

keeping great and noble Hospitality. So that, when he returned, he acknowledged to his Majesty, that he never saw so honourable a Hall set in this Life, with better Order and so well furnished in each Degree. And the K. then gave this Testimony of him, *Ab good Man! all that he bath, he spendeth in House - Keeping.*

§. XXX. While the King was thus abroad and the Abp. absent, unworthy or disaffected Men were in a fairer Probability of getting Promotions in the Church, while he was not at Hand, for to nominate fit Men to the King and to advise him in the bestowing the vacant Dignities and Benefices. The Abp. knew very well, how much Learning and Sobriety contributed towards the bringing the Nation out of Popery and that nothing tended so effectually to continue the Nation out of Popery. This Matter the Abp. seemed to have discoursed at large with Secretary Cecyl, at parting. Who therefore desired him, to send him up a Catalogue of learned Men and such as he esteemed fit for Places, that so as any Place fell in the King's Gift, the said Secretary might be ready, to recommend fitting and worthy Men, to supply such Vacancies.

His Care for filling the Vacancies.

This Year the Abp. laboured under The Abp. two sick.