

of our said Sovereigne Lorde by deth of the said two Biſshoppes or either of theym; So that all and ſinguler the Kynges true Subjectes borne under the Kynges obeysaunce, immediatly from and after that any of the said psons ſhalbe named elected and consecrated Biſhopp of any the said Sees or Biſhoppriches, by thassent consente or gyfte of the Kynges Highnes, shall and may kepe and enjoye the same Biſhoppriches or Sees, or the one of theym to the whiche he ſhalbe ſo promoted by the Kynges Highnes, duryng the lyfe of hym that ſo ſhalbe named and elected to the same, as if the same Biſhoppriche or Biſhoppriches had been voide by deth reſignaçon or otherwise.

II.
Proviſo for Grantees
of Offices, &c.

PROVED alway that this Acte ne any thing therein conteyned shall not in any wiſe be ꝑjudiciall or hurtfull to any pson or psons havyn any offices fees annuities leaſes or gr̄ntes for t̄me of lyfe, t̄me of yeres or at will, of the said Biſhoppriches or any of them, but that all ſuch psons may have holde and peasably enjoye ther ſaid office fees annuities leaſes gr̄nt̄ for t̄me of lyfe or lyff̄ yeres and at will, holdyn of the said Biſhoppriches or any of them, in as large and ample mañ as if this ꝑſent Acte had nev̄ ben had nor made.

III.
Proviſo, allowing
Four Monthis for
the ejected Biſhops
to come into the
Kingdom and be
sworn to the King,
&c.

(1) PROVED alwey and be it enacted by auctorite aforesaid that if the said Biſhoppes of Salisburie and Worcestre within foure monethes next after the feast of Ester whiche ſhalbe in the yere of oure Lorde God M^v C xxxiiij wull repaire into this Realme, and take a corporall othe to be the Kynges true liege men and observe and kepe the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme to ther cūnyng witte and uttermost of their powers, and be reſydent abydyng and dwellyng within this Realme in and upon their Busshoppriches as other Biſhoppes the Kynges Subjectes of this Realme doth, that then ev̄y of the same Biſhoppes ſo doynge shall enjoye have and kepe the said Biſhoppriches in as large and ample maner as he had it afore the making of this ꝑſent Acte, and as if this Acte had never be made; any thyng in this Acte to the contrary theirow notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACTE for the lady Dowager.

Marriage of the
King and Lady
Katherine, his
Brother's Widow,
and Grants by him
to her thereon, by
Letters Patentes
10 & 11 June,
1 Henry VIII.

