

To foreign princes, *Ego & Rex meus*
Was still inscrib'd; in which you brought the king
To be your servant.

Suf. That, without the knowledge
Either of king or council, when you went
Ambassador to th' emperor, you made bold
To carry into *Flanders* the great seal.

Sur. Item, You sent a large commission
To *Gregory de Cassalis*, to conclude,
Without the king's will or the state's allowance,
A league between his highness and *Ferrara*.

Suf. That, out of mere ambition, you have made
Your holy hat be stamp'd on the king's coin.

Sur. That, you have sent innumerable sums,
(By what means got I leave to your own conscience)
To furnish *Rome*, and to prepare the ways
You have for dignities; to th' mere undoing
Of all the kingdom. Many more there are;
Which, since they are of you, and odious,
I will not taint my mouth with.

Cham. O my lord,
Press not a falling man too far; 'tis virtue:
His faults lie open to the laws; let them,
Not you, correct him. My heart weeps to see him
So little of his great self.

Sur. I forgive him.

Suf. Lord cardinal, the king's further pleasure is,
Because all those things you have done of late
By your pow'r legatine within this kingdom,
Fall in the compass of a *præmunire*,
That therefore such a writ be sued against you;
To forfeit all your goods, lands, tenements,
And chattels whatsoever, and to be
Out of the king's protection. This is my charge.

Nor. And so we'll leave you to your meditations
How to live better. For your stubborn answer

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