

hand, he sayde it was hys ring, for therein was his name, an A. for Antouie, and a D. for Dunstane. When I hearde hym so say, I wylhed in my heart to be as well deliuered from and out of hys company, as I was assured to be deliuered from my tyng for euet.

Then he called for pen, inke, and paper, and commaded me to wypte when & howe Barret came vnto me, & where he was become. I had not wypten scarcely thre woordes, but the chief bedle with ij. or iij. of the Commissioners men, were come, vnto Maister D^rior, requiring hym straghtwayes to bring vs away vnto Lycolne Colledge to the Commissarye, and to D. London. Whether when I was brought into the chapel, there I found D. Cotifforde commissarye, D. Higdon then Deane of the Cardinals Colledge, and D. London warden of the new Colledge standinge together at the altare in the chappel. When I was brought vnto them, after salutations geuen and taken betwene them, they called for chaires and late downe, & called for me to come to them. and fyrste they asked what my name was. I told them that my name was Antouy Dalaber. Then they also asked me howe long I had bene student in the Vniuersitie, and I tolde them almost 3. yeares. And they asked mee what I studied. I tolde them that I had read logystric and logicke in Alboyne Hall, and nowe was remoued vnto Glocester Colledge to study the Ciuill lawe, the which the foresayde D^rior of the studentes affirmed to be true. Then they asked me whether I knewe M^r. Barret, and how long I had knowen him. I told them I knewe him wel, & had knowen him almost a twelue month. They asked me when he was with me. I told them yesterday at after none.

Now by this time whyles they had me in this talke, one came vnto them which was sent for, wth pen, inke and paper. I trowe it was the Clerke of the Vniuersitie. Assoone as he was come, there was a bound & restles wyth a forme for him to sit on, set betwene the Doctours and me, and a great Masse booke layde before me, and I was commanded to lay my right hand on it, and to sweare that I should truly answer vnto such articles and interrogatories as I should be by them examined vpon. I made danger of it a while at first, but afterwarde being perswaded by them, partly by faire words, and partly by great threats. I promised to do as they wold haue me, but in my hart nothyng so ment to do. So I layd my hand on the booke, and one of them gaue me my orbe, and that done commanded me to kisse the booke. Then made they greate curtelie betwene them who should examine me, & minister interrogatories vnto me. At the last, the roughest papistical shauilley of the all D. London toke vpon hym to do it.

When he asked me againe by my orbe, where M^r. Barret was, and whether I had conveyed hym. I tolde him I had not conveyed hym, nor yett wist not where he was, nor whether he was gone, except he were gone to woodstocke, (as I had before sayde) as he shewed me he woulde. Then he asked me agayne when he came to me, howe he came to me, what and howe long he talked with me, and whether he went from me, I tolde hym he came to me about euening long time, and that one brought hym vnto my Chamber doore, whome I knowe not, and that he told me he would goe to woodstocke for some venison to make mery withall this Shyostide, and that he woulde haue borrowed a harte, and a paire of high shooes of me, but I had none such to lēd hym, and then he straight went hys way fro me, but whether I knowe not. All thes my sayings the scribe wrote in a paper booke.

Then they earnestly required me to tell them whether I had conveyed hym, for surely they sayde I brought hym going some whether this morning, for that they might wel perceiue by my shoule shooes and dirty hosen, that I had traualled wyth hym the most part of this night. I answered plainly that I lay at Alboyne Hall with Mr. Fitzjames, and that I had good witness therof there. They asked me where I was at Eucusong. I tolde them at Fritwides, and that I sawe fyrste M^r. Commissarye, and then maister D. London come therat at that time vnto M^r. Deane of Fritwides, and that I sawe them talking together in y^e Church there, D. London and the Deane threatened mee, that if I would not tell the truth where I had done hym, or whether he was gone, I should surely be sent vnto the Towre of London, and there be racked, and put into litle ease. But M^r. Commissarye played me with gentle wordes to tell him where he was, that he might haue him againe, & he would be my very great scende, & deliuer me out of trouble straightway. I told hym I could not tel where he was, nor whether he was become. Thus did they occupie and cosse mee almost two houres in the chappel, sometimes with threatenings and soule wordes, and then wyth faire wordes and saye promises flattering mee. Then was hec that brought

M^r. Barret vnto my chamber, brought before me, and caused to declare what M^r. Barret sayde vnto me at hys coming to my chamber, but I laide plainly I heard hym say no such thing, for I thought my nay to be as good as hys yea, seeing it was to rid and deliuer my Bodly brother out of trouble and pearill of his liue.