WHERE the Kyng our mooste dred Soſeigne Lorde beyng yong in yeres not beyng truly aduized of the lawe of Almyghty God, did espouse and take to his wyffe the high excellent and noble Prynces Lady Katherine then beyng Prynces and Wydowe of his naturall brother prynce Arthure, and by [theym^s] carnally knowen, and in consideraçon of that marriage by his thre ſes patentes thereof the one made under his great Seale of England, bereth date at Westm̄ in the xth day of June in the first yere of his mooste noble reigne, And the other made under the same Seale berith date at Westm̄ the xjth day of the same Monethe in the said first yere of our said Soſeigne Lorde, And the threde of the same tres patentes made under the Seale of hys Duchie of Lancastre berith date at London in the said xth day of June in the said first yere of his reigne, gave and graunted to the said Lady Katherine by the Name of Lady Katherine prynces of Wales diſs Castells maners meases Landes tenement̄ rentes reſcions Suites knyght̄ fees advouſons of monast̄ies Churches Chapels Chaunteries fee Fermes Fraunchises letes liberties Courtes fynes amciamentes forſaytures felones goodes Wayfes Strayes Wrekkes of the see and other Hereditament̄ ꝑemynence proffyt̄ and comodites in the said thre scuerall tres patentes comprised and exp̄ssed, in full recompence satisfaccion and contentation of all suche right title dowre and joynter as the said Lady Katherine by the lawes of this Realme, or by any contracte pact or agreement by reason of the marriage between the said Lady Katherine and the said Prince Arthure before that tyme hadd and solempnyzed, and by reason of the said marriage then to be hadd and solempnized betwyn our said Soſeigne Lorde and the said Lady Katherine, ought to have and mought have; as by the same thre seſvall tres patentes more pleynly at large it may appere: And forasmoche as the said marriage had and solempnized between oure Sovereigne Lorde and the said Lady Katherine was and is detested and prohibited by the Lawes of Almyghty God, and by due order and ꝑcesse is nowe clerely and utterly dissolvdy avoyded and aduñhilated, and a juste and lauffull Devorse and Sepacion had betwyn our said Soſeigne Lorde and the said Lady Katherine from the bond̄ of the said marriage, And our said Soſeigne Lorde nowe lauffully married accordyng to the lawes of Almyghty God unto his moost dere and entierly beloved Wyfe Quene Anne, by reason whereof by good equyte and reason the said tres patentes made for the consideraçon of the said detested and unlauffull marriage, solempnized between oure said Sovereigne Lorde and the said Lady Katherine, owen to be and of right shulde be of no value forse strenth nor effecte, And also the said Lady Katherine owyth not to bere or have the name title Dignitie or style of the Quene of this Realme but hath justly lost the same; Be it therfor enacted by auctorite of this ꝑſent parliament that the said Lady Katherine from hensforth shall not be called reputed nor taken by the name Dignite title or style of the Quene of this Realme, but shall utterly lose the same; And that the said thre seſvall tres patentes and ev̄y of them and ev̄y thing in them or any of theym conteyned, and all leyses grauntes of Offices fees Annuyties advouſons or other proffett̄ which any person or persons now have for t̄me of lyffe or yeres yet to cōme or duryng pleasure of the said Lady Kateryn, of in or upon any of the said Castelles manours Landes tenementes or hereditamentes mentioned in the said tres patentes or any of theym, had or made to theym by the said Lady Katherine by t̄me and auctorite of the said tres patentes or any of theym and not beyng confirmed by our said Sovereigne Lorde, shall frome the twenty day of Marche whiche ſhalbe in the yere of oure Lorde God M^v fyve hundredth xxxiiij. be utterly resumed repeled voyde frustrate and of non effecte in the lawe: Any thyng in the same tres patentes conteyned, or any Statute Acte Ordynance contracte compac̄te covenant or any other thyng or thynges hertofore donne or made to the contrary theirow in any wiſe notwithstanding.

The said Marriage
unlawful and
dissolved, and the
King married to
Queen Anne; and
the said Grants
void;

The said Lady
Katherine shall not
be called Queen;
and the said Grants,
&c. repealed.

II.
The said Lady
Katherine shall
be called the
Princess Dowager;

and for her Main-
tenance, there shall
be assigned certain
Lands, &c. Parcel
of the Duchy of
Cornwall.

NEVERTHELESSE, Forasmoche as a good and ꝑite marriage was had solempnized and fullie consumatyd betwyn the said Lady Kateryn and the said prynce Arthure by reason of carnall knowledge between them had, whiche marriage contynued and endured duryng the lyff of the said prynce Arthure, And that the said Lady Kateryn is discended and cōme of a noble and high parentage and blode, our said Sovereigne Lorde of hys most excellent goodnes myndyng to pryde for the mayntenaunce of the estate of soo noble a prynces which was his brothers Wyfe, is pleased and contented that it be ordeyned and enacted by auctorite of this ꝑſent parliament that the said Lady Kateryn shall from hensforth be named called and reputed by the name of Lady Kateryn prynces Dowager to Prynce Arthure, naturall brother to our said Sovereigne Lorde, and shall have and enjoye all such ꝑemynences reſcences and dignites as any Prynces Dowager to any Prynce of this Realme hertofore had shold have or ought to have; and for the mayntenaunce of her estate shall have and enjoye the honours of Wallyngford and Seynt Wallorpe and the manours of Risborowe Prynce in the Countie of Buk Bekeley Watlyngton with Netylbede Whitechurche Bensyngton in the Countie of Oxford the fee ferme of the Towne of

