

and unto the tyme this my last Will be fully pformed. AND FURTHERMORE I will that yf my said sonne William his heires and assignes do lett interrupte or disturbe the pformance of this my testament and laste will in any parcell therof, that then my said feoffes their heires and assignes shall immediatly from hensforth stonde and be ceased of all my Manours landes and tenementes before lymyted to my said sonne William within the same Countie of Kent to the use of the said Edward my sonne duryng his lyff without impechement of wast; and after his decease to the use of the eldest issue male of his body lauffully begotten, And so from one the eldest issue male, to the eldest issue male of his body lauffully begotten undevided and not to be parted ne ptable emonges heires males; And for lacke of suche issue male of his body begotten, Then I will my said feoffes their heires and assignes shall stonde and be ceased of the same Manours landes and tenementē afore lymyted to my said sonne William to the use of the said Cristofer my sonne duryng his lyff without impechement of wast, and after his decease to the use of his eldest issue male of his body begotten for ever, And so from one his eldest issue male to one other the eldest issue male of his body begotten for ever, undevided and not to be partable emonges heires male; And for lacke of such issue male, then I will my said feoffes their heires and assignes shall stonde and be ceased of the said Manours landes and tenementes before lymyted to my said sonne William to the Use of the eldest heire male at the Comen lawe of my body begotten duryng his lyff without impechement of wast, and after his decease to one the eldest and next issue male of his body cōmyng, And so from one theldest issue male to one other eldest issue male of his body begotten as long as there is or shalbe any issue male of his body begotten; And for defaulte of suche issue male to the use of the daughters of the said Edward and of their heires for ever: And yf my Sonne Edwarde his heires and assignes do lett interrupte or disturbe the pformance of this my last will in any thyng or in any parcell therof then I will my said feoffes their heires and assignes of and in the said Manours landes and tenementes before lymyted to my said sonne Edward, shall immediatly from hensforth stonde and be ceased of the same Manours landes and tenementes to thuse of the said Sonne Cristofer for tme of his lyfe without impechement of wast, and after his decease to the use of the eldest issue male of his body begotten and so from one eldest issue male to one other theldest issue male of the body of the same Cristofer lauffully begotten for ever, to be undevided and not to be parted ne partable emonges the heires males; And for lak of suche issue male then I will that my feoffes ther heires and assignes of the same Manours landes and tenementes before appoynted to the said Edward my sonne shall stonde and be ceased therof to the use of the eldest heire male at the comen lawe of my body begotten duryng his lyffe without impechement of wast, and after his decease to the use of one theldest next issue male of his body cōmyng And so from one theldest issue male unto one other theldest next issue male of his body begotten as long as there is or shalbe eny issue of his body begotten; And for lacke of such issue male of his body begotten then I will that my said feoffes ther heires and assignes shall stonde and be ceased of the same Manours landes and tenementes before lymyted to the said Edward to thuse of the daughters of my said sonne Cristofer and of their heires for ever, And in lykewyse if my said Sonne Xpofor his heires or assignes do lett interrupte or disturbe the pformance of this my said last will above specified in any thyng or in any pcell therof, then I will that my said feoffes their heires and assignes of and in my said Manours landes and tenementes before lymyted to the said Cristofer, shall immediatly from thensforth stonde and be ceased therof to the use of the said Edward duryng his lyfe without impechement of wast, and after his decease to the use of the eldest issue male of his body begotten, and so from one the eldest issue male to one other the eldest issue male of the body of the said Edward lauffully begotten for ever to be undevyded and not to be pted ne ptable emonges heires males; and for lak of suche issue male, Then I will my said feoffes their heires and assignes of and in the said landes and tenementes lymyted to the said Xpofor shall stonde and be ceased therof to the use of theldest heire male at the comen lawe of my body begotted for terme of his lyfe without impechement of wast; And after his decease to the use of the eldest next issue male of his body begotten and so from the next eldest issue male unto one other the eldest issue male of his body begotten to be undevided and not to be pted ne partable emonges heires males; And for lack of suche issue male of his body begotten then I will my said feoffes their heires and assignes of and in the same landes and tenementes before lymyted to the said Xpofor shall stonde and be ceased therof to thuse of the said William my eldest sonne and of his heires for ever. Also John Morton Esquyer late one of the Gentilmen Sewers of the Quenes Chamber by his Indenture beryng date the first day of Decembr in the x<sup>th</sup> yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> made a Lease to me and to John Morton his brother deceased of his maners of Gosyges and of all his landes and tenementes in Romford and Haveryng At the Bower in the Countie of Essex for terme of forty yeres yeldyng and paieng therfor yerly to the same John Morton Esquyer duryng the same terme xv li. of good and lauffull money of England at the feastes of the annunciacion of our Lady and Seynt Michell tharchangell by even porçons as by the same Indenture more playnly may appere; And over that where I have receyved yerely sythen the tyme and day of this said Lease xv li. xiiij s. iiij d. by even porçons at the said feastes of thannunciacion of our Lady and Seynt Michael the Archangell of his manour of Alherston in the Countie of Warē, I will that therof for his syndyng and his vvauntē meate drynke fyer candell bedde and borde by the yere for syndyng of one horse for his vvaunt to ryde upon his maisters besynes by the yere xx li. yerely to be allowed to me and to my executours, and also allowyng for the charges spent upon the same John Morton Esquier for his clothyng hoses and shoes and other necessaries for his body and for his vvauntes wages and for the repacons of the said manour necessary to be don yerly, that then the residue above the said syndyng clothyng and wages of his vvaunt and other charges aforesaid first paid and allowed, I will yt be disposed to William Morton thelder and William Morton the yonger, Brothers to the said John Morton Esquier and to Anne and Elyn his Susters whiche have nothyng towardē ther pferment egally to be devidid betwyn them as longe as it shall happen the same John Morton Esquier to remayne in the Custodie of my Wyfe my Executours and assignes &c.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACTE for the releasing unto the Kinge his Highnes of suche sōmes of Moneye as was to be required of him by anye his Subjectē for anye manner of Loane by tres myssyves or other wayes or meanes whatsoever.

