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## PRELIMS

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**Perticuler 1.** f. [v], 1-39.

f. [v]r: "The Arraignement and Death of Mary Queene of Scotts. 1586."  
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[1] f. [v]v: English and Latin anagrams of "Marie Stuart Queene of Scotts"; two English couplets on her.

[2] f. 1. "Anno dm' 1586. The arraigm't of Marie Stuart Queen of Scotts at Fotheringhay Castle... Wednesday the 22th of October ...[f. 10r]... and adiornd their Com'ission to the Starrchamber."

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[3] f. 11r. "The true Copies of the Letters sent betweene the Q: of Scotts and Babbington.... [f. 21v] : ...Anthony Babbington. This is the true Cobby of the last l're written to the **Queene of Scotts.**"

[4] f. 22r. "The manner of the execution of Mary Stuart Queene of Scotts on the 8th of Februarie 1586... [34v]:...lyeing there readie for the Chirurgeons to imbaulme her."

[5] f. 34v. "The manner of the Scottish Queenes funerall solempnized the first day of August Anno 1587 at Peterborough....[37r]: ...after dinner the Nobles dep'ted everie one towards his owne howse. Finis."

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**Perticuler 2.**

[1] f.40r. "The Arraignem't of Sr. Walter Rawleigh at the Castle of Winchester on **thurs**day the 17th of November 1605... [f.76r]... the Courts rose and the Prison' was carried upp againe into the Castle. Finis./:.\*"

[2] f. 76v. "Sr Walter Rawleigh his l're to the King after his Condemnac'on./ The life which I had... [f. 77r]: ...please your Ma:tie to lay on mee/. W.R."

[3] f. 78r. "Sir Walter Rawleigh his l're to his wife after his Condemnac'on/.: ... [f. 79v]...God holde you both in his Armes /.: W.R."

[4] f. 80r. "Sr Walter Rawleigh his L're to Sr Rob'te Carr/.: Sr after manie great losses... [f.81r] ... will eu' remaine readie to obey your Com'ands/. \* W\*R:.\*"

ff 80v-83v: blank.

**Perticuler 3.**

f. 84r. "The Lord Sanquiers arraignm't and confession touchinge the murdringe of Turner the Fencer in the Whitehall Friars who was executed on the ~~xx~~ixth of June Anno dn'i 1612... Lord Sanquiers confession. My Lords that w'th at my arraignem't the other day I pleaded vnto the Countrie... [f. 90v] ...most willinglie yeild to dye."

"Hee was arraigned as Esquire in the Kings Bench... [f. 91r] ...Anno dn'i 1612. And Carliell was hanged at White Fryers where the fact was done. Finis."

f.91v: blank.

**Peticuler 4.**

f.92r. "The Arraignment of the Earle of Castlehaven. Wherein is sett Forth Aswell the manner thereof As of his death & Execution... [for the rape of his wife by his servant Broadway procured by himself, and for sodomy by the Earl on his footman Fitzpatrick] Together w'th [other passages] ... Collected And Composed -- Anno: Dn'i 1631/"

f.92v: blank.

[1] f.93r. "The Arraignm't of Mervin Lord Audley Earle of Castlehaven at the Kings Benche Barre in Westminster Hall the 25 Aprilis Anno: Dni: 1631.

[2] And first of the Preparac'on of the Ceremonie of the Theator... [f.107r]... [f.107v. after the sentence]... And soe the Co't brake upp.--

[3] f.108r. "Hereafter Follows Certain Passages betweene the Earle and some of his Freinds in the Interim of his Condemnation and tyme of Execution. ... [Letters to his son and his sisters; petition of his sisters.] "

[4] f.109v. "A Relation of the Execution... 14th of Maij 1631 ..."

[5] f.111v. "Broadwayes Confession at Tiburne... [f.112r] Giles Broadway. Lawrence FitzPatrick's Confession at Tiburne...

