CORNWALL.

A.D. 1628.

The Examination of Ann Prideaux, wyff of John Prideaux of Trevorder, in the s^d countye, Esq^r, taken before the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Lambert, Sr John Trelawny, K^t and Baronet, and Sr Richard Buller, K^t, at Bodmyne, the xith of October, 1628.*

The said examⁿ, being sworne, sayeth, that she heard Mr. John Trevillyan of St. Cleder, in the countye of Cornwall, Esq., say (about three weekes sythence) that, being talking about matters of religion, that, after the reading of a chapter, they of the Church of England did sing a Geneva gygg, meaning one of the Psalms, and that Mr. Trevillyan sayed unto her that Queene Tibb (interpreting himself and meaning Queene Elizabeth) was as arrant a whore as ever breathed, and that she was kept by Essex and Leicester, and others, or words to the like effect; and she further sayeth she heard the said Trevillyan say that there was knaverye in our Byble; and she further sayeth she heard, by one Marshe of Padstow, that one Mr. Burlace of Newlynd tooke the Byble out of the Viccar of Mer-ryan's hand, one Smalrudge, and spurned at yt with his foote; and she further sayeth that Mr. Trevillyan tould her that yf it weere not for Images wee shalbe all atheists. And Mr. Trevillyan tould her that yf shee were a Papist shee would be a good woman, and hee did hope she would turne before shee dyed, and yf shee would not be a Papist, shee should dye before shee was willing, and have but a monethes warning, or words to that effect.

ANN PRIDEAUX.

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