

A Licence for a Recusant to travel, &c.

WHereas R. C. of L. in the County of C. being a Recusant (con-^{cambr.} victed) hath confined himself to L. aforesaid, being the usual place of his abode, according to the Statute made in the 35 year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Eliz. know ye, that we, &c. four of the Kings Majesties Justices of the Peace within the said County, do, by the consent of the right reverend Father in God, Nicholas by Gods Providence Lord Bishop of Ely; at the request of the said R. C. for the dispatch of his urgent and necessary business, grant and give Licence to the said R. C. to travel out of the Precincts or compass of five miles limited by the same Statute, at all times until the first day of November next coming; and at the first day of November to return again to L. aforesaid. In witness, &c. See *hic antea, tit. Recusants.*

A testimonial or Pass-port to Travel.

SIR Roger Millisent Knight, and Sir James Reynolds Knight, two of^{cambr.} the Kings Majesties Justices of Peace within the said County, to all Justices of Peace, Maiors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other his Majesties Officers and Ministers whatsoever, send Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Forasmuch as the Bearer hereof E. P. (*here shew the cause of his travel*) hath desired our Testimonial (or Licence) for his safe travel unto the City of B. where (*here shew whither he is to go:*) In consideration thereof, know ye, we the said Sir Roger Millisent and Sir James Reynolds so far as in us lieth, have licenced the said E. P. to pass and travel the direct way from H. within the said County of C. whereas he lately dwelled, unto the said City of B. so as his journey be not of longer or further continuance than twenty days next after the date hereof; praying you and every of you not to molest or trouble the said poor man in his travel, but to permit and suffer him peaceably to pass, so as he shew himself in no respect offensive to his majesties Laws. In witness, &c.

But upon such Licence, the persons thus licensed to travel may neither beg, nor wander idely, nor out of their direct way. Besides, the Justices must be sparing to grant such Licences, except in cases of necessity. For except the persons so licenced be one that hath suffered Shipwreck, or a Souldier, or a Mariner coming from the Seas, &c. *hic cap.* or be a Labourer, and only for Hay and Harvest time, or else be a Servant departing from his Master, *hic cap.* the Justices of Peace are to make no such Licence or Testimonial, (as it seemeth.) And as for the manner of such Testimonial or Licence for the persons suffering Shipwreck, and Souldiers coming from Sea, and in what manner such persons may travel, see *hic antea, tit. Rogues.*

But in other cases where any person shall become poor, lame, blind, or otherwise diseased, or decayed, and shall have just cause to travel, they must be provided of mony or maintenance for their travel: otherwise the Justices ought to forbear to grant any such Licence, and must rather cause them to be sent to, and settled in the Town where they last dwelt.

Also it is fit that such person do get the allowance of such his Pass-port under the hand of a Justice of Peace in every County where he is to pass.