

Courts whatsoever, before any of his Justices whatsoever, or in his other Places, or before any of his other Ministers whatsoever, or in the Courts and Places of any other Lords whatsoever within the Realm, shall be pleaded, shewed, defended, answered, debated, and judged in the *English Tongue*, **178** *and that they be entred and inrolled in *Latin*; (5) and that the Laws and Customs of the same Realm, Terms, and Processes, be holden and kept as they be and have been before this time; (6) and that by the ancient Terms and Forms of Pleadings no man be prejudiced, so that the Matter of the Action be fully shewed in the Declaration and in the Writ. (7) And it is accorded by the Assent aforesaid, that this Ordinance and Statute of Pleading begin and hold place at the Fifteenth of St. *Hillary* next coming.

en ses courtz queconques devant ses justices queconques ou en ses autres places ou devant ses autres ministres queconques ou en les courtz & places des autres seignours queconques deinz le realme soient pledez monstretz defenduz responduz debatuz & jugez en la lange Engleise & qils soient entrecz & enroullez en *Latin* & qe les leyes & custumes du dit realme termes & processes soient tenuz & gardez come ils sont & ont este avant ces heures & qe les aunciens termes & formes de counter nul homme soit perdant issint qe la matire del action soit pleinement monstre en la demonstrance & en le brief. Et est acorde de lassent avantdit qe cestes ordeignances & estatutz de pleder comencent & tiegnent lieu al quinzaine seint *Hiller* prochain avenir.

Reasons why the Laws should be pleaded and known in the *English Tongue*. Pleas shall be pleaded in the *English Tongue*, and not in the *French*; and they shall be enrolled in *Latin*. Old Terms and Forms shall be observed in Pleading. Cro. El. 85. 10 Co. 132. Co. Lit. 304.

See 4 Geo. 2, c. 26, and 6 Geo. 2, c. 14.