

NOTE.

Of the multitude of clerical errors and irregularities which are found in the MSS., and, in conformity with our canon of exact transcription, are reproduced here, by far the greater part are obvious, and need no correction. A few, however, seemed to need some comment, such as is appended below.

Page 3. xpofer martin. "Xpofer" is an old contraction of Christopher, the XP being the initials of the Greek ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ.

Page 14. Thomas dabbs, should be Thomas Nabbs.

Page 22. vaughan fasting. "Fasting" is unintelligible to the present editor, but it is clearly written in a contemporary hand.

Page 23. The blanks in this and other documents indicate that words have been torn away in the original. The marginal date 1677 was on the original copy in the Public Record Office.

Pages 29, 30. The crosses represent various monograms, ciphers and scrawls, which it would be idle to reproduce in fac-simile.

Page 31. Corus Sigilli. So in original.

Page 36. Mr. Fulk Siliter. That is, Mr. Fulk [Brent voted] "similiter," in the same way.

Page 43. endue, for "induce."

Page 44. will and defend, for "will aid, defend."

Page 47. admircōn, administration.

Page 49. sencured, for "censured."

Page 54, 55. Province of and. Words omitted in original.

Page 89. St. Margaretts. This should, no doubt, be St. Michaels.

Page 94, 95. Arrests, Arrts. for "accidents."

Page 113. 1640. Error of transcriber of M. C. for 1648.

Page 174. Presidents, for "precedents"; a common spelling of the time.

Page 178. and proxies. Words missing in text.

Page 178. usq. and, for "usque ad."

Page 181. Fording, for "Ordering." See title of act.

Page 185. Words in brackets supplied from a later copy, except those in Act 23, which are so in original.

Page 201. 28 March 1642. Should be 1643, the year (O. S.) beginning on March 25th.

Page 223. Saugher, for Saphyer.

Page 242. haut often said. So in MS.

Page 243. verily him. "Believe," "regard," or some equivalent omitted.