Wallyngford in the Countie of Berke, the milles of the same Towne of Wallyngford, and the Garner within the Castelle of Wallyngford membes and pcell of the said honours, together with foure hundredē and a half Cyltē, with the proffytē of the Office of feodariship and baliswyke of the libtie of the honours aforesaid, And the Soke of Kyrton in Lyndsey in the Countie of Lincoln with the membes and appurtenauncē that is to say, Greynhēme Venis Mesne Gamelthorpe Hibastowe Saxby Sustrby Glenteworth Atherbye Harpeswell Helmerwell Greynghēme Sabi Hospitē sup straf Aslokehowe, the office and pffittē of the Baylywyke and Lordshippes of Boryngham Wymerton Yattelhorpe Burton Botenesforde Stawnton Wadyngham Forthynggham Askby Stonythorpe Rodborn Risby Gawkewell Burney & Maneley, and the office and pffittē of the Bailywyke and Lordshippes of Warton Hopham Coryngham Magna Coryngham Parva Spryngthorpe Aseby Blyton Somerby Pylham Gylby Moreten Wakereth Stokewith Norethorpe and Corynham baylywyke, with all ther membes pffittes and cōmodities by what name or names soo eē they be called, to the said honours manours or any other the pmisses appteinyng or belongyng, or knowen reputed accepted or taken for any parte or parcell of theym, and the fee ferme of the Cytte of Excyter with the Issues and pffittē of the Castell of Excyter in the Countie of Devon, And the fee ferme of the Cytte of Coventre with the fee ferme of the same Cytte called Erles parte, and the Manour of Newport Pound in the Countie of Essex, the Manours of Rokinghām and lytle Weldon in the Countie of Northampton, the Manours of Byffete and Kenyngton in the Countie of Surē, the manour of Cheytemore in the County of Warē, the manour of Oldshoreham in the Countie of Sussex, the Castell Lordshipp manour and Chase of Rysyng in the Countie of Norff, the manour of Frameden and Petho in the Countie of Suff, the manour of Mere in the Countie of Wiltes, and the manour of Fordyngton in the Countie of Dorset; All which fee fermes manours and Lordshippes ben pcell of the Dukedome of Cornewall: and the Castell of Horston otherwise called Horseley Castell and the Lordshippes and manours of Bullesover and Horseley with their appurtenauncē in the Countie of Derb, the Lordshippes and manours of Clyppeston Lyndeby and Auncesfylde Mauncesfeld Woodhous and Sutton in Aisshesfylde in the County of Notingh; All which Castell Lordshippes and manours ben parcell of the landes late Jasper Duke of Bedford: And the Lordshippes and manours of Oreleton Wolfrelowe, Nethwoode Bradwardyn Malmeshill Pembridge Borough in the Countie of Hereford, the Lordshippes and manours of Staunton Lacy Cleoþy [Fornyē] Cleoþy Borough Huggleley Clerby lybertie with their membes and appurtenaunces in the Countie of Salop; All whiche Lordshippes and manours byn parcell of the Erledome of Marche: and the Lordshippes and manours of Preston in Holdernesse Burton Pydesey Outhorne Wytherhouse Kynese Heydon and Lytle Humbre in the Countie of Yorke, and the Lordshipp and manour of Ruthewell with the appurtenauncē in the Countie of Northampton; All which Lordshippes and manours were lately belongyng to Edwarde Duke of Bulke: And the Lordshippes and manours of Alsford Egellē and Alderlegh, and one Mease or tenement within the Cytte of Chester together with the byves and yerely rent of one peny goyng out of the Lordshipp of Landongale in the said Countie of Chester; All which Lordshippes manours tenement and rent were late belongyng to Sur William Stanley Knyght: and the Lordshippes and manours of Milvton and Briggewater in the Countie of Somers, the manours of Draycote and Cernecote in the Countie of Wiltes, the Lordshipp and manour of Highhall in Walthamstowe Tony in the County of Essex, and a yearly rente and ferme in the cyte of Worsiter of ij s. vj s. viij d; All whiche Lordshippes manours and rent ben parcell of the landes called Copercyoners londe: and the Lordshipp and manour of Tewkysbury, the libtie of Tewkysbury and the Borough of Tewkysbury, and the Lordshippes and manours of Tredyngton Pamyngton Stokearcher Muche Fairesford Chedworth Kenivton Lydney and Whittyngton in the Countie of Glouc, the Manour of Shirston in the Countie of Wiltes, the Lordshippes and manours of Yardeley Rok and Sæde Haddefore Upton [Upton] Sevarne Crome Symondē Sallearwpwiche Collestor and Pury with their membes and appurtenauncē in the Countie of Worcestour; All whiche Lordshippes and manours ben parcell of Warrewyke londe: And the Lordshippes and manours of Dedham and Langham with the Appurtenaunces in the Countie of Essex, and the Lordshippes and manours of Stratford with the Appurtenaunces in the Countie of Suff; and all meases landes tenementes rentes Suites pffittē or hereditamentes to the said honours Castell Lordshippes manours or other the pmisses or to any parcell of theym belongyng or appteinyng: And that also the said Lady Kateryn shall have and enjoye all advousions patronages of Monasteries Churches Chappelles Chauntes and all Knyghtē fees Courtes letes libties Franchies Payers rickett warrens Wayfē Strayes Wrekkē and all other proffettē advauntages cōmodities pbenyngēt auctorities jurisdictiones and emolumentē to the said honours castels manours landes tenementes and other hereditamentes, to her above assigned or to any of them or to any parte or parcell of theym belongyng or appteinyng, or by reason of them or any of theym heretofore hadd or accustomed, in as large and ample maner as our said SoVaigne Lorde nowe hath oweth to have or shulde have hadd the same yf this p̄sent acte had not ben thereof made to the said Lady Kateryn. To HAVE AND TO hold the said manours landes tenetes and other hereditamentē above lymytted and poynted to the said Lady Kateryn duryng her lyffe, in full recompence satisfaccion and contentacion of all such right use in best possession title and demande what so ever it be whiche the said Lady Kateryn or any other p̄sone or p̄sones for her or to her use by the lawes and customes of this Realme or by any other meanes covenauat p̄all trefy or agreement ought of right to have demande or cleyme by any maner of meanes.

