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that no Justice or Justices of peace shall let to bail any person contrary to the aforesaid Statute of Westm. 1. (made 3 E.1.) cap. 15. and so the Statute of Westm. 1. is now as a line, whereby the Justices of peace are to guide themselves in cases of Bailment; I will shew here what persons are bailable by that Statute of Westm. 1. and what not.

By this Statute of West. 1. no prisoner shall be let to bail which is taken

3 E.I. 15. P.Maitt. I. F.N.B.66. in any of these 13 Cases following.

Such as have abjured the Realm shall not be bailed.

. Nor any Approver or Appellor, for that he confesseth the Felony, Stamf. 144 and himself guilty, before he can burthen or accuse another, as Coadju-Lamb.337 tor or Helper with him in doing the same.

Fit.250.d. Br.Main.9 . Nor he which is appealed by an Approver, so long as the Approver doth live, except he be of good Name, or that the Approver doth waive his Appeal 3' see Stamf. 74. or that the Approver be vanquished, 25 E.3.42.

4. Nor he which is taken for burning a House, &c. feloniously. Vide

antea Felony by the Common Law.

5. Nor any Excommunicate person, taken (at the Bishops request, sc. upon his Certificate into the Chancery) by the Writ of Excom. capiend.

F. N. B. 66. c.

And yet when the party is so taken, if he will conform himself to the Laws of Holy Church, and give Surety for his Obedience, he shall have a Writ de Cautione admittenda, directed to the Bishop; and if the Bishop will not, then he shall have a Writ to the Sheriff to deliver him. Fitz. 63. c. d.

6. Nor any Felon taken within the manner. 7. Nor a Thief openly defamed and known.

8. Nor he which is Outlawed in case of Felony; and yet in some cases such as be Outlawed may be bailed by the Court, &c. See Stamf. 74.

9. Nor he who hath broken the Kings Prison! Vide antea Felony by

10. Nor he which is taken for Treason touching the King himself.

11. Nor he which is taken for fallifying the Kings Mony.
12. Nor he which counterfeiteth the Kings Seal, Br. Mainpr. 59

In all these former Cases, if the cause for which the party is imprisoned be Treason or Felony, or otherwise toucheth Life or Member, then thall

he not be bailable; otherwise it seemeth he may be bailed

13. Nor he which is taken for a manifest Offence; as if a Man be indicted and imprisoned for a Riot, or other great Offence, before Justices, by force of the Kings Commission of Oyer and Terminer, this (and the like) are the manifest Offences whereof the Statute speaketh. See Firz. 250. f.

But by the same Statute of West. 1. such persons are bailable, which be

taken in any of these six cases following.

First, He that is taken (or indicted) for light suspition of Felony, is bailable. See Lamb. 335. F.N.B. 249. g. 250. c. 251. f.

He that is taken upon suspition of Burglary, Robbery or Thest, if he be not of evil Fame, nor that there be any strong presumption against him, it seemeth he is bailable.

16 E.4. 7. Br.Main.

A Man had stollen certain Hogs, and (for that he was of evil Fame) he was committed without Bail; yet if he could have brought proof or witness that he bought them, he should have been bailed.

A Man is arrested for suspition of Felony, and brought before the Justice; if it shall appear that there is no such Felony committed, the party Crom.t 54 may be set at liberty without Bail: but if there be a Felony committed,

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