

APPENDIX

No. 3.

THE DECREE OUT OF THE EXCHEQUER CHAMBER, FOR THE COMMONS OF CROWLE AND THE FISHING GROUNDS.

CAROLUS, dei Gra-Ang. Scotiae, Hibernicae Rex, fidei defensor, &c. Omnibus ad quos presentes litterae perveniant, ab, ut scientes quod inspeximus, quoddam record hic et auctor in Morsicy ostri, apud Westminster, de anno regni nostri quinto viz. Inter record de Termino sancti Michaelis Raulis, ex parte remmatoris nostri ibid Enjus quindrid record tenor sequitur in haec verba, scilicet Lincoln, ebor scilicet comp est in quoda libro, in ordinari, sive decret hujus Sicy de anno quinto regis nostri Carolii (viz.) Ordinaoes sive decret de hoc termino sol exte remmatoris hujus in haec verba, scilicet Lincoln ebor scellie, Lano tricesimo die Norember scilicet.

TRANSLATION.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King, of England, Scotland, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. To all whom these Decds may concern. Taken from a record made in our Court of Exchequer, and enrolled the fifth year of our reign at Michaelmas Term, concerning the commons of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire; and copied from thence the Thirtieth day of November, to wit, 1630.

WHEREAS, SIR ROBERT HEATH, knight, his majesty's attorney-general, did heretofore exhibit his English bill into this court, against Thomas Whatkinson Clark, Richard Brewer, Robert Stephenson, Henry Butler, Jermin Berrier, and divers other tenants within the manor and parish of Crowle, in the county of Lincoln, defendants: Touching a great quantity of waste grounds and lands heretofore subject to be surrounded with water, lying in the county of York, and being parcel of the lordship of Hatfield; in which said grounds and lands the defendants, and other tenants and inhabitants of Crowle aforesaid, did claim free common of pasture and turbary, and liberty of fishing and other properties in the waste and surrounded grounds; and which said waste and surrounded grounds and lands, his Majesty being lord of the said manor and waste surrounded grounds, thought fit to improve the said waste and surrounded grounds, and to that purpose certain articles and agreements were made between his