

at the Bar of the House upon their Knees, which was done. 3. To make a Recognition and Submission at the Assizes in *Cornwal*, in a Form drawn by a Committee.

But most remarkable are the Proceedings against Dr. *Manwaring* in the Parliament, Anno 1628. This Man was then Vicar of *St. Giles in the Fields*, his Crime was for preaching two Sermons, in which he asserted, *That the King might impose Taxes and Subsidies on the People, without Consent of Parliament, and that they were bound to pay Taxes under pain of Damnation, which if they refused to do, they were guilty of Disloyalty and Rebellion.*

Dr. *Heylin*, tho' he was a very zealous Advocate for absolute Monarchy, and an Enemy to the Power and Privileges of Parliaments; yet he made but a very slender Excuse for this Vicar; for he tells us, he spoke no more in the Pulpit, then Serjeant *Hele* did in the Parliament, in the 43 Year of the Queen, who affirmed, *That he wondered the House stood, either at granting a Subsidy, or at a time of Payment, since all we have is her Majesty's, and she may lawfully at her Pleasure take it from us, and that she had as much Right to all our Lands and Goods, as to any Revenue of the Crown, and that he had Precedents to prove it:* For which words he tells us the Serjeant was never questioned, but that poor *Manwaring* was sentenced to his absolute Ruin, if the King had not been more merciful to him than the Commons.

But I can tell him when the like Doctrine was preached before that time, I mean before the Reign of *Car. 1.* and tho' the Preacher was not punished, yet his Sermon was censured by the Parliament; and this was Dr. *Harsnett* Bishop of *Chichester*, about the middle of King *James's* Reign, who preaching upon this Text, (*i. e.*) *Render unto Cæ-*
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