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think fit, and does not speak of any herbage, and their knowledge for this purpose is very little; he and his assigns must have free ingress to the lairs of the deer. Heretofore the herbage and pannage in all parks have been reserved for the increase of the game, and the keepers are stinted to a certain number of cattle, because the grounds shall not be overlaid, and the feed be kept sweet, without which the deer cannot prosper. No doubt the keepers have more cattle than are allowed, yet not many, for fear of forfeiting their patent; but if the herbage is leased, the parks can be but as farms.

Most timber trees will be found to have a dead bough on the top, or a hole in the body or root, so that the reservation made to her of good timber trees will be of little worth; experience has proved the utter destruction of woods, by warrants and grants for the sale of dotards, under colour of which the soundest trees have gone. Is grieved to think of the state her woods are now in, and what want there is for building and repairing her ships, which are the jewels of her kingdom. A. B. has promised to plant two for every one that he shall cut down, but the writer's children's children will not live to see them timber trees. As A. B. has also a grant of all dead blocks, roots, windfalls, &c., the deer cannot lie quiet, for the workmen and carriages must continually pass to and fro. The general word of farming her woods and giving her 20,000*l.* yearly for them, made a good show, but when his demands came to be viewed, they seemed very strange, for to have the herbage of all the parks for 40,000*l.* would be too little; trusts he shall not live to see any such grant, and that Her Majesty, who has found such great fault with the disparking and disforesting done by her predecessors, will not now make her parks, forests, and chases farms. One of A. B's articles, referring any fault committed by him or his assigns to the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor, and Court of Exchequer, will be strange to the justices in Eyre, who have always punished faults belonging to forests and parks. If so, there will be no cause to keep a justice court, nor to have verderers or regarders, for their office, which has continued since the law of the forest, will be needless. There are many more articles that seem strange, but has only answered those that concern the two offices in which the writer serves.

Is sure Her Majesty does not think that a poor hound like A. B. must do all this; he does but beat the bush. If the coppices in Clarington, Guilford, the great park of Windsor, Nonsuch, and such like, and the great oaks and beeches that have rotten boughs, &c. on them, should be cut down, they would not please her as they now do, for 10 to 1 in those parks have perished, and yet have must for the deer. Her Majesty has on this side Trent and beyond, 180 parks, forests, and chases, the herbage of which is so great, that if she grant it, it will be the greatest farm of woods and lands ever let in the kingdom. No man that ever lived desires more her profit; has delivered his duty, and if she likes the grant, has done. Has delivered objections to the Lord Treasurer, but knows not how they will be liked. [1¾ *pages.*]