THE KYNGES humble faithfull and lovyng Subjectē the Lordes spūall and temporall and Cōmons in this p̄sent parliament assembled, considering and calling to their remembrance the inestimable costes charges and expenses whiche the Kynges Highnes hath necessarily ben compelled to supporte and susteyne syns his assumpcion to his Corone estate and dignyte riall, aswell first for thextinccion of a right daungerouse and dampnable scisme sprongen and rysen in the Church, whiche by the providense of Almightye God and the high prudence p̄vision and assistence of the Kyngē Highnes was to the greate honour laude and glorie of his Majestie repressed, the Enemies then beyng of the Church reformid returned and restored to the Unite of the same, and peax over all componed and concluded, as also for the modifieng of the insaciab and inordinat ambicion of those whiche do aspire unto the Monarchie of Christendome ded putt univ̄sall trouble and dyvysion in the same, entending yf they myght, not only to have

The Lords and Commons, in Parliament, in Consideration of the King's Exertions in Defence of the Church and the Kingdom, and establishing of Peace therein,



subdued this Realme but also all the rest unto their power and subjeccion; For the resistance wherof the Kynges Highnes was compelled, after an univ'sall peax by the greate studie labour and travaile of his Grace conduced, and the same by some of the Contrahentes newly violate and infringed, ensuyng the fourme of the treaties theirupon made, a geyne [ and ' ] take armure; And over and besyde the notable and excessyve treasure and substaunce whiche his Highnes in his first warres had employed for the defence of the Churche the faith Catholique and this his realme and of the people and Subjectes of the same, was eftsoones brought of necessitie to newe excellent and myvellouse charges both for the supportaçon of sondrye Armyes by see and by lande, and also for dyvs and manyfolde contribuõs outward, to save kepe and conteyne his owne Subjectes at home in rest and repose, which hath so politiquely ben handelyn and conduced, that when the moost parte of all religious Christen have ben infested with cruell warres discordē divisions and dissencions, the grett hedde and pryncē of the World brought into Captivityte, Cities Townes and placē by force and dedicōn taken spoyled brent and sakked; Men Women and Children founde in the same slayne and destroyed, virgins wyves wydowes and relygious women ravashed and defyled, holy Churches and temples polluted and turned into prophane Use, the relyques of the holy Sayntē irrevently treatyd, hungre derth and famyne by meane therof in the said outward relygious ensueng, and genially over all depopulaçon wast destruction and confusion, The Kynges said Subjectes in all this tyme [ where \* ] by the high providence and politique meanes of his Grace neverthelesse preserved defended and maynteyned from all theis inconvenyentē and daungers and suche pvisions taken by one wey or other so as reasonable cōmoditye was always gyven unto theym to excyse their traffiques of mchandise and odre their craftē misteries and occupaõs for their lyvynge, whiche coule not possibly have ben brought aboute unles then the Kynges Highnes with contynuall studies travayles and paynes and with his infynite charges and expenses had convyted the perell and daunger of the enprises and exploitē set forth for reducyng of the enemyes unto peax from his owne Subjectes unto Straungers, wherof fynally suche frute and effecte is ensued, as by the Kynges excellent policie puyssance and meanes, genhall and univ'sall peax is established emonges all Christen Princes and this realme nowe thanked be God, constitute in ferre better and more assured and pfytable Amyte with all outward parties then hath ben at any tyme wherof is memory or remembrance :

in doing which he employed all the Contributions of his Subjectes, whether by Loan or Taxation, as also his own Revenue,

Do, for themselves and as Representatives of the whole Realm, grant unto the King all Sums due upon any Loans advanced by any one to the King, upon his Letters of Privy Seal, Letters Missive, &c. and benevolently release the same; and it is enacted that all Securities for the same shall be void.