[6] f. 113v. "A Compendious description of Meruin Late Earle of Castle Haven, wherein the True Picture of his mind ... is...Represented. [f.115r]... Where sinne Abounded there did grace much more Abound./"

f. 115r. ... "To the Reader. Thus hast thou good reader this Rough & Thorney Path... Death & Destrucco'n to that man in whome hed Fasteneth: Farewell:/"

f. 115v: [blank]. [Dirt on f. 92r and 115v indicates that they were the outside covers of Tract 4.

**Peticuler 5.**

f. 116-117. [blank]

f. 118r. "The Arraignm't of Arthu' Gehogan of the Order of St. Dominc a Fryer; 25. Nouemb: 1633 ./.. Att The Kings Bench barre for Treason. w'th the Manne' of his execution./"

f. 118v. [blank]

f. 119r. "Arthur Gohagan by birth an Irishman a Fryer of the Order of St: Dominicke./ Was arraigned in the kings bench barre ... for speaking these words. I will kill the Kinge if I can come att him because hee is an heretique... [f.125r] ... to bee interred As hee requested./ Cer.[?]/ Finis./"

f. 126-127. [blank, but fragment of writing at foot of f. 126r]

**Peticuler 6.**

f. 128r. "A Relacion of the {Star Chamber  
{Chancery"

[1] f. 129r. "Camera stellata An explanaco'n of the most famous and worthie Court of Justice in Christendome w'th the offences there punishable together w'th the fees and orders for p'ceedings. [f. 147r] ... And nowe I will set downe the fees..."

[2] f. 148r. "[Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper of the Seal, Trinity term 38 Eliz, in Camera stellata.] Reasons moveinge the Court to establish the orders followinge. Forasmuch as it appeared by divers and sundry moc'ons at the barre That there are many and frivolous suits... [f. 149r] ...to p'secute anie cause soe dismissed. Finis."

f. 149v-150v: [blank]

**Peticuler 7.**

[3] f. 151r. "A declaration of the highe and hono'ble Court of Chauncerie and of the Judges and Officers there w'th theire perticuler Offices together w'th the p'ceedings in the same./ Seeinge by Gods favo' I intende somewhat to discourse of the manner of p'ceedinge in Chancerie suits... [168r] ... in forme before declared. Finis."

f. 168v-169v: [blank]

NB: Dirt on f.128r and f. 169v indicates that they were the covers of Peticuler 6-7.

**Peticuler 8.**

f. 170r: "The proceeding in the Starrchamber against Sr John Hollis and others for Speeches used by them to Weston at the tyme of his Execut'on at Tyburne, about the death of Sr Thomas Ouerbury 10' Novemb' 1615...

In Camera stellata 10 November. 13. Jac &v./ Present... There was brought to the Barr Sr John Hollis (now Lo; Houghton) Sr John Wentworth, and Mr Lumsden... [f. 194] ...And it is ordered that Informac'on should bee p'ferred against sr Tho: Vavasor and the rest that were said to have offended in the like mann', but had not yet confessed the same as these gent' had done, and thereffore could not bee p'ceeded against in this mann' /:\* Finis."

f. 194v-196v: [blank].

NB: Dirt on 194v.

[\*\*\*\*\*RICHARD CHAMBERS 1629 MATTER BEGINS HERE\*\*\*\*\*]  
ff 197-291

**Peticuler 9a.**

[1] f. 197r: [docketed; top line cut away]: "Concerning Mr Chamberes goods detayned in the kings Storehouse at the Custome house. 1629."

f. 197v: [blank]

f. 197r: A group of legal papers concerning Richard Chambers of London, merchant, plaintiff in the Court of the Exchequer: petitions, answers, orders and statements by the court, or by the Attorney General Sir Robert Heath; certificate by the Farmers of the Customs of the value of the goods seized by them from Chambers; April-June 1629 & n.d. [f. 227r:] "...ordered for the goods of the saide Mr Chambers."

f. 227v-228v: [blank].

