

Reign, being then of full Age, got one of the great Charters, and of the Forest, into his Hands; and by the Counsel principally of this *Hubert* his Chief Justice, at a Council holden at *Oxford*, unjustly cancelled both the said Charters, (notwithstanding the said *Hubert de Burgh* was the first Witness of all the Temporal Lords to both the said Charters) whereupon he became in high Favour with the King, insomuch that he was soon after (*viz.* the 10th of *December*, in the thirteenth Year of that King) created (to the highest Dignity that in those times a Subject had) to be an Earl, *viz.* of *Kent*. But soon after (for Flatterers and Humorists have no sure Foundation) he fell into the King's heavy Indignation, and after many fearful and miserable Troubles, he was justly, and according to Law, sentenc'd by his Peers in an open Parliament, and justly degraded of that Dignity which he unjustly had obtained by his Counsel, for Cancelling of *Magna Charta*, and *Charta de Foresta*.

MAGNA CHARTA, or the Great Charter made in the Ninth Year of King *Henry* the Third, and Confirmed by King *Edward* the First, in the Eight and Twentieth Year of his Reign.

EDward, by the Grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland, and Duke of Guyan: To all Arch-bishops, Bishops, &c. We have seen the great Charter of the Lord *Henry*, sometimes King of England, our Father, of the Liberties of England, in these Words.

Henry, by the Grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy and Guyan, and Earl of Anjou; To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Sheriffs, Pro-
vosts,