Proximity of Blood on their Side. (b) And therefore they then thought that Patience and Connivence might beſt mitigate their preſent Burden, and moſt effectually ſecure their Hopes in Reverſion, ſupported then by *France* and all the Powers of *Rome*.

But when that Popiſh Queen was forc'd to flee from her own Country and took Refuge in this Kingdom, THEN impatient of Delay, the Papiſts fell into a total (*) Separation from us, and THENCEFORTH every Year was diſtinguiſh'd with ſome New Deſign of transferring the Crown to that Popiſh Head, till the Multitude of Plots created a neceſſity of doing Juſtice for the Safety of the Nation.

It was a good Providence that King *James* in *Scotland*, had not been under the Education of his Mother, and ſo was bred a *Proteſtant*; for which reaſon, She would have *ſold his Birth-right*, and offer'd to diſ-

(b) The Cauſe of the Papiſts withdrawing from our Churches was by Sir *Edw. Coke*, and is by moſt of our Proteſtant Writers, imputed to the Bull of *Pius Quintus* againſt the Queen. But *Garnet* at his Tryal denied that to be the Reaſon, and aſcribed it to a Diſcuſſion of twelve learned Men at the End of the Council of *Trent*, which Reaſon has been likewiſe aſſigned by other Popiſh Writers. I think neither the one nor the other to have been the true Reaſon, but the Occaſion was rather owing to the Zeal of the Papiſts in diſtinguiſhing themſelves for the Popiſh Succeſſion.

(*) The Queen of *Scots* came into *England* in *May* 1568 10th Q. *Eliz.* within this Year, a Plot of Marriage between the ſaid Queen and the Duke of *Norfolk*; and a ſecond Plot carried on by *Robert Ridolph*, a *Florentine*, employ'd by the Pope as a Factor in *London* to animate the Papiſts in *England* to an Inſurrection.

An. 1569. A Plot againſt *Cecil* the prime Miniſter. *Murray*'s Conſpiracy with *Norfolk*. Rebellion in the *North*.

An. 1570. Bull of the Pope to deprive Queen *Elizabeth*. Rebellion attempted in *Norfolk*, and in *Ireland*.

An. 1571. Plot of the Duke of *Norfolk*, *&c.* to ſet at Liberty the Queen of *Scots*: And of Dr. *John Story*, to Encourage the Duke of *Alva* to invade *England*.

An. 1572. Plot of *Barns* and *Mather*, to kill certain Lords of the Council, and deliver *Norfolk* out of the Tower. Rebellion in *Connaught*, &c.

An. 1573. Plot of the Biſhop of *Roſs*. Great Commotions in *Ireland*.

An. 1574. Negotiations of Sir *Francis Engleſield*, for the Popiſh Intereſt in the Court of *Spain*.

An. 1575. Tumults on the Borders, and *Scots* Invaſion.

An. 1576. Secret tampering of *Meredith*, a Popiſh Prieſt in *Lancaſhire*, *&c.* and Tumults in *Ireland*.

An. 1577. Plot to marry the Queen of *Scots* to *Don John* of *Auſtria*. Treaſon of *Cuthbert Maine*, a *Romiſh* Prieſt.

An. 1578. Deſign of the Pope and *Spaniard* to invade *England*. Expedition of *Tho. Stukely*, an *Engliſh* Fugitive, *&c.*

An. 1579. Rebellion in *Ireland*, raiſed by the Pope and the *Spaniard*.

An. 1580. Arrival of Father *Parſons* and *Campian* in *England*, with Bulls from the Pope, *&c.*

An. 1581. Jeſuits and Prieſts executed for Treaſon.

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