

## The COMMENT.

Touching this Statute, and several others to the same purpose, as 14 *Edw. 3. cap. 14.* and 10 *Edw. 3. cap. 2.* and 13 *R. 2. cap. 1.* and 16 *R. cap. 6. &c.*

We shall only give you the words of *Coke* in the third part of his *Inst.* fol. 236.

What things the King may pardon, and in what manner, and what he cannot pardon, falleth now to be treated of.

**I**N case of Death of Man, Robberies and Felonies against the Peace, divers Acts of Parliament have *Refrained the power of granting Charters of Pardons* : First, That no such Charters shall be granted, but in case *where the King may do it by his Oath.* Secondly, That no Man shall obtain Charters out of *Parliament.* Stat. 4 *Edw. 3. cap. 13.* And accordingly in a Parliament-Roll it is said, [for the Peace of the Land it would much help, if good Justices were appointed in every County, if such as be let to Mainprize do put in good Sureties, as Esquires or Gentlemen : And that no Pardon were granted but by Parliament.] Thirdly, for that the King hath granted Pardons of Felonies upon false Suggestions ; it is provided, that every Charter of Felony, which shall be granted at the Suggestion of any, the name of him that maketh the Suggestion, shall be comprised in the Charter ; and if the Suggestion be found untrue, the Charter shall be disallowed. And the like provision is made by the Statute of 5 *H. 4. cap. 2.* for the Pardon of an Approver.

Fourthly,