

C H A P. VII.

A Widow shall have her Marriage, Inheritance, and Quarentine. The King's Widow.

A Widow, after the Death of her Husband, incontinent, and without any Difficulty, shall have her *Marriage*, and Inheritance. (2.) And shall give nothing for her Dower, her Marriage, or her Inheritance, which her Husband and she held the day of the Death of her Husband. (3.) And she shall tarry in the chief House of her Husband, by forty days after the Death of her Husband, within which days her Dower shall be assigned her, (if it were not assigned her before) or that the House be a Castle. (4.) And if she depart from the Castle, then a competent House shall be forthwith provided for her, in the which she may honestly dwell, until her Dower be to her assigned, as it is afore said; And she shall have in the mean time her reasonable Estovers of the Common. (5.) And for her Dower shall be assigned unto her the third part of all the Lands of her Husband, which were his during Coverture, except she were endowed of less at the Church door. (6.) No Widow shall be distrained to marry her self: Nevertheless she shall find Surety, that she shall not marry without our License and Assent (if she hold of Us) nor without the Assent of the Lord, if she hold of another.

N O T E S.

A Widow shall have her *Marriage*, that is, the Goods which she brought to her Husband in Marriage, and likewise