

Malignants were about to rise in Arms, and that Forces from *France* and *Denmark*, were coming to assist them to enslave the Nation.

Thereupon great Numbers of Apprentices and loose People of the City, came in a tumultuous manner towards *Westminster*: As they passed by *Whitehall*, they cried out, that the King was not fit to live; that they would have no Porter's Lodge between him and them, but would come to him when they pleased, using some other threatening words, as if they intended to break open the Gates.

But some Officers of the King's Army being then at the Court, and observing the Insolencies of the Mob, run upon them with drawn Swords, in which Encounter some of the Rabble were hurt and others dangerously wounded.

These Officers being Soldiers by their Profession, were then called *Cavaliers*, that name being first given to them at that Time, and upon this Occasion, which afterwards was a common Appellation to all those who were of the King's Side, tho' they never were in Arms.

However the Mob proceeded to *Westminster*, and petitioned the House, that all Papists should be disarmed, and that the Bishops and Popish Peers should be excluded the House of Lords, and that the Kingdom should be put in a posture of Defence, and the Militia in such Hands as the Nation might confide in.

The King issued out a Proclamation against these Tumults, and sent an Order to the Sheriffs of *Middlesex*, and to the Justices of Peace of *Westminster*, to set a Guard upon the Hall and the Parliament-house.

The Commons voted this to be a Breach of their Privilege, and immediately after sent their Serjeant
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