

patron and to giue vs by thy
nes all the daies of our life, rendring vnto thee such our
uine Maiestie. And soz so much as (O most gracious God and louing Father) thou hast seene it good now at length to
stirre by thy cholen seruant Elizabeth our Quæne and Gouvernour to raise her force and strength, as well by land as by
Sea, to withstand forraine enemies and outlandish power, which haue a determination to inuade thy seruants which
professe thy woꝝd and Gospell, pꝛeuent now (O Lord we besæche thee) the cruell deuise of Amon, stave the rage of
Holopheraus, bꝛeake the counsell of Achitophell, and confound our enemies: guide her highnes with thy trueth, pꝛe-
serue her with thy power, defend her with thy Sheeld, assist her with thy Angell, blesse her with victoꝝy, sanctifie her
with thy Spirit, saue her with thy mercy, and Crowne her at length with thy gloꝝy: (O Lord) be euer moꝝe pꝛe-
sident with her most honourable Counsell, send courage to the Nobilitie, graunt sinceritie of doctrine and puritie of
life to the Spiritualltie, dutie and faithfulness to the Communitie, happy successe and prosperous victoꝝy, to this noble
Realme of England. Be fauourable and gracious O Lord to this thy English Syon, beholde in the bowells of thy mer-
cye our Flaue on Sea, garde, guide, pꝛotect and defend the right honourable the Lord high Admirall of England, the
Vize-admirall, with all honourable & woꝝshipfull personages, Captaines, Maisters, Officers, Saylers, and Soul-
diers now employed, whether on the Westerne oꝝ South Seas, shew thy mercye and fauour vpon all persons, of
what estate, degꝛe, oꝝ calling soeuer they be, that haue charge, rule, oꝝ beare any authoritie in Marine causes, seruing
vnder her Maiestie for the defence of this Realme: let not furious stozmes, windes, oꝝ tempestes hurte them, noꝝ sur-
ging Seas harme them, let not Papisstes amaze them, noꝝ forraine enemies feare them: but thou Lord of hostes encour-
rage their harts, enable their handes, endue them with valure, graunt them safely to returne with glorioꝝs victoꝝy.
Be thou their Captaine, their leader and their guide: pleade thou their cause with the that striue with them, and fight
thou against all such as fight against them. Allo O Lord we thy Seruants humbly besæche thee, to blesse and prosper
not only our Sea causes, but also all our land seruice, her Maiesties most honourable Generall, Marshall, Captaines,
Officers, and English Souldiers whatsoeuer, strengthen them with courage and manlynes, that they may suppress
the sleights of Antechrist, with all the force and power of forraine enemies, and papisticall pꝛactises, that dare pꝛe-
sume to attempt any harme oꝝ hurt to her royall Maiestie, their honours, her English People, oