treason, and the Counsellors Consenters and Aiders are to be
ladon and the judged as offenders in treason. Importing from
any Forreign Nation the Counterfeit coin of this Kingdom (Ex-
ing it to be false Money) for Merchandize or Making pay-
ments, is high treason cl. 25 Edw. 3 cap 2 the sich false Money
be not actually paid away or Merchandized with all Hawk.
ibid. fol. 69. The words of the law to Merchandize or Make
payment Importing only an Intention to do so. But bringing
the Counterfeit coin of this Kingdom from Ireland or other
place subject to the Crown of Britain is not high treason
Hamf. pl. Cor. 3. Coke 3 Instit. 18. Hale pl. Cr. 2. Hawkins
ibid. fol. 67. Because Counterfeiting is punishable there
by the laws of our King as much as in Britain. But Wit-
ring false Money here, by one who did not bring it from a
broad, is neither treason nor Misprison of treason, but pun-
shable only by fine and Imprisonment Coke 3 Instit. 18. Ha-
pl. Cr. 21. 128. Fol. Rep. 33 Hawkins ibid. fol. 68. The
he that Utters it knowing the person that Coined it, or helps
with Instruments or tools to coin with all, or furnish
with silver for his Coining, and Money is Coined accordin-
ly, in every one of those cases he is guilty of high treason
Kel. Rep. 33. For further Redress and prevention of the
great and growing Mischief of Counterfeiting Money (wh
is the sinews of Government) it is high treason for any
person (except such as are Employed in the Mint) knowing
ly to Make or Mend or assist in the Making or Mending
of any puncheon Counter puncheon, Matrix, Stamp, Die,
Pattern or Mould whereby the figure Stamp or similitude
of both or either side of Current Gold or silver Coin shall
be Made, or to Make or Mend or assist in the Making or
Mending of any Edge for Rounding the Edges of Money
with Letters graynings or other Marks like those on the
Edges of the Kings coin; or any Proff for Coinage, or Pr
Ployment for cutting Round Blanks of Metal or to Mark
on the Edges of any of the Current coin or Diminished
coin of this Kingdom, or any Counterfeit coin Resem-
bling it, with Letters graynings or other Marks like
those on the Edges of Money coined in the Kings Mint
It

(1) Bitem attempts coin be forfeit. Here coin is not the same, without an actual counterfeiting that Hob. Plac. Cor. Bolt. pag. 214.

It is also high treason for any person to Colour gilt or cast over
with gold or silver or any wash or Materials producing the
Colour of gold or silver, any coin Resembling the Current
coin of this Kingdom, or any Round blanks of base Metal
or coins gold or silver of the size of Milled Money, or gilt over
silver Blanks to be Coined into pieces Resembling the Cur-
rent coin of this Kingdom. It is also high treason knowing
ly to buy, sell hide or Conceal, or to have in his house or pos-
session, without Lawfull Authority or excuse, any of the tools
or Instruments before Mentioned; or to Convey or assist to Con-
vey out of any of the Kings Mints any of the tools or other tools
Instruments or engines used about Coining Money, or any Wh
full part of such Instruments, or to Receive hide or Conceal
the same. The Counsellor procurer aider and abettor of any of
the forefaid offences, is guilty of high treason. 8 & 9 W. 3 cap. 25
jined 7 & 8. cap. 25.

10/ For Preserving the Sovereign, and guilty of the Impera-
al Crown from Danger, by Law to be Encroachment and Usur-
pation of the Popes of Rome, and the tampering of his Cunning
agents and Missionaries: it is high treason to Dispute or
publish within his Majestiks Dominions any Bull or
Instrument obtained from the Bishop or Pope of Rome; or
to promise or willingly receive of absolution from thence
13 Eliz. cap. 2 or to withdraw any from the Protestant to the
Romish Religion, or Move them to promise obedience to the
Pope of Rome, or any other Prince State or Potentate; or for
any to be so induced from their Natural obedience to his Ma-
jesty. And such as advise and abet those offenders are equal
ly guilty as them selves 23 Eliz. cap. 1. But it is only a pre-
munire to aid Comfort or Maintain the Publisher of
such Papal Bulls, or the promoter or taker of Absolution
from Rome after Committing the offence to the intent to set
forth the Uphold or allow the doing or Executing the usur-
ped power of Rome 13 Eliz. cap. 2 54. Again the Absol
ving or withdrawing any from their Natural obedience
to the Sovereign, or Reconciling them to the Popes or
the being so withdrawn or Reconciled either on the
Sea or beyond Sea or within Any of his Majesties Do
minions, is high treason in the Aiders, their procu-