

pollitudo autem vix ultimam loqui voluit de pmissis vel de aliquo pmissorum. Et quod expressit mentio est. In cuius re
Et apud Westm. y die Januarii. p ipam Regiam re.

p Ric^o Cottell con
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Elizabeth by the grace of god Queen of England re. To all and all manner printers Bookellers Stationers and all
other our officers ministers and Subiects Whithersoever they be. greeting. Do so vnderstande that we of
our grace speciall itera knowledge and mere motion have given and granted and by these our present letters do so for
us our heires and Successors graunte and give licence and privilege unto our Belovied Subiect Richard Cottell
of our Citie of London Stationer and printer, that he and his heires lawfull onlie to the said Richard and his assignes
to ympunte or cause to be ympunted so longe as he shall behave and demean himselfe well in using of the said
priviledge all and all manner, of booke Whithersoever they be which touche or concerne the comon litters of this our
reame of England either heretofore thesio ympunted or not ympunted wherof no other pson or psones hath at
this present any speciall privileg or licence wth sufficient writing vnder our great Seale of England heretofore
to him or them graunted and made and further. Do so stryghtly charge and commaunde all and every the printer or
Bookellers Stationers and other our Subiects Whithersoever they be for the tyme being that they nor none of them other
then the said Richard Cottell and his assignes do at any tyme hereafter during the naturall life of the said
Richard aforesaid ympunte or cause to be ympunted any booke or booke Whithersoever they be of and concerning the
said comon litters and heretofore by these present graunted and licenced to be ympunted by the said Richard and his
assignes onlie upon paine of forfeiting itselfe of t^{wo} shillings pence in money for ever one of the said booke to thuse of
us our heires and Successors. And also all and any of the said booke so to be by them or any of them ympunted to be
to the meeting of these our letters to the use of the aforesaid Richard Cottell and his assignes. And further to be
menys our indignation and displeasure for the breaking and neglecting of this our present graunte and privileg. And
further our pleasure is and so do graunte by these present that in recompence of the good industrie paine and
charges of the said Richard or his assignes to be susteyned and borne in that behalfe that no pson or psones
Whithersoever shall or maye attempte to ympunte or cause to be ympunted any other booke or booke Whithersoever they be
they be which he the said Richard Cottell or his assignes shall first take in hande and ympunte or cause to be
ympunted out of any printed copie or copies or any other copie booke or booke which he the said Richard or his
assignes hath or shall attaine unto or buye any other maner hande during the aforesaid tyme of this our present
priviledge upon the paine and pnyces before expressed. Willing therfor and commaunding all and every our ministers
Officers and Subiects Whithersoever they be as they tender our favour and will avoid our displeasure that they and
each of them if neede shall so requyre do ayde and assiste the said Richard and his assignes in the due
accomplishment and execution of this our present graunte with effectuall according to the true meaning of the same
in witness wherof re. Witness our self at Westm the viijth daye of Januarii. p ipam Regiam re.

p Wille^o Byll
con ad vitam

Regina Quibus ad quos re. Actum. Cum pmissum fuit in p^{re}dictis quondam Rex Anglie sextus p^{re}dictis fuisse p^{re}dicta
Sub magno sigillo eius Anglie confectum apud Westm decimo nono die Januarii Anno regni sui quinto regis