

3. It is called Right, because it is the best Birth-right the Subject hath; for thereby his Goods, Lands, Wife and Children, his Body, Life, Honour and Estimation, are protected from Injury and Wrong: *Major Hereditas venit unicuique nostrum a Jure & Legibus, quam a Parentibus*: A greater Inheritance descends to us from the Laws, than from our Progenitors.

Thus far the very words of that Oracle of our Law, the Sage and Learned Coke, which so fully and excellently explains this incomparable Law, that it will be superfluous to add any thing farther on this Chapter.

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Merchants, Strangers, coming into this Realm shall be well used.

ALL Merchants (if they were not openly prohibited before) shall have their safe and sure Conduct to depart out of *England*, to come into *England*, to tarry in and go through *England*, as well by Land as by Sea, to buy and sell without any manner of evil Tolls, by the old and rightful Customs except in time of War. (2.) And if they be of a Land making War against Us, and be found in our Realm at the Beginning of the Wars, they shall be attached without harm of Body and Goods, until it be known unto us, or our Chief Justice, how our Merchants be intreated there in the Land, making War against Us. (3.) And if our Merchants be well intreated there, theirs shall be likewise with Us.