Lands late the Duke of Bedford's;

Lands, &c. Parcel of the Earldom of March;

Lands, some late the Duke of Buckingham's;

others late Sir Wm. Stanley's;

and other Lands here specified;

With all their Advousions and Appurtenances;

To hold to her for her Life, in Recompence of all her Rights or Claims whatsoever.

II. For Recompence to her in case of Eviction, &c.

III. Proviso for Lessees.

AND be it further enacted by auctorite aforesaid that (1) yt shall happen hereafter any of the said manours landes tenementes or hereditamentes to be evicted out or from the possession of the said Lady Kateryn during her naturall lyfe, by entre accōn recove or otherwise without the assent or agreement of the said Lady Kateryn, that then our said SoVaigne Lorde his heires or successours upon the reasonable request of the said Lady Kateryn frome tyme to tyme as often as any suche thing shall happen, shall make a full and juste recompence to the said Lady Kateryn of other manours landes tenementes and hereditamentes amountyng to the clere and juste value of suche landes and tenementes as shall happen to be recoved or evicted from the possession of the said Lady Kateryn. Savyng to eēy person and p̄sones and bodies politike their heires executours successours and assignes, other then the kyng our SoVaigne Lorde his heires and successours, all such right title use in best possession revision remayndre cause of accōn lease or leases fermes fees offices comyns pffittē or cōmodities, whatsoever nature or kynde they be of, whiche they or any of theym hath or hereafter shall or may have in or to any of the said manours landes tenētē and other the pmisses before assigned by this Acte to the said Lady Kateryn, in suche maner and fourme as though this acte or any thing therein conteyned hadd never ben had or made.

