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THE
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A PERFECT DIURNAL

OF SOME

PASSAGES IN PARLIAMENT,

*And the Daily Proceedings of the Army under His Excellency
the Lord Fairfax.*

FROM MUNDAY, THE 29TH OF JANU., TILL MUNDAY, THE 5TH OF FEB., 1648.

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Beginning Munday, January 29.

THIS day the House sate early (as was appointed); one of the late secluded members coming into the House occasioned them to consider of that businesse upon which they voted, That such members as voted on Decemb. 5 last, that the King's concessions were a ground of settling a peace in this nation, should not be re-admitted, but disabled to sit any longer members for the future.

The Dutch Ambassadors had their audience in the House. They read their instructions and letters of credence in French, but had no copies thereof in English (as is usual), but said copies should be prepared against to-morrow morning. Their desire was to intercede for the King's life, and to keep and preserve a fair-correspondency between this nation and the estate of Holland, but having no transcripts ready, and being unwilling to leave the originall, the House at that time could not proceed in debate thereof.

This day an Act passed for alteration of severall names and forms heretofore used in courts, writs, grants, patents, &c., and setting of proceedings in courts of law, justice, and equity, within the kingdoms of England and Ireland, dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed as followeth—

Be it enacted by this present Parliament and by the authority of the same, that in all Courts of Law, Justice or equity, and in all writs, grants, patents, commissions, indictments, informations, suits, returns of writs, and in all fines, recoveries, exemplifications, recognizances, processes and proceedings of law, justice, or equity within the kingdom of England and Ireland, dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, instead of the name, stile, title, and tests of *Custodes, libertatis, Anglis autoritate Parliamenti*, shall be used and no other, and the date