

but, to shew that such Resolutions (however they *may* be) have not *yet* been treated as *the Brawlings of drunken Porters* : For of all

13 Dec. 1667. Resolved, that the Precedents and Practice of fining or imprisoning Juries, is *illegal*, (Sir. J. Keeling's Case.)

Chief Justice Scroggs, having from Time to Time issued *General Warrants*, empowering the Messenger of the Press, with his Assistants, to seize all Persons whom they shall suspect of Writing and Publishing *Seditious Libels*.

24 June, 1680. The Commons resolved, nemine contradicente, That the Warrants were *illegal*.

24 June, 1689. Resolved, That the Judgment against Mr. Johnson in the King's Bench, was *illegal* and cruel.

Resolved, that the Ecclesiastical Commission, by which Mr. Johnson was degraded, was *illegal*.

Resolved, That Mr. Johnson, *not* being sentenced, deprived or degraded by the Bishop of London (if he had deserved the same) was *illegal*.

9 March, 1707. Resolved, nemine contradicente, That for any Judge in his Circuit, to demand a present from any Sheriff of a County or Magistrate of a Corporation, is *illegal*.

19 Dec.