

express Curse, solemnly pronounced before in the time of King Henry III. which being also omitted in our Modern Statute-book, I shall add here for the Reader's satisfaction.

*The Sentence, or Curse, given by the Bishops against the Breakers of the Great Charter, and the Charter of the Forest.*

**I**N the Year of our Lord,, One thousand two hundred and fifty three, the Third day of May, in the great Hall of the King at Westminster, in the Presence, and by the Assent of the Lord Henry, by the Grace of God, King of England, and the Lord Richard Earl of Cornwall his Brother, Roger Bigot Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk, Marshal of England, Humphry Earl of Hereford, Henry Earl of Oxford, John Earl Warren, and other Estates of the Realm of England: William Boniface, by the Mercy of God, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of England, F. of London, H. of Ely, S. of Worcester, E. of Lincoln, W. of Norwich, G. of Hereford, W. of Salisbury, W. of Durham, R. of Exeter, M. of Carlisle, W. of Bath, E. of Rochester, T. of St. David's, Bishops appavelled in Pontificals, with Tapers burning, against the Breakers of the Church's Liberties, and of the Liberties or other Customs of the Realm of England, and namely, of these which are contained in the Charter of the common Liberties of England, and Charter of the Forest, have denounced the Sentence of Excommunication in this Form. By the Authority of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and of the Glorious Mother of God, and perpetual Virgin Mary, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all Apostles, and of all Martyrs, of Blessed Edward King of England, and of all the Saints of Heaven: We excommunicate, accurse, and from the Benefits of our Holy Mother the Church,