a bailler a celui qui ad ou avera fait la grevance, ou a gardein de la marche ou conservateur de les trièves pur la partie d'Escoce si se purra bonement faire ou autrement de faire proclamation en lieux publiks sur la marche que celui ou ceux qui aient ou averont fait tiels grevances encontre les trièves ont face ou facent.

facent due restitution ou satisfaction a la partie grevee & fils ne le facent point dedeinstemps covenable adonques al instance de chescun des lieges & subgiz du Roi nostre seigneur qi en sente ou en sentira estre greveez en tiel cas pur y douner lettres de marque en due fourme desoutz les sealx des ditz gardeins ou desoutz le seal de cellui de eux a qi la compleinte serra faite en ceo cas sanz difficulte aucune.

truce, shall make due restitution or satisfaction to the party grieved; (7) and if they do it not within a convenient time, then at the instance of every of the King's liege people and subjects, which thereof feeleth, or shall feel himself grieved in such case, letters of marque be given in due form under the seals of the said wardens, or under his seal to whom the complaint shall be made in this case, without any difficulty.

CAP. VIII.

The King's pardon of the suit of his peace, and of certain issues lost.

ITEM, our said sovereign lord the King, for his special grace, Ex edit. Rast. Pardon. by the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the request of the commons, being in this parliament; hath released and pardoned to all his liege people, and to every of them, all manner of fines, issues, and amerciaments, and all other forfeitures, pains, pecuniar debts and demands, to the sum of twenty-six shillings eight pence and under, till the xix. day of *October*, which was the first day of this parliament, fallen, determined, or to be determined. Also he hath pardoned all manner of fines and amerciaments of, and for all manner of trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, conspiracies, confederacies, negligences, ignorances, concealments, and deceits, done or perpetrated before the said nineteenth day, for which any fine or amerciament is or shall be assessed in time to come to the said sum and under. And also chattels of fugitives and felons, waives and strays, and the chattels of those that be outlawed, and chattels of felons of themselves, which to the King pertaineth, or which for any of the said causes in any manner may pertain before the said xix. day, to the sum aforesaid and underneath forfeit, and of outlawries, if any in the King's liege people, or any of them by such encheson be pronounced. Provided always that none enjoy the benefit of this pardon, which is or shall be charged, or chargeable over the said sum, for the causes aforesaid, or any of them. And moreover, our said sovereign lord the King of his special grace, hath released and pardoned to his said subjects, the suit of his peace, which to him against them pertaineth, because of any treason done or perpetrated by them or any of them before the said xix. day of *October*, for breaking of the King's truce and safe conducts. And also the outlawries, if any against them or any of them be pronounced by such enchesons. And also the King will, That every of his said liege people, as well of the county palatine of