At the last, when they could get nothing of me whereby to hurt or accuse any ma, or to know any thyng of y^e which they sought, they al 3. together brought me by a lōg staices into a great chamber ouer M^r. commissaries chamber, wherein stode a great paire of very high stocks. When M^r. Commissarye asked me for my purle & girdle, toke away my money and my knives, and then they put both my legs into y^e stocks, and so locked me fast in them: in which I late, my fete being almost as high as my head, and so departed they (I thinke to their abominable masse) locking fast y^e chamber doore, and leauing me alone. When all they were gone, then came vnto my remembrance the worthy forewarning and godly declaration of that most cōstant marty^r of God, M^r. John Clarke my father in Christ, who well nigh two yeres before that, whē I did earnestly desire hym to graunte me to be his scholler, & that I myght go wth hym continually when and wheresoever he shoulde teache or preache (the which he did daily sayd vnto me much after this sort: Dalaber, you desire you wot not what, & that you are. I feare me, unable to take vpon you. For though nowe my preaching be swete and pleasant vnto you, because there is yet no persecution laide on you for it, yet the time will come, & that peradventure shortly, if ye continue to liue godly therein, that God will lay on you the crosse of persecution to try you withall, whether you can as pure golde abide the fire, or as stubble and drisse be consumed therev. For the holy Sholte plainly affirmeth by S. Paule, quod omnes qui pie volunt viuere in Christo Iesu, persecutionem patientur. Yea, you shall be called and iudged an heretike, you shalbe abhorred of the world, your owne freinds and kinnsfolke wil forsake you, and also hate you, and you shalbe cast into prison, and no man shall dare to help or comfort you, and you shall be accused & brought before the bishops, to your reproche and shame, to the great sorow of all your faithfull frendes and kinnsfolke. When will yee with yee had neuer knowne thys doctrine. Then will yee curse Clarke, and wish that yee had neuer knowen him, because he hath brought you to all these troubles. Therefore rather then that ye shuld do this, leaue of from msping of this doctrine, and desire not to be and continue in my company.

At which wordes I was so grieved, that I fell downe on my knees at his fete, & with abundance of teares and sighes cryen from the bottome of my heart, I earnestly besought hym, y^e for the tender mercy of God shewed vnto vs in our Loyd Iesus Christ, he would not refuse me, but receive me into his company, as I had desired, saying that I trusted verily, that he which had begon this in me, woulde not forsake me, but geue me grace to continue therein vnto the ende. When he heard me say so, he came to me, and toke me vp in his armes, killed me, the teares trickling downe from his eyes, & layd vnto me: The Lorde almighty graunt you so to do, and from henceforth for euer take me for your father, and I will take you for my sonne in Christ. Nowe were there at that time in y^e Towre, diners Magistrates and Scholers of sundy Colledges & Halls, whome God had called to the knowlege of his holy wordes, which all resorted vnto M^r. Clarks disputations & lectures in diuinitie at all times as they might: and when they might not come conveniently, I was by M^r. Clarke appoynted to resort to every one of them weekly, and to know what doubts they had in any places of the scriptures, that by me shd hym they might haue the true vnderstandings of the same: which exercise did me most good and profit, to the vnderstandinge of the holy scriptures, which I most desired.

This foresayde forewarning and godly declaration (I say) of this most godly Martyr of God M^r. Clarke, coming to my remembrance, caused me wyth depe sighs to cry vnto God from my hart to affe me wyth his holy spirit, that I might be able patiently & quietly to beare & suffer what soeuer it shuld please him of his fatherly loue to lay on me, to his glory & the comfort of my dearely beloued brethren, whom I thought now to be in great feare & anguish, least I would be an acculer of them all, for vnto me they al were well knowen, & all they^e doings in that matter. But God be blessed. I was fully bettener to accuse any of the, whatsoeuer should happen of me. Before dinner M^r. Cotifforde came vp to me and requested me earnestly to tel him what maister Barret was, and if I would so do, he promised me straightwayes to deliuer me out of prison. But I told hym I could not tel where he was: no moze in dedde I coulde. Then hee departed to dinner, asking mee if I would eate any meate, and I tolde him, yea right gladly. He sayde hee would

Anthony Dalabers ringe taken from him.

Anthony Dalaber apprehended and troubled for M. Garret.

The examination of Anthony Dalaber.

Doct. London Warden of the new Colledge, an Archpharisey.

Anthony Dalaber set in the stocks.

The exhortation of M. Clarke to Anthony Dalaber.

2. Tim. 3.

The Crosse commonly followeth the Gospel.

Dalaber armed with patience and constancy.

D. Cotifford persecuter of Dalaber & Garret.