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# Q V E R I E S

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To the *CONSIDERATION*

OF THE

Parliament & Army,

For the better Security of, and advantage to the Present Government; and *Publique Satisfaction* of the *Good People* of the *Nation*.

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*By divers Well-affected Persons.*

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## I.

**W**Hether he that first betrayed his Trust as a Souldier; next, the Commonwealth, as a Privy Councillour; The Mouth of a Protector, for a Single Person and the Other House; For King, Lords, and Bishops; For and thing subservient to his Pride, Ambition, and Covetousness, Be fit to be trusted with the Custody of the Commonwealths Great Seal; or like to administer Justice indifferently, according to Equity and Good Conscience.

## II

Whether he that hath Malignancy, Pride, and Ambition rooted in his Heart; The Other House in his Belly; And a King in his Head: A Countenancer of Delinquents; a Protector of Malefactors, peevish and partial, be a fit person to be Lord Chief Justice of England under a Free State?



## III.

Whether a *Dark Lantern Man*, a *Parliament-Breaker*, an *Instrument-Maker*, a *Proteſtorian*, a *Cabinet E-Concencillour*, and a *Kingship Contriver*, be a fit perſon to be *Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Bench* under a *Free State*?

## IV.

Whether a *Proteſtorian Trapanner*, a *Kingship Driver*, the *Brethrens Accuſer*, Our *Laws and Freedomes grand Infringer*, a *Commonwealth Hater*; even He who *cauſeleſly malitiouſly and arbitrarily imprifoned, baniſhed, and ſtarved ſo many Engliſh men*, to carry on this *Evil Deſign of Kingship*, be a fit perſon to be *Secretary of our newly reſtored Free State*?

## V.

Whether an *Ambodextey*, the *Judges Comptroller* over the *Lawyers*, an *Insulter*, *wealth without Wit*, *words without Law*, *Honour without Honesty*, a *Proteſtorian*, a *Kingling*, a *Post-maſter*, or what you pleaſe, be a fit perſon to be *Attorney General of England*, under a *Free State*?

## VI.

Whether a *Commiſſioner of Array*, a *Compounded Delinquent*, an *Agent for the Popiſh party*, a perſon expelled the late *Parliament*, or a *Parliament Colonel*, *faithful to their Intereſt*, be fitteſt to be *Attorney General in Wales*?

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## VI.

Whether *Law* without *Religion*, *wealth* and yet *Covetous*, the *Armies Disbander*, the *Lawyers Misleader*, and the *Grand Advocate* for a *Single Person*, and the *Other House*, against all *Reason*, and his own *Conscience*, be a fit person to be the *Commonwealths Senjeant-at Law*.

## VII.

Whether a *Kingling*, a *worldling*, a *Changeling*, full of *pride* and *words*, lesse of *Law*, will best befit an *Attorney* of the *Dutchy*?

## IX.

Whether a *Knave* or a *Coward* hath most *honesty*? And whether both centred in one, born to 5 l. per *Annum*, (bred accordingly on the *welsh Mountains*) *Witness* the which in 10 years he hath multiplied to 5000 l. per 1000 li. of *annum*: An *oppressor* of his *Countrey*; a *Parliament-Breaker*, a *Corrupter* and *Debaucher* of *Members* in the *last Parliament* at the vast *Charge* of the *Publique*; A *Presbyterian*, an *Independent*, a *Cavalier*, a *Defrauder* of the *Publique Revenue*; A thorough-passed *Proteſtorian*; For and against the *Godly*; For a *Single Person* and the *other House*; For *King*, *Lords* and *Bishops*; For the *Cavaliers*; For the *Jews*; For any thing, and for every body that will reward him: Whether this Man be fit to be intrusted one of the *Peoples Representatives* or *Council of State*, or any other *Place* in the *Common-wealth*?

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## X.

Whether such Officers and Souldiers, and all others in the present Parliament and Army, and other Authorities, who have testified their dis-affection to the Present Government set up, and adhered to the *Single Person*, and the *Other House*, Contrary to the Acts of *Parliament* in 1648 & 1649, ought not to be speedily amoved; And several Muls<sup>ts</sup> imposed on them at the Discretion of the *PARLIAMENT*, who in strictness of Law may be said to have forfeited Life and Estate?

## XI.

That honest well-affected Persons may be put in their steads. And in your proceedings herein, Whether it be for your Interest to prefer only such as are gifted or Congregational-men? Or rather such as are fit and qualified according to the nature of their Employments, and of the best Interest in their Countries, to strengthen your hands; and that Factions may be avoided, lest you indanger our *Peace*, and force the one party to comply with the Common-Enemy. But where Religious men may be found qualified for places, it is conceived fit they be preferred. For all godly men are not fit for Arms, nor Skilful and Couragious to Lead and Conduct Troops and armed Men; nor to determine and judge of Controversies: For all are not alike gifted. Beware of Commissionating mean unqualified persons, and lest you be deceived by *Hypocrites*, who pretend much affection

affection to the Cause and Interest of the Nation, and under colour of their zeal to Religion, seek their own advantages; which will bring a scorn and contempt on your Government, and provoke others to adhere to the Enemies thereof, and indanger our *Peace* and *wellfare*.

## XII.

Whether the *Lanes* and *Lawyers* ought not to be Regulated; Tedioufness and excessive Charges of their proceedings abridged and eased; and Mulcts layd on the Capital Officers, untill Publique Debts be satisfied?

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