PROVYDED always that all suche p̄sones as have leases for terme of yers of or in any of the said manours landes tenementes or hereditamentes contained in any the said thre tres patentēs aforesaid, shall contynue and occupie the manours landes and tenementē conteyned in their leases accordyng to the tenure of the same leases, tyll the fest of Seynt Michell the Archangell next cōmyng after the date herof, payng suche their fermes and rentes for the same as be specified and mentioned in their leases or grauntē, to the handes of such p̄sons as shalbe lymytted and assigned by our said SoVaigne Lorde: And if any suche [Leases] or Fermours for yeres on this side the said fest can sufficiently prove before the Lorde Archebishopp of Canterbury the Lord Chaunceller the Lorde Tresorer the Lorde President of the Kynges Counsell the Lorde Prevy Seale and the two Chēff Justices or before thre of theym, that they have paid any fynes or incumes for their said leases, that then our said SoVaigne Lorde is pleased and contented that such as so do shall have newe sufficient Leases for the termes of yeres yet to cōme accordyng to the Covenauēt and agreement of ther olde leases: Any thyng in this Acte to the contrary herof notwithstanding.

1 forinē O.

2 upon O.

3 vs O.

4 leases O.—[Lessees]

IV.
Proviso for the
Duke of Suffolk
and other Rever-
sioners & Grantees.

PROVIDED alway that this Acte nor any thyng therein conteyned shall in any wyse be hurtfull or pjudiciall to Charles Duke of Suff or to his heires, of for and concnyng suche revisions or remaynders as the said Duke hath after the decesse of the said Lady Katheryn of and in the Lordshippes and manours of Dedham and Langham in the Countie of Essex, and Stratford in the Countie of Suff with their membres and apptenances conteyned and specified in one of the said thre tres patentees resumed and repelyd by this Acte; nor hurtfull or pjudiciall to any pson or psones their heires or assignes which have any revisions or remaynders after the Deth of the said Lady Kateryn in any the manours londes tenementes or hereditamentes conteyned and specified in any the said tres patentees, or which have estate in fee symple or in taylor in any Lordshippes manours landes teites or hereditamentes specyfyed in any the said thre tres patentees of the graunt of the said Lady Kateryn and confirmacon of the Kynges Highnes; but that such right title invest and possession which the same Duke or any other pson or psones hath of and in suche revisions or remaynders shalbe always saved to theym and evy of theym and to their heires accordyng to their titles and interest theirin as yf this acte had never been made: And that also all such right title invest and possession as any other pson or psones have of and in any the said lordshippes manours londes tenementes or hereditamentes specyfyed in any of the said thre tres patentees in fee symple or in taylor by the graunte of the said Lady Kateryn and confirmacon of the Kynges Highnes, shalbe lykewyse saved [in ''] every such pson and psones and to their heires and Assignes accordyng to their titles and invest theirin as though this acte had never ben had ne made; Any thyng in this same Acte conteyned to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

V.
Proviso for Lessees
of Land granted by
such repealed
Letters Patentes.

(*) PROVIDED alway that this acte or any thyng therein conteyned be not in any wyse hurtfull or pjudiciall to any pson or psones that have any of the said manours londes tenementes or other hereditamentes, beyng expsed or conteyned in the said thre tres patentees repelyd by this present acte, in ferme for terme of yeres or at wyll which be nowe newly assigned by this Acte unto the said Lady Kateryn Dowager; But that evy suche pson and psones may have possede and enjoye the same manours londes tenementes and other hereditamentes so newly assigned to the said Lady Katheryn accordyng to the tenour and effecte of their said sevall Leases and copies expsed in evy of their said sevall Indentures or copies, in suche maner forme and condicion as evy of them sondryly shulde have hadd yf the said acte of repele or resumpcion had ne be had ne made; Any thyng or thynges clause or mat^r expsed in the said Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACTE concnyng the Bysshop of Norwychis pdon.

Conviction of the
Bishop of Norwich,
on his own Confes-
sion, for Offences
against the Statute
of Premunire,
16 Ric. II. c. 5.

