

# By the Queen.

Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of England France & Ireland  
Queen, Defender of the Faith &c. To our Trusty and right well beloved Sir  
Rich. Bulkeley Kt. Sir New Griffith Kt. Ellis Price Esq. <sup>Esq.</sup> in Council saw  
one of our Council in our Marches of Wales, W<sup>m</sup>. Mostyn Johan Lloyd of  
Yale John Talbury of Peng, Price Thomas, Maurice Wynne, W<sup>m</sup>.  
Lewis, Pierce Mostyn, Cioen John ap Howell Frychan, John William  
ap John, John Lewis Owen, Morris Griffith, Symond The wall, John  
Griffith, Ellis ap W<sup>m</sup>. Lloyd, Robert Puleston, Harri ab. Arois, W<sup>m</sup>. Gwynne  
and New Hughton Esquires and to every of them greeting. Whereas it  
is now come to the knowledge of the Lord President, Mother and Council  
in our Marches of Wales, that vagrant & Idle persons nammy  
themselves Minstrelles Whithers & Barthes, are lately grown into such  
an intolerable multitude within the principality of North Wales  
that not only gentlemen and others by their shameful disorders, are  
of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~towns~~ <sup>towns</sup> ~~disquieted~~ <sup>disquieted</sup> in their habitations but also the report Minstrelles  
and Musicians in Tonge & Country thereby much discouraged to Trauail  
in the exercise and practice of their knowledge, and also make little hindred  
Livings and prosperments. The reformation wherof & the putting of these  
people in order the s. Lord President & Council have thought very  
necessary. And knowing you to be man both of Wisdom and upright  
dealing, and also of experience & good knowledge in the sayence, I have  
appointed and authorized you to be Commissioner for that purpose.  
And forasmuch as our s. Counsaill of late traouiling in some part  
of the s. Principality had perfect understanding by credible report  
that the accustomed place for the execution of the like Commission,  
hath been heretofore at Caynes in our County of Flint, and that  
W<sup>m</sup>. Mostyn Esq. and his ancestors have had the gift of bearing  
the Sylver Harp, appertaining to the chief of that Franchise and  
that a year's warning at the least hath been accustomed to be  
giuen of the Assembly & execution of the like Commission; Our  
Council have therefore appointed the execution of this Commission  
to be at the s. Town of Caynes, the monday next after the Feast of  
blessed Trinity, which shall be in the year of our Lord 1568. And  
Therefore we require and command you by the authority  
of these presents, not only to cause open proclamations to be made  
in all Fairs, Market Towns, and other places of assembly,  
within