the rest cannot but bee thought under the name of these words to comprehend all others that doe offer the like cause or doe threaten equall danger with them

For proofe of the first wch I have already noted some statutes, and the volumes of the acts of Parliament will afford a greate many more wch I will not stand to recite. And for confirmacion of the second and third poynte, not I but the statute made in the 5 yeare of the late Queene Eliz: against Riotes shall speake on their behalfe.

For after that it came to be considered the correction of Riotes to the consideracion of those in the Star chamber it shall appeare to bee made and to the function of Assizes of gaole deliverie and of the Peace yet came those words following viz Provided alwaies that this act shall not extend to restraine the power given by acte of Parliament made in the tyme of Kinge Henrie the 7th to the Lord Cromwell of England and other the Kinge Councell to examine and punishe Lyotte Keepe Rymes and offences and misdemeanors with the Lord Cromwell and they sure the makinge of that acte gave most remoniie sodd to geare and determine sure matters in the Court at Westm remoniie called the Starrechamber but that they shall and maie proceede in the punishmt of all offences experiforo punishable in sure wise as they might have done and sodd to doe before the makinge of this act. Out of wch words these 3 thinges are plainlie as it seemeth to be collected. First that this Court of Starrechamber tooke her first ordinaire power by that act of Hen: from wch it have before deduced it. Secondly that Lowte and Keepe Rymes and by this statute of the said late Queene

ronstrued to bee within the meaninge of that act of Hen: and yet that act gave never a word of Lowte nor of Keepe Rymes otherwise then by implication that Eo are Rimes were then tooke money to sue their verdict. Thirdlie that this Court gave sodd to geare and determine sure matters viz as I tenke not onlie those offences which are specifiedlie and bitte rellie named in that first statute, but also sure other matters and offences as doe tend to the like end and evill wch them.

And albeit I know that Judge Dyer in his collection reportethe a strange opinion that the rise of Rimes is not subt to the examinacion and order of this Starrechamber Court. yet forasmuche as it appeareth by the solle and report that the Lordes of this Court advised thereof and agreed not unto it I also can bee contented to oppose some further resolucion before I change my former assertion.

This is all wch for this tyme and service I purposed to shed of this most gracious Court the beames of whose bright justice doe shine and spread themselves as farre as the realme is longe and wide and by the influence of whose auctoritie all other the Courtes of lawe and Justice are both the more ornaliie mamaged, and the more surelie staied up and maintayned. And now I will set downe the fees due to the officers of that Court

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