

pernicious Favourites about the King, being sent for to *Nottingham*, were, by Perswasions and Menaces, prevailed with to give false and illegal Resolutions to Questions proposed by them, declaring certain Matters to be Treason, which in truth were not so; for which, in the next Parliament, they were called to account, and attainted; and Sir *Robert Tresilian*, Lord Chief Justice of *England*, was drawn from the Tower through *London* to *Tyburn*, and there Hanged: As likewise was *Blake* one of the King's Council, and *Uske* the Under-Sheriff of *Middlesex*, who was to pack a Jury to serve the present Turn, against certain innocent Lords, and others, whom they intended to have had taken off; and five more of the Judges were banish'd, and their Lands and Goods forfeited. And the Archbishop of *York*, the Duke of *Ireland*, and the Earl of *Suffolk*, three of the King's Evil Counsellors, were forc'd to fly, and died miserable Fugitives in Foreign Parts.

In the beginning of King *Henry* the Eighth's Reign, Sir *Richard Empson*, Kt. *Edmund Dudley* one of the Barons of the Exchequer, having, by colour of an Act of Parliament to try People for several Offences without Juries, committed great Oppressions, were proceeded against in Parliament, and lost their Heads.

In the nineteenth Year of the Reign of King *James*, at a Parliament holden at *Westminster*, there were shewn two great Examples of Justice; which, for future Terror, are not unfit to be here related; one upon Sir *Giles Mompesson*, a Gentleman otherwise of good Parts; but for practising sundry Abuses, in erecting and setting up new Inns and Ale-houses, and exacting great Sums of Money of People, by pretence of Letters Patents granted