FORASMOCHE as the Reverend Father in God Richard Bysshopp of Norwiche, by the name of Richard Bysshopp of Norwich, in the terme of Seynt Hillary that is to say the ixth day of Februarij in this instaunt xxv. yere of the Kynges mooste noble reigne, was lawfully and justly convicted and condemned by judgement geven upon his owne confession before the Kyng in his high Court comenly called the Kynges Benche holden at Westm, uppon a bill then and their exhibited and psecuted agaynst him for our said Soueraigne Lorde, grounded uppon the Statute made in the xvj yere of the reigne of Kyng Richard the seconde ageynst such parsons as sue in the Courte of Rome or elsewhere for any thyng that toucheth the Kyng our Sovaign Lorde agenst him his Crowne and his Regalie or his Realme, for ten offences and contemptes by the said Bysshopp before that tyme contemptuously don and comitted ageynst the fourme and effecte of the said Statute, The same Bisshopp at the tyme of exhibicion of the said bill agenst hym lawfully beyng in the warde and custodie of the Marshalle of the Marshalcie of our said Soueraigne Lorde, as by the Recordes of the said Court thereof made, manifestly appereth: The Kynges Highnes notwithstanding the great age impotencie and other debilitiees of the parsons of the said Bisshopp and his manyfold humble sutys and petitions in that behalf to his Highnes made, mercifully and benygne is contented and pleased that the said Bysshopp from the xxiiijth day of February in the said xxv. yere stande and be, by auctorite of this present parliament, fully clerely and perfectly discharged acquyted released and pardoned agenst his Highnes his heires and successours, and ageynst all and singular other parsons to all intentes, of for and agenst the said judgement convycion and condempnacion, in such full and effectuell maner as that neyther the same judgement convycion and condempnacion nor any of theym shalbe in any wyse pjudiciall hurtfull or damageable to the said Bisshopp his heires successours executours or administratours: And also the said Byshopp by virtue of this present acte from the said xxiiij day of February shalbe pfitely and fully restored to his name dignite style blode libtie pemyence and title of enheretaunce: And also unto all and singular thoes manours londes teites and other hereditamentes and possessions and to the right ppriete and possession of all thoes goodes cattell dettes titles of accions and sutes, and to all other pfectes and thynges beyng in the handes or possession of the said Bisshopp or in the handes or possession of any other pson or psones to his use, which the same Bysshopp by reason or occasion of the said judgement convycion and condempnacion or by reason or occasion of any of theym heretofore hath forfeited to our said Sovaign Lorde: And that the same Bisshopp his heires executours administratours feoffes and assignes, and evy other pson and psones then beyng seased to his use, shall have full power and auctorite to prosecute and sue evy accion or accions playnt or playnter and demaunde concnyng the right title use interest possession cause of dett and for goodes or cattell of the said Bisshopp, and for evy other thyng reall psonall or myxte, in lyke maner and forme as if any such judgement had ne be had or gyven. And that the same Bisshopp shall and may have holde receyve take and enjoye the same manours londes tenementes and other hereditamentes in possession or in use to hym for terme of his lyfe or to hym his heires and assignes or otherwise, in lyke estate use maner forme and effecte as he was intituled to the same in use or in possession in the said ixth day of Februarij. And that the said Bisshopp his heires executours and administratours frome the feast of Seynt Michaell tharchaungell last past, shall have pceyve take reteyne and enjoye to his pprie use all thoes issues revenues and pfectes of the pmisses and of evy of theym which the Kynges Highnes in any wise ought or myght have had by any mane by reason of the said Juggement or Convycion; and all the said goodes [castells'] dettes pfectes and other thynges forfayted as is aforesaid in as large ample and beneficiall maner as if the said judgement convycion and condempnacion and evy of them had never ben had nor made.

The said Bishop
fully pardoned, and
restored to his
Dignity, Posses-
sions, Ability, &c.

II.
The said Bishop
also pardoned of all
Offences at the
Common Law.

AND FURTHERMORE be it enacted by the Kyng our Sovaign Lorde and by auctorite of this present parliament, that the said Bisshopp be and stonde fully and clerely pardoned released acquyted and discharged ageynst the Kyng Highnes his heires and successours, aswell of all and all maner contemptes trespasses and offences by the same Bisshopp in any wise done or comytted before the said xxiiij. day of Februarij agenst the forme and effecte of any Statute of Provision or pmunire, or of any other Acte Statute