Consideryng fethermore that his Highnes in and aboutē the pmisses hath ben fayne to employe not only all suche sōmes of Money as hath ryzen and growne by any man's contribution made unto his Grace by his said lovyng Subjectē, but also over and above the same sundry odre notable and excellent sommes of his owne treasure and yerely revenewes, which els his grace myght have kept and reserved to his owne Use; emonges whiche manyfolde great sōmes so employed his Highnesse also as is notoriously knowen, and as doth evidently appere by the accomptē of the same, hath to that use and none other convyted all suche Money as by any his Subjectē and people spūall or temporall hath ben advaunsed unto his Grace by way of prest and lone, eyther pticulerly or by any taxaçon made of the same, beyng thyng so well collocatē and bestowed seyng the said high and greate frute and effectē therof ensued, to the honour vueritie wele pftēt cōmoditye and ppetuall tranquillite of this said realme as nothing coulede better ne more to the comforte of his said Subjectē be desired studied or imagyned; Of one mynde consent and assent and by auctorite of this p'sent parliament do for theym selfe and all the hole bodye of the Realme whom they do represent, frely liberally and absolutely gyve and graunte unto the Kynges Highnes by auctorite of this p'sent parliament, all and evy sōme and sōmes of Money which to theym and evy of theym is ought or myght be due by reason of eny Money or eny other thyng to his Grace at any tyme heretofore avauced or paid, by wyse of prest or lone eyther upon eny tre or letters under the Kynges pryvy Seale genhall or pticuler letter mysyve promys bonde or obligation of repayment, or by any taxaçon or other assessyng by vertu of any Cōmyssion or Cōmyssions, or by any other meane or meanes what so ever it be heretofore passed for that purpose: And utterly franelly liberally and moost willyngly and benyvolently, for theym their heires executours and successo's, do remytte release and quyet clayme unto his Highnes his heires and successo's for ever, all and evy the same sōmes of Money and evy pcell therof; and all and singuler sutes petitions and demandē which they or any of theym their heires successo's or executours or theires executours or successo's of any of theym have had have or may have for the same or any parcell therof; moost humbly and lovelyngly besechyng his Highnes for the more clere discharge for the same, that it may be ordeyned and enacted by the Kyng our said Sovaigne Lorde the Lordes spūall and temporall and the Cōmons in this p'sent parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same, that all pmyses bondes wrytyngē obligatory tres under the Kyngē prevy Seale Signet Signe manuell or great Seale passed, and other bonde or promys what soev they be, had or made to any pson or psons spūall or temporall Shire Cytie Borough Wapentake Township Hamlett Village Hundred Monastery Church Cathedrall or Collegiat or to any Gylde Fraternyte or Body corporate felawship or company or other what soever, havyn capacite to take any bonde especially and genially joyntely and se'vally towchyng or condnyng the said prest or lone and evy of theym, or the repayment of any sōme or sōmes of Money for the same, be from hensforth voyde and of none effecte. (1)

## CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACTE that no parson or psons shall susteyne any pjudice by meanes of thattaynder of the Lorde Cardinall, by meanes that the saide Cardinall was seased in theire landes to divers uses.

Attainder and Forfeiture of Cardinal Wolsey.

WHEREAS Thomas Lorde Cardynall Archebushop of Yorke and Primat of England in the terme of Seynt Michell tharchaugell the xxj yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lorde Kyng Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> was attaynted and convycted at the sute of our said Sovereign Lorde upon sondry Billē grounded upon the Statute of p'p'ours and premunire made in the xvj yere of the reigne of Kyng Richard the seconde late Kyng of England, as more at large apperith by the recorde of the same Attayndres; Whereby the same Lorde Cardynall hath forfeyted all Manours landes tenementys and hereditamentē goodē and cattallē wherof he was seised or possessed in fee symple or for tyme of lyff yeres or otherwise; And forsomoche as the said Lorde Cardynall was seased of dyvers honours castellē manours lordshippes landē tētes or hereditamentē, And also possessed of dyvers termes of yeres to the use of dyvs other psonnes;

<sup>1</sup> Query? to

<sup>2</sup> were

<sup>3</sup> The following is the Form of Assent to the foregoing Act as entered on the Roll:

"Cui quidem bille p'ce & ad plenū intellectu p dēm dñm Regem ex assensu & auctoritate parliamenti p'dic' taliū est responsum. Nre Sire le Roy renchie les Seign'es et ses cōmunes de leur bonne cueurs en faisaut cest graunte, et icell ai Ma<sup>m</sup> accepte et tout le contein en cest escripture a graunt & approve, avecques les articles en cest escripture specifiēs.