Mary stuart

Vaste Martyr:
a! turs Martyr:

Mary Stuart Queene of Scotts.

Romes sett Act neve tasts of quirt.

Thy dearest blood thou lost through Romans Art
Thou acted but their proiects: hence thy smart.

Tam virtet Acts or thus

The Acts of Rome are of so bloody nature
Her finds nor quirt, who proves once their creature.

Anno dm 1586

The arraignem^t of Marie Stuart Queene of Scotts at Fothringhay Castle in Northampton shire.

Upon Wednesday the 12te of October the Lords Com^missioners for the Trothfull Queene rode to the Castle of Fotheringhay in Northampton shire about nyne of the Clock in the morninge, At wch howr in the Chappell of the said Castle the Deane of Peterborough preached before them. ffrom the sermon they went to Counsell in the Counsell Chamber of the said howse, where the Com^mission from her Matie was read to the Lords Com^missioners for the greate Cause gromided upon the act of 29° Eliz: anthorizinge them to examine suche psons as stood suspected for any treason of practise aga^t the Queene, the tenor whereof is to be sene in the booke of statutes. In the Com^mission there was not inequalitie, all mens voyces were free and of equall power. There read, it was thought convenient in the consultation by them all to send the Queene Matie leet of, read it to the Queene of Scotts, whereby might appear the cause of their Com^mynge, as also their authoritie