

till he were satisfied of the Arrearages: It was adjudged a Custom against the Law of the Land, to enter into a Man's Freehold in that case, without Action or Answer.

King Henry VI. granted to the Corporation of Dyers within London, power to search, &c. And if they found any Cloth died with Log-wood, that the Cloth should be Forfeit: And it was adjudged, that this Charter concerning the Forfeiture, was against the Law of the Land and this Statute; for no Forfeiture can grow by Letters Patents.

No Man ought to be put from his Livelihood without Answer.

3. *No Man outlawed*, that is, barred to have the Benefit of the Law. And note, to this Word *Outlawed*, these Words *Unless by the Law of the Land*, do refer. [*Of his Liberties.*] This Word hath three Significations:

1. As it hath been said, it signifieth the Laws of the Realm, in which respect this Charter is called *Charta Libertatum*, as aforesaid.

2. It signifieth the Freedom the Subjects of England have. For Example, The Company of Merchant-Tailors of England, having power, by their Charter, to make Ordinances, made an Ordinance, that every Brother of the same Society, should put the one half of his Cloths to be dressed by some Cloth-Workers Free of the same Company, upon pain to Forfeit 10 s. &c. And it was adjudged, that this Ordinance was against Law, because it was against the Liberty of the Subject, for every Subject hath freedom to put his Cloths to be dressed by whom he will, &c. *sic de similibus*. And so it is, if such or the like Grant had been made by his Letters Patents.

3. *Liberties* signifie the *Franchises* and *Privileges* which the Subjects have of the Gift of the King, as the Goods and Chattels of Felons, Outlaws and the like; or which the Subject claims by Prescription, as Wreck, Waif, Stray, and the like.

So likewise, and for the same reason, if a Grant be made to any Man, to have the sole making of Cards, or the sole dealing with any other Trade, that Grant is against the Liberty and Freedom of the Subject, that before did or lawfully might have used that Trade, and consequently against this great Charter.

Generally all *Monopolies* are against this great Charter, because they are against the Liberty and Freedom of the Subject, and against the Law of the Land.