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AN
ORDINANCE

Of The
LORDS and COMMONS
Assembled in
PARLIAMENT.

Concerning the late Rebellious
INSURRECTION in the County of
KENT.

VVhereby a Committee is appointed for
the said County, forthwith to sieze upon all the
Armes and Horses, and imprison the Persons of
all those that have appeared in, or given any assistance to
that Insurrection, and Rebellion, or have willingly
relieved any of the said Rebels, with Armes,
Ammunition, Money or other wise.

Die Mercurii, 16 Augusti 1643.

O *Ordered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament, that
this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and Published.*
John Browne Cler Parl.

August 19. Printed for John Wright, in the Old-
Bailey, 1643.

AN ORDINANCE

Of the

Lords and Commons

Assembled in

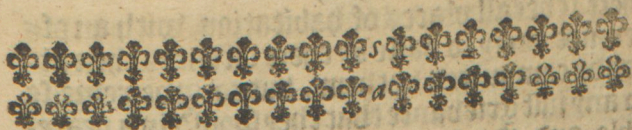
PARLIAMENT.

Concerning the late Rebellion
in the County of

Wherby a Committee is appointed for
the said County, to search upon all the
Ammunition, and to inquire into the Persons of
the said County, who have appeared, or given any assistance to
the late Rebellion, and Rebellion, or have willingly
relieved any of the said Rebels, with Ammunition,
Money, or otherwise.

Printed by the Lords, Assembled in Parliament, this
Year, in the City of London, by John Browne, Printer,
at the Sign of the Gun, in St. Dunstons Church-yard.

Printed for John Wright, in the Old-
Bath, in the City of London.



AN
ORDINANCE
 Of the
LORDS & COMMONS Assembled
 In
PARLIAMENT.

Die Mercurii, 16 Augustii, 1643.

VV Whereas divers ill-affected persons of the County of Kent, have unlawfully and Trayterously assembled themselves together, and in a Warlike and hostile manner, possessed themselves of divers Townes and places in that County, and have Trayterously, and Rebellionously, Ledied Warre against the King and Parliament, and Robbed, Kil'ed, and Spoyled divers of his Majesties Subjects; And notwithstanding, they were invited by an Ordinance of both houses of Parliament to lay down their Armes, and every man to depart in Peace to their

these severall places of habitation, with an offer, not onely to passe by their offences then already committed by them, but to give redresse to any just greivance that they should in a peaceable and Parliamentary way present to the Parliament, yet they wilfully and contemptuously refused that favour offered unto them, and gave Battaille to those Forces sent by Authority of both Houses to suppress that Insurrection, where, by Gods great goodnesse they were wholly Routed, and a very great number taken Prisoners; Now to the end the like Inconveniencies may be prevented hereafter; and that the Peace of the County may be the better settled, It is Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, That Sir Henry Vane senioꝝ, Sir John Sidley, Sir Anthony Welden, Sir Michaell Levesay, Sir Henry Heyman, M. Nut, M. Augustine Skinner, M. Thomas Blunt, M. Thomas Franklyn, Sir Edward Boyse, M. Browne, Sir William Springate, Sir Edward Master, M. John Boys, M. John Boyse, Sir Peter Wroth, M. Richard Lee, Sir Tho. Walsingham, M. Thomas Scyliard, and Sir John Robarts, or any thre of them, shall forthwith seize upon all the Armes and Horses, of all those that have in person appeared in that Insurrection and Rebellion; And of all such as have willingly assisted or countenanced the same; Or that have

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willingly relieved any of the said Rebels, with Armes, Ammunition, Money, or otherwise; Or that have refused to give their Assistance, (being thereunto required) to suppress the said Insurrection or Rebellion; And that the Horses that shall be so seized, shall be sent to the City of London, to the Commissary for Horses there, to be Entered, and Lysted for the Service of the State, And that the Armes so to be seized, shall be layd up in some place of safety in that County; To th'end, the same may be distributed to the well affected Party of that County, when occasion requireth, And it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sir Henry Vane senior, Sir John Sidley, Sir Anthony VVelden, Sir Michael Levesay, Sir Henry Heyman, M. Nut, M. Augustine Skinner, M. Thomas Blunt, M. Thomas Franklyn, Sir Edward Boyse, M. B. owne, Sir William Springate, Sir Edward Master, M. John Boyse, M. John Boyse, Sir Peter Wroth, M. Richard Lee, Sir Thomas Walsingham, M. Thomas Seyliard, and Sir John Robarts, or any three of them, shall have power, and are hereby Authorized to enter upon, and seize all and singular the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, & the Goods, Cattell, and Chattells, of all and singular the persons that were Actors, Countenancers, or Abettors in the said Rebellion, who did not submit to the said Ordinance,

dinance, and immediately come in, lay downe
 their Armes, and repaire to their places of ha-
 bitation, and to take and Impson their
 persons. To the end, they be proceeded against
 according to the Law, and the merit of their
 offence, Provided alwayes, and it is fur-
 ther Ordained by the Authority aforesaid,
 That the said Sir Henry Vane Senior, Sir
 John Sidley, Sir Anthony Welden, Sir Mi-
 chael Levclay, Sir Henry Heyman, M. Nut,
 M. Augustine Skinner, M. Thomas Blunt, M.
 Thomas Franklyn, Sir Edward Boyse, M.
 Browne, Sir William Springate, Sir Edward
 Master, M. John Boyse, M. John Boyse, Sir
 Peter Wroth, M. Richard Lee, Sir Thomas
 Walsingham, M. Thomas Seyliard, and Sir
 John Robarts, or any three of them, shall have
 power, and are hereby authorized to compound
 with such of the Persons aforesaid, as they
 shall thinke to be fit objects of such mercifull
 Proceedings, and to receive of them such sums
 of Money by way of fine & Ransome, as they
 or any three of them shall thinke fit, having re-
 spect to the offence, and the Estate of the Per-
 son offending, and to certifie the names and
 sums received of every Person, and returne the
 same to the Guild-Hall, London, to the Trea-
 surers appointed to receive money and Plate
 upon the Propositions, and every Person that
 shall compound and pay their money, according
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to this Ordinance, shall be freed in their Person
and Estates, and discharged from any
further Prosecution for the Crimes and Offences
committed by them in that Rebellion and Insurrection,
and it is further Ordained that the said Sir Henry Vane senior,
Sir John Sedley, Sir Anthony Welden, Sir Michael
Levesay, Sir Henry Heyman, M^r. Nut, M^r. Augustine
Skilner, M^r. Thomas Blunt, M^r. Thomas Franklyn,
Sir Edward Boyse, M^r. Browne, Sir William
Springate, Sir Edward Master, M^r. John Boyse,
M^r. John Boyse, Sir Peter Wroth, M^r. Richard Lee,
Sir Thomas Walsingham, M^r. Thomas Seyliard,
M^r. John Robarts, and every of them shall be protected
and saved harmless by the Authority of both Houses
of Parliament, for what they shall doe in pursuance
of this Ordinance.

FINIS.
