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of certain Service that
he ought to do, &c.
excellent Things; as when,
where, and what may be di-
strained: Of all which there
is a Taste given in their pro-
per Places.

C En tel case le Seignior avera fealtie, &c. come semble. For as it hath been said, Fealty is incident to every Tenure, saving the Tenure in Frankalmoign, and where the Lord may distrain, there is Fealty due. And Britton calleth this Tenure (by Divine Service) Aumone, and not libera Eleemosyna. And saith he, Tenure en aumone est terre ou tenement que est done a aumone, dount ascun service est retene al feofor.

C Et cetera. And here [&c.] implieth Distress, Escheat, and the like.

C Et tel tenure nest passe dit Tenure en Frankalmoigne, eins est dit ^{33 H. 6. fo. 6.} Tenure per Divine service, &c. And therefore our old Books divided spiritual Service into free Alms, (which was free from any Limitation of Certainty) and Alms, because the Tenants were bound to certain Divine Services.

C Sil soit expresse ascun maner de certeine service. This holdeth where the ^{2 Inst. 460.} Certainty is reserved upon the original Grant. If Lands were given to hold in libera Ele- ^{13 E. 2. Count de} molyna, reddendo a Rent, it seemeth the Reservation of the Rent to be void, * because it is ^{Vouch. 118.} repugnant, and contrary to the former Grant in libera Eleemosyna. ^{* 13 H. 4. tit. Mefne 74.} Vide Trin. 4 E. 3. and F. N. B. 231. f. That an Abbot or Prio[r] that holdeth in Frankal- ^{30 E. 3. 30. 19 E. 2. Avow-} moigne shall not be charged with a Corody. Also Lands holden in Frankalmoign cannot [a] ^{ry 224. 32 E. 1. Tail 31.} be ancient Demesne, in Respect of Charges incident thereunto. ^{26 Aff. 66. 4 H. 6. 17.} ^{Trin. 4 E. 3. F. N. B. 252. f.} ^{15 E. 3. Corody 4.} ^{[a] 32 E. 1. art. Dem. 39.}

C Que il doit faire, &c. Here by [&c.] is understood temporal or spiritual Ser-
vice also, which he ought to do corporally, or render, or pay.

There were within this Realm of England one hundred and eighteen Monasteries, founded by the Kings of England, whereof such Abbots and Priors as were founded to hold of the King per Baroniam, and were called to the Parliament by Writ, were Lords of Parliament, and had Places and Voices there: † And of them there were twenty-seven Abbots, and two Priors, as by the Rolls of Parliament appears. But since our Author wrote, ^{F. N. B. 232. 2.} all these (as hath been said) are dissolved. King Stephen did found the Abbey of Faversham ^{+ For Example Rot. Parl.} in Kent; Et dedit Abbatii, & Monachis, &c successoribus suis, Manerium de Faversham ^{5 H. 8. 21 H. 8. &c.} in Com. Kanciæ, simul cum Hundredo, &c. tenendum per Baroniam, &c. Who albeit he held by a Barony, yet because he was never (that I [b] find) called by Writ, he never sat in Parliament. ^{[b] Canc. Pasch. 30 E. 1. Cor. Rege, this Foundation is so pleaded.}

All the Archbishops and Bishops of England have been founded by the Kings of England, and do hold of the King by Barony, (as before hath been said) and have been all called by Writ to the Court of Parliament, and are Lords of Parliament: As (amongst many) take one notable Record, [c] Mandatum est omnibus Episcopis, qui conventuri sunt apud Gloucestriam, die Sabbati in crastino Sanctæ Katharinæ, firmiter inhibendo, quod sicut Baronias suas quas de Rege tenent diligunt, nullo modo præsumant consilium tenere de aliquibus qua ad Coronam Regis pertinent, vel quæ personam Regis, vel statum suum, vel statum consilii sui contingunt; scituri pro certo, quod si fecerint, Rex inde se capiet ad Baronias suas. Teste Rege apud Hereford 23 Novemb. &c. And the Bishopricks in Wales were founded by the Princes of Wales, and the Principality of Wales was holden of the King of England as of his Crown: And when the Prince of Wales committed Treason, Rebellion, &c. the Principality was forfeited, and the Patronages of the Bishops annexed to the Crown of England, so as the King is to have Pensions for his Chaplains, and Corodies for his Madelets, of them, as of Bishops founded by himself. And vide Mich. 10 H. 4. Rot. 60. Wallia coram Rege, that the Judgment was given accordingly against the Bishop of St. Davids in Wales, per Justiciarios de utroq; Banco & alios de perito concilio Domini Regis. And the Bishops of Wales are also called by Writ to Parliament, and are Lords of Parliament, as Bishops of England be.

Sect. 138.

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An Argument drawn from
an Inconvenience is forcible
in Law, as hath been obser-
ved

Vide Sect. 87, 139, 201,
269, 440, 478, 669, 722.