

Amongst Articles of this kind I did commend to the Justices care these three especially.

First, That no Ale-house-keeper upon the Sabbath day should receive or suffer to remain any person whatsoever (as their Guests) in any their houses, or other places to tiple, eat or drink; other than Travellers, and such as come upon necessary business.

Secondly, That they suffer no person whatsoever, resorting to their Houses, only to eat or drink, to remain to be there after nine of the Clock in the evening, from *Michaëlmas* till *Lady-day*; or from *Lady-day* till *Michaëlmas*, after ten of the Clock at night.

Thirdly, That they suffer no person, resorting to their Houses, only to eat and drink, to remain tipling there above one hour, other than Travellers.

But note, that now there be divers Articles of far better directions, published (touching Ale-houses) by Proclamation given by the Kings Majesty at *New-Market*, the 19 day of *January* in the 16 year of his Majesties Reign of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Anno Dom. 1618. in manner and form following.

I. That the Justices of Peace of every County, City, or Town Corporate within this Kingdom, and the Dominion of *Wales*, do once every year, in the Months of *April* and *May*, assemble themselves, either at a special Sessions, or such other Meeting as they shall appoint for that purpose, (respecting the ease and convenience of the People of the County) and there call before them, or any two of them, (whereof one to be of the *Quorum*) all such persons as do sell Ale or Beer by retail in any place (as well within Liberties as without) within such County, City or Town Corporate; and then and there to take true Certificate and Information from Men of trust, who be Persons of honest conversation, and who not; and to give Licence to such persons as they in their discretions shall think meet to keep common Ale-houses, or Victualling houses, within the places where such persons shall dwell.

II. That in the licensing of the said Victuallers and Ale-house-keepers, the form of the Recognizance hereafter following, and the Condition thereunto annexed, be used, and none other.

Memorand' quod 20 die Febr. anno Regni Dom' nostri Caroli, Dei gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. cor' T.P. & H.D. Armiger' Justiciar' dicti Dom' Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu pred' conservand' assignat' &c. A.B. de, &c. & C.D. de, &c. munceperunt pro W. St. de, &c. Victualler, viz. uterq; Manucapi' pred' sub pœna quinq; librar' & pred' W. St. assumpsit pro seipso sub pœna 10l. quas concesserunt se debere dicto Dom' Regi, &c. sub Condit. seq.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such; That whereas the above (or within) bounden *A.B.* is admitted and allowed by the said Justices to keep a common Ale-house and Victualling-house until the first of *April*, (or for the space of one whole year next ensuing the date hereof) and no longer, in the House where he now dwelleth, at *C.* in the County of *S.* and not elsewhere in the said County: If therefore the said *A.B.* shall not, during the time aforesaid, permit or suffer, or have any playing at Dice, Cards, Tables, Quoits, Loggets, Bowls, or any other unlawful Game or Games, in his House, Yard, Garden or Back-side; nor shall suffer to be or remain in his House any person or persons (not being his ordinary household Servants) upon any Sabbath-day or Holy-day,