Chap. 166.

Next, it followeth that I shew what persons be bailable, and what 1.

It appears by the Statute of Westin. 1. cap. 15. that in these four cases P.Main. it Person not following a man was not bailable at the Common Law. Br. Mainp. 47. bailable. F. N. B. 66. e.

1. No person taken for the death of a man, se. for Murther, or any

other Homicide, was bailable by: the Common Law.

And yet the Justices of the Kings Bench do use to bail them; yea, al- E. Maine. though it be for Murther, Br. Mainp. 60, 63, 78, 47. See the Statute 11,47557, 60,63,68,

3 H. 7. c. 1.

Also the Stat. 1 & 2 P. & M. cap. 13. seemeth to admit that for Man-P. Justicov flaughter, and all other Homicides (except Murther only ) the Slayer may Lamb. 336 be bailed by the Justices of the Peace; which also I take to be the common practice at this day. But let the Justices of peace be sparing and well advised herein, viz. that the Offence be but Man-slaughter, and not

Also it seemeth the Justices of Peace cannot bail him that hath commit- P.Malo. 1. ted Man-slaughter, if either he hath confessed the Offence upon the

Examination, (vide postea,:tit. Bailment:)

Or that he be taken with the manner: Or that it be apparently known that he killed the other. Vide pag. se-

He that hath dangerously hurt another, may go under Bail, &c. See

before, & Stat. 3 H. 7. cap. 1.

2. Secondly, no perion taken by the Kings Commandment was bailable by the Common Law: but this must be intended of the Kings Commandment by his own mouth, (when upon his meer motion he commandeth a man to prison) or by his Privy Council, which are incorporate

to him. ! See Stamf. 72.e. Br. Mainp. 37-47-

3. Thirdly, no person taken by the Commandment of the Kings Ju-Stams. 73. stices was bailable by the Common Law: but this must be intended of their absolute Commandment: as if the Justice commands one to prison without shewing cause why he doth so command, or for Mildemeanour done in his presences or for some other cause which lieth in the discretion of the Justice, (more than is ordinary power, &c.) and that such Im- preced. prisonment be for a punishment.

And therefore if the Lord Chancellor of England, or Lord Keeper of the great Seal, (who have power to commit one to prison wheresoever they are in Eugland) shall command or commit one to prison (by such

their absolute Authority) such person shall not be bailed.

And so if the Justices of the Kings Bench shall command one to prifon.

And so if the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas sitting in their Court.

Or Justices of Affize in their places; if these shall commit any to pri-

fon, they are not bailable.

But where any Justice or Justices shall commit one rather to be safely kept, than for a punishment, such Commitment may be said to be an ordinary. Commandment 4 and the party so committed is bailable. Terms de Ley.

4. Fourthly, Trespassers in the Forest were not bailable by the Common Law: but that was remedied by the Stat. 1 E. 3. c. 8. 6. 7 R.2.cap.4.

F. N. B. 67. c.

By Statute.

But now, for that by the Statute 1 & 2 Ph. & M. c. 13. it is provided, P. Just. 107 that

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