

counterfeited Privy Seal, he obtained the Great Seal to his Patent; this was declared to be High Treason, for having collected Money by these Counterfeits, he had usurped Regal Authority.

(10.) As to the Coin, it was Treason at Common Law for any Subject to make it, tho' he did not utter it, but to counterfeit it was made Treason by this Statute.

Clipping, Washing, and Filing, was not counterfeiting within this Law; those Offences were made High Treason, by a subsequent Statute, (*viz.* 5 *Eliz. cap. 1.*) but without Corruption of Blood, or Loss of Dower.

Neither is Impairing, Diminishing, Falsifying or Scaling the Coin any Counterfeiting within this Statute, but 'tis made Treason by the Statute 18 *Eliz.* without Corruption of Blood, &c.

And Forging any Foreign Coin, if Current here by Proclamation, is High Treason by the Statute 1 *Mar. cap. 6.* and if not Current here, 'tis a Misprision of Treason in the principal Forgers, their Aiders and Abettors, by the Statute 14 *Eliz. cap. 3.*

The second Offence concerning Money, here declared to be Treason, is, If any Person bring into this Realm counterfeit Money: Where *note*, 1. It must be counterfeit. 2. Counterfeited to the similitude of *English* Money. 3. It must be brought from a Foreign Realm, and therefore not from *Ireland*. 4. It must be brought knowingly. 5. Brought, and not barely uttered here. But by the Statute *De Moneta*, if false or clip'd Money be found in a Person's hands, and he be suspicious, he may be arrested till he can clear himself. 6. He must merchandize therewith, that is, make Payment thereof.