

Librata terræ containeth four Oxgangs and every Oxgang 13 Acres. *Min.*

A Yard land containeth in some places more, in some other less.

And yet Mr. *Norden*, in his *Surveyors Dialogue*, page 59. saith, that every Plow-land containeth commonly 120 Acres; and every Plow-land is four Yard-land (in Latin called *quatrona terræ* or *virgata terræ*) every Yard-land containeth thirty Acres: and yet after some computation, every Yard-land containeth but 20 Acres, and in some places 24 Acres; and this is the common account with us on the East part of *Cambridg. shire*.

Now that I have set you down the contents of most Weights and Measures, you must farther observe.

§ 26.
Standard
in every
Shire-town.

First, That in every County (in the principal or Shire-Town there) there are (or ought to be) standards of Brass for Weights and Measures, (*scil.* for the Bushel and Gallon) according to the Kings Standard of his Exchequer, there to remain with the chief Officers of the same Town; according to the scantling of which every City, Borough and Market-town within the same County ought to make them common Weights and Measures, to be marked by him that keepeth the Standard. 11 H. 4.
12 H. 7. 5.
P. 7.

Market-
Town.

Also in every City, Borough and Market-Town, there ought to be a common Balance, and a common Bushel, and Weights sealed, and according to the standard in their Shire-Town (as aforefaid,) upon pain to every City 5 *l.* to every Borough 5 *l.* and to every Market-Town 40 *s.* for their defaults. 11 H. 5. 1.
8 H. 6. 5.
P. 5. 11.

Also no man within any City or Market-town ought to buy or sell with any Weights or Measures except they be sealed and marked in form aforefaid (*scil.* according to the King's Standard, and by the Officers in whose possession the King's Standard remaineth:) nor any other person out of a Market-town, except their Weights and Measures be like and equal with the standard. See *Rastall, fol. 53 r. c. diu. 33.* 11 H. 7. 4.
P. 9. 7.

Weights
and Mea-
sures seal-
ed.

And yet it seemeth by the Statute 31 *Ed. 1. & 8 H. 6. 5.* (*Rastall, diu. 3. & 26.*) that no man (though out of a Market-town) shall use Weights or Measures, nor other thing in the place of Weights or Measures that is not sealed according to the Kings standard, upon pain to forfeit the value of the Goods weighed or measured, and two years Imprisonment, and to be fined and ranomed, and yield *quadruple* damages. See *Rastall, tit. Weights, & Crompt. 94. & Stat. incerti temporis, ca. 8. Poulton, Stat. at large, pag. 112.* See R. 4. 5.
315.
26, 29, 34
43, 27 Ed.
c. 20.
8 H. 6. 4. 5.
13 R. 2. 1.

The Officer that keepeth the Standard (in the Shire-Town) shall mark and seal other Weights or Measures to all other the Kings Subjects that shall require it; and they shall take for the marking of the Bushel but 1 *d.* and for all other Measures but an half-penny; and for Weights, for every hundred weight 1 *d.* and for half an hundred weight an half-penny and for every weight under, but a farthing. 21 H. 7. 4.
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