[Note dirt on 197r & 228v]

**Peticuler 9b.**

[2] f. 229r. A second group of legal papers concerning Chambers' case in the Court of the Exchequer against Dawes etc (Customs Officers): Nov 1629, and n.d. Includes interrogatories to be administered for the plaintiff Chambers against the defendants. [f. 233r] "... his credit and supply his occasions by the causes aforesaid."

f. 233v-234v. [blank]

**Peticuler 10..**

f. 235r. "Passages in the star Chamber agaynst Richard Chambers of London marchant for wordes spoken by him &c. 1629."

f. 235v. [blank]

f. 236r. A third group of legal papers concerning the statement which Chambers made when he and some others were called before the Privy Council [on 28 Sept 1628?] for forming a riotous confederacy, where he said that merchants are better treated in Turkey than in England. The Attorney General's information against Chambers, requesting a writ to summon Chambers before the Court of Star Chamber for thus slandering the King and the Privy Council; Chambers answer; depositions concerning the event; interrogatories; the Star Chamber hearing 6 May 1629; the submission which Chambers refused to sign; the fines imposed by the Lords of the Star Chamber on Chambers; Chambers petition to Star Chamber for bail; Chambers Plea to Bar; etc.

... [f. 249v] "...Ac quoad p'misse ab hac Cur dimitatur./"

[Note dirt on 235r and 253v. -- but there is internal dirt hereabouts]

**Peticuler 11..**

f. 250r. Extracts from treasury orders concerning Chambers' Plea that the customs fine was not by an appropriate body or a legal offense. June 1629?

Includes petitions by Chambers; inventory of the goods seized (made 1 July 1629); answer by the Lord Keeper to Chambers' petition, 8 July 1628; letter by Chambers to the Sheriffs of London.

f. 253v [blank -- dirty]

f. 254r-255v. [blank insert]

f. 256r. Similar papers: Chambers' letter to the Sheriffs of London, petition to the King 27 Sept 1629, Court of Exchequer proceedings Oct 1629, Attorney General's demurrer, Chambers rejoinder, order to sell his goods Nov 1629, etc.

f. 269r-v. [blank] [Note dirt on f. 269v.]

**Peticuler 12.**

f. 270r. Information by the Attorney General recounting that:

[Foliation skips from f. 270v to 280r, but text appears to carry on.]

f. 280r. On 13th Nov last past the Attorney General made a motion in the Court of the Exchequer agt John Rolles, Moore, Woodhouse, Whitcombe concerning a writ of replevin which Rolles directed to the sheriff of London to return goods detained by Sir John Woolstonsholme Abraham Dawes, etc; he ordered that the writ should be ignored. On 24 Nov last past same story re Humfry Browne. The court enjoined Rolles, etc, and Browne to stay all replevins.

But in December Bartholomew Gillman, John Fowke, Richard Chambers, John Rolles, marchants of London plotted with Richard Phillips and other servants of the Sheriff [f. 283r] to hinder taking customs, and to land their goods elsewhere, and to raise tumult and sedition. On 5 Jan 1629 Gillman etc raised a riot against the Custom House Quay [details] [f. 286r] Therefore I request subpoenas [?] against Gillman, etc. to appear before the Star Chamber. "... fitt And yo' highnes said Attorney shall ev' pray for yo' ma'tie."

f. 286v. The answer of Chambers etc to the information above.

f. 291v. [docketing:] "The Atturneyes Bill in the Star Chamber agaynst Mr Chambers and other Marchants for refusing to pay Tunnage and Poundage: w'th ther Aunswaere. 1629." [Note dirt on 291v.]

[\*\*\*\*\*END OF RICHARD CHAMBERS\*\*\*\*\*]

**Peticuler 13.**

Case and sentence of Alexander Leighton for publishing sedition against the Church of England.

