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25 June [1535]

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Burnet, vi. 106.

Strype's Eccl. Mem. i. pt.
ii. 209.

921. HENRY VIII. TO —.

A circular setting forth the measures taken for the abolition of the bishop of Rome's authority, the King's assumption of the title of Supreme Head of the Church, and the instructions sent to the bishops to cause the clergy to preach accordingly, and to erase the bishop of Rome's name from mass-books, &c. used in churches. The person addressed is to see to the execution of the premises in the parts about him, and make diligent search whether the bishops and clergy do sincerely preach to the people as abovementioned, and is also to declare the same to the people at the assizes. **He is also to set forth the treasons of the late bishop of Rochester and Sir Thos. More.** Westm., 25 June.

Pp. 5, mutilated. Signed at the top with a stamp.

Add.: To our trusty and right well beloved councillor.

Cleop. E. vi. 214.

B. M.

2. Another copy, also signed with a stamp.

Pp. 4. Sealed.

Add. MS. 32,091, f. 119.

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Harl. 283, f. 104.

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3. Imperfect copy of the same. *Not signed.*

4. A later copy.

Pp. 3.