

cording to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; and that your Majesty would also vouchsafe to declare, that the Awards, Doings and Proceedings to the Prejudice of your People in any of the Premises, shall not be drawn hereafter into Consequence or Example. (2.) And that your Majesty would be also graciously pleased for the further Comfort and Safety of your People, to declare your Royal Will and Pleasure, that in the things aforesaid all your Officers and Ministers shall serve you according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, as they tender the Honour of your Majesty, and the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

Which Petition being read the 2d of June, 1632, the King's Answer was thus deliver'd unto it :

The King willeth, that Right be done, according to the Laws and Customs of the Realm, and that the Statutes be put in due execution, that his Subjects may have no cause to complain of any Wrong, or Oppressions, contrary to their just Rights and Liberties; to the Preservation whereof, he holds himself in Conscience, as well obliged as of his Prerogative.

Bnt this Answer not giving Satisfaction, the King was again petition'd unto, that he would give a full and satisfactory Answer to their Petition in full Parliament, — Whereupon the King in Person, upon the 7th of June, made this second Answer;

My Lords and Gentlemen,
THE Answer I have already given you, was made with so good Deliberation, and approved by the Judgment of so many wise Men, that I could not have imagined, but that it should have given full Satisfaction; but to avoid all ambiguous Words, and to shew you, that there is no Doubt in my Meaning, I am willing to please you in Words, as well as in Substance; read
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