

Disobeying Vote Crim. part 4 Tit. 6 s. 16.

117/ Who a secretary of State confessed that he having several times pressed his Royal Master King James to sign a letter to Pope Clement the sixth recommending a certain Bishop to be a Cardinal, and sending his Majesty the Attorney Generall to intertain any correspondence with the Pope to whom he could not in Conscience give those titles and Attributes that he might expect, he the said Secretary drew up such a letter as from his Majesty to the Pope, which he got the King to sign. Inadvertently among other Letters, as he was going in haste to the printing, and thereafter added the Pope's titles and Attributes, sanctitas pater &c. in the beginning and end of the letter and assured the King's Agent to do without his Majesty's knowledge: the offence was by warrant from the King ordained to be treated Executed and forfeited as a traitor 10 March 25 April 1609 James Lord Calmerie.

12/ It is high treason to Enrol Impugn or Endeavour by writing Malicious and Detestable speaking or open to add, to alter or innovate the Claim of Right, or any Article thereof Act 3 Parl. 1 L. A.

Sect. 2.

Of Ordinary treason.

Under Ordinary treason or Loss of Majesty an offence is pretended if the King waking and not discovering to a traitor by one who could have proved it: for if a Man should be proved treason he cannot prove he would there by himself guilty of treason M. Lewis Crim. part 4 Tit. 6 s. 13. One having letters from another a friend for the use of a Declared traitor, that others conceal for or had discovered the said treasonable proposal made to him was found to suffer the same and pain of treason 29 Novemb. 1684 John Porter first of Doucheals. It is Contravention whether it be treason to conceal a treasonable Design, when the King is not in a Condition to Suppress it, or to punish the traitor: because in that case the Reason of Revealing

Without doubt it is treason to conceal the treasonable Designs of the Prince or Duke of York who are his Subjects: being those may be guilty of treason M. Lewis Crim. part 4 Tit. 6 s. 13. The Murder of Henry Lord Danby father to King James the first. 27 treasonable words are another sort of ordinary treason 29 & 31 March 1683 Charles Lord Gazarre. Glad one was adjudged to be punished as a traitor for writing a letter to a prisoner for treason, where in he Declared the King to be a Tyrant, and that therefore he ought not to be obeyed as King, nor obeyed by his Subjects, and for Depressing the last act, by calling it the Black list, and Disturbing of all the good of Reformation, which letter he confessed to be his hand writ 17 May 1682 Robert Gray. Uttering these words in Company with some Gentlemen, that it was lawful for Subjects to rise in Arms in their own Defence, and that other ways no Man's life or property were secure; and as being to this Expression, was found treason 25 July 1687 to suffer the same and pain of treason 29/ M. Lewis Crim. part 4 Tit. 6 s. 13. John Storer Youngest of Worcester 29/ M. Lewis Crim. part 4 Tit. 6 s. 13. Another of treason of which that John Storer for want of proof is acquitted, is guilty of treason Act 49 Parl. 11 s. 6.

Sect. 3.

Of Statutory treason.

Statutory treason is that which of its own Nature is not properly treason, but Declared by Act of Parliament to be punishable as treason. What answers to petty treason in England. Under Statutory treason we comprehend will full for raising Act 8 Parl. 3 s. 5 s. 16. Murther Act 50 Parl. 11 s. 6 Murder and will Act 31 ibid. Burgling or bringing Home treason Act 30 & 31 Parl. 12 s. 1 s. 2. Putting them Act 120 Parl. 12 s. 6. This word raising