Dogs ...

§. 8.

Things

runi sugrum, pretit tanti, super in codem bosco midificantium cepit & aspartavit. And to take these away, is Felony as aforesaid, 18E. 4. fol. 8. Stams. 25.c. Fitz. 86.l. & 89. k.

Also note, That my Hawk which is flying at a Fowl, and my Deer that is chased out of my Park, so long as my Servant or Keeper maketh fresh suit after them, they still remain in my possession, and the property is still in me: But if they stray, it is lawful for any Man to take them.

But when a man hath Beasts or Bowl (that he savage, and in their Wilches) ratione privilegis, so. by reason of a Park of Warren, &c. (as Deer, See Dost. Hares, Conies, Pheasants or Partridges, or the like, which he things of & Stud. i. Warren) he hath no property in them: And therefore in an Action Quare 10. Parcum, or Warrenam, &c. fregit & intravit & 3 damas, legores, cuniculos, phasianas, perdices, &c. ibidem invent cepit, & asportavit, he shall not say suit, for that he hath no property in them, but they belong unto him ratione previlegii, (for his Game and Pleasure) so long as they remain in the place priviledged. And if the Owner of the Park die, his Heir shall have them, and not his Executors or Administrators, for that without them the Park (which is an Inheritance) is not compleat: neither can Felony be committed by taking of them, Fit. 86. m.

Neither can Larceny be committed by taking of Dogs of any kind, Lamb.270 Apes, Parrats, Squirrels, singing Birds, or such like thing (kept only for pleasure, and not for any profit) though they be in the House, and made

No not by taking a Blood-hound or Mastiff, although there is good Co. 7. 18. 2. use of them, and that a man may be said to have a property in them, Br. Triss. so as an Assion of Trespass lieth for taking them; yet in regard they 407, are things of so base a nature, no Felony can be committed by taking them.

But yet to take a Dog of any kind, or other thing of pleasure, from the person of another, or out of the possession of another, and in his presence, if it be done with force or violence, it amounteth to the breach of the Peace. And if it be done with force, and by the number of three persons or more, it will amount to a Riot, as it seemeth.

Also it is Felony to steal the Flesh of any tame or wild Fowl, or of any Stams. 37.

Deer or other Beast that is dead, out of the possession of another man.

So it is to pull the Wool from the Sheeps back, or to kill them, and to

take the skin, and leave the body behind.

So it is to clip or thear another Mans Sheep, and to carry away the Wool; and to brand or mark with his own brand, or mark another Mans Sheep.

But note, that in all these cases of Felony as foresaid, the thing so ta-Cromps ken, or stollen must exceed the value of 12 d. 4 though some opinions have been otherwise; also it must be of a thing personal, and not real.

For the taking of any real Chattel or Thing is no Felony: As,

If one cuts down my Tree, or my Corn, and carrieth it away, or pul-Stamf. 25.

leth and flexleth my Apples hapging on the Tree, and carrieth them away in 10 E. 417.

these are no Felonies, for these things be part of my Free-hold, till they be Co.4.19.

severed.

But/if I gather mine Apples, or cut down a Tree or Corn of mine own, then it is Felony, if another Man shall carry them away feloniously.

And by the opinion of Mart if a stranger cuts down my Tree or Corn stant 25 without Title, and another time after he setches it away, that will prove Felony,