

Also it is Treason in such, as without Authority shall set the Kings Seal upon any Writing, *Speculum Just.* See *Bracton lib. 3. fol. 119. b.*

Quare, of such as shall fraudulently thrust a Writing (among others) to the Seal, and so get it Sealed.

To counterfeit the Kings Mony (sc. the Coin of this Realm, or such as by the Kings Authority is coined within this Realm or within the Dominions thereof) is High Treason. *Stamf. 3. c. 25 E. 3. cap. 2.* s. 6. Money.

And the Justices of Peace may enquire thereof, and thereupon may make out Process, by *Capias* only, against those which before them shall be hereof indicted. *3 H. 5. cap. 7.*

So to counterfeit any other Coin of any other Realm, which (by the Kings Proclamation or by Act of Parliament, or permission) is made current within this Realm, is High Treason. *1 Mar. Par. 1. cap. 6. Co. L. 208.*

So to forge or counterfeit such Coin, though he uttereth it not, *Stamf. 3. d.*

And these counterfeitings are where any Common person shall coyn any such mony without the Kings Warrant.

To forge or counterfeit any Coin which is not current in this Realm, is Misprision of Treason.

To clip, wash, round, file, impair, diminish, lighten or falsifie any Coyn or Mony of this Realm or any other Realm, allowed or suffered to be current within this Realm, is Treason. *Bracton 119.*

To bring from beyond the Sea, into this Realm, any false or counterfeit Coyn or Mony made in any other Realm, like to the Coyn of this Realm (or like the Coyn of any other Realm, being current within this Realm) knowing it to be false, to the intent to merchandise therewith or to make payment thereof, in deceit of the King and his people, is High Treason: but to bring such Mony into *England*, out of *Ireland* is but Misprision, though he knoweth it, and uttereth it; *Quia Hibernia est quasi membrum Angliæ.*

If he which by the Kings Warrant doth coin Mony (either in *England*, *Ireland*, or elsewhere) making it much less in weight than the ordinance; or coyneth false metal, it is Treason. *Br. Treason, 19.*

So to coyn any Mony, not having Authority or Warrant to do it, is High Treason. *Speculum Justic.*

To coyn Farthing-tokens is no Treason, but is punishable; And so Sir Francis Harvey delivered it in his Charge at Cambridge Summer Assizes, *Ann. 1631.*

To utter false Mony made within the Realm, or other the Kings Dominions, knowing thereof, is Misprision of Treason.

The Book called the *Mirroure of Justices*, (or *Speculum Justiciariorum*, written by Mr. Andrew Horn) divides these former Treasons into two sorts, sc. *Le Crime de Majestie*, & *le Crime de Fausonnerrie*. See also *Br. fol. 118.*

Le Crime de Majestie. 3. x. { Such as shall kill the King, or shall compass to do it.
Such as shall do or procure any thing, *ad seditionem Domini Regis, vel Exercitus sui.*
Such as shall deflower the Kings Wife, his Daughter, or the Wife of the Kings Heir.

Le Crime de Fausonnerrie is Falsifying the Kings Seal; in two manners, sc. by Falsifying his Mony.

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