In Camera Stellata coram Concilio
Sexto die Maij Anno quinto Caroli Regis.

Sentence

This day came to bee Heard the matter of Complaynt exhibited into this Court by Sr Robert Heath knight his mat. Attorney Generall in his mat. behalfe by Informacon pl. against Richard Chambers marchant defendt for a great Contempt and misdemeane in speaking most undutifull seditious false and malicious words vnto and before the Lords and others of his mat. most Hono.ble Privy Counsell at the Counsell Board touchinge the Prerogatiue of his mat. and his Government As by the said Informacon more at large appeareth. Upon Hearinge whereof it appeared to this Hon.ble Court that the said defendt being Convented before the Lords and others of his mat. most Hono.ble Privy Counsell at the Counsell Board in September last to receiue admonicon for his rudeness Carriage vsed not longe before at the Custome house, and there being then sent away vsed remaining the Marchants of this kingdome and his mat. wise and gracious vsage of them, the said defendt Chambers did then and there in insolent rude touche and seditious manner falsely and maliciously say and affirme, that they (meaning the Marchants) are in noe part of the world so priueledge and vsedinge as in England And that in Turkey they haue more incouragement, the speaking of wch words the defendt doth likewise in substance confesse vpon his answeare, but would excuse the same alledgeing the same to bee meant by him of the Inferior Officers of the Customes house yet did not produce one witnes to prove the same And also he alledged that he came to preferre a Petition to their Lopps for wrongs done vnto him, by the said vnder Officers but offered no proofe therof at all Whereupon the whole Court taking the same into their mature Consideracon and gravely weighing the nature and quallity of the said Offence and Considering the dangerousnes of the Ganple, if the insolency and disobedience of such malicious and seditious psons, should not be restrayned seeing their opposition to the King and his Government hath alreadye wrought so dangerous effects as it well knowne to their Lordshippes in the decay of trading, and their Lordshippes in their great Judgements Considering how much his Royall mat.ie may suffer Hereby, whose Princely Care it and ever Hath bene to keepe his Iustice vnspotted, and vnder whose