[1] f. 292r. Information laid by Heath as Attorney General concerning the insolence of publishing seditious arguments against the Church of England: how Dr. Alexander Leighton intending to slander the Bishops and dishonor the government, and stir up Parliament contrived a malicious book "An Appeale to the Parliament or Syons Plea against the Prelates [describes particular seditious statements]; [f. 297v] requests a subpoena against Leighton.

[2] f. 298. Leighton's answer to the Bill in the Star-Chamber. ... [f. 309r.]

f. 309v: [blank]

[3] f. 310. 4 June 1630: the trial of Leighton before the Court of Star Chamber; his censure [i.e. sentence]...[f. 311v] "...:S: for a sower of sedition, in Cheapeside./"

f. 311v shows filing folds; docketed "censure w'th m Atturneyes Charge agaynst him."

[4] f. 314r. Another version of Leighton's trial. ... [f. 315v] "...unlesse his Ma'ie shalbe graciouslie pleased to enlardge him -."

[Note some dirt and fold marks on 315v]

**Peticuler 14.**

f. 316r. Information laid by Heath against Sir John Eliot and Denzil <sup>Hollis</sup>~~Hollis~~ for their actions in the House of Commons in 1629: vilifying tunnage and poundage, and assaulting the Speaker.... [f. 323r] "...ad insult contra Proloquntorem &c." In Latin.

f.323v: [docketed] "Informac'on in the Kings bench agaynst Sr John Elliott: &c."

**Peticuler 15.**

f. 324r. "The resolution of the Judges of the Kinges Bench upon the plee of Sr John Elliott and others to the Jurisdiction of that Court.

"After longe debate of the question ... [details of arguments of Justices Jones and Whitlock] [f. 328v] ... Soe the whole Court w't one Consent did overrule the plea to the Jurisdiction."

f 329 r-v. [blank]

**Peticuler 16.**

[ff 330-341r are paginated at the foot 1-23; f. 341v is numbered at the head "44:fol:"]

[1] f. 330r. Information laid by Heath on 20 Oct 1629 against Walter Long, who, on becoming High Sheriff of Wilts, took the Oath which inter alia requires him to be in his bailiwick during his term; but he also was elected MP for Bath in March 1629 and attended Parliament March-June 1629, thus perjuring himself [f. 332r] ...Therefore I request a subpoena to require Long to appear before the Privy Council in the Court of Starr Chamber...[f. 332v] "And yo' said Attorney will dayly pray &c. M Goad."

[2] f.333r. Long's demurrer and Plea to the Information, 23 November 1629.

[3] f. 336v. Long's answer to the Information, 16 Jan 1630.

[4] f. 342r. Interrogatories to be administered to Long, 21 Jan 1630.

[5] f. 343r. Answers of Long to the Interrogatories.

[6] f. 345r. Reexamination of Long, 25 Jan.

[7] f. 345v. Reexamination of Long, 28 Jan.

[8] f. 346r. Debate and sentence on Long's case in the Star Chamber, 5 Feb 1630.... [f. 348v]"... stand and bee com'itted to the prison of the Tower... thence inlardgem't."

[9] f. 348v. Long's petition to the Lord Keeper for mitigation... [f. 349r]" ... true thankfullnes. Walter Longe."

f. 349v. [blank]

**Peticuler 17.** [See also MS 155:3]

f.350r. Information laid by Heath in the Court of Star Chamber on 4 June 1630 against the Earl of Bedford, the Earl of Clare, the Earl of Somerset, Sir Robert Cotton, John Selden, William James, Gilbert Barrell, and Oliver St Johns for "publishing" a scandalous libel: a MS written in the time of King James by Sir Robert Dudley, recommending to the King a project to crush Parliament and raise taxes. Cotton has now allowed this MS to be copied, which caused rumours that the present King had these plans. Debate of the Court. ... [f. 355v]: ... "p'tence of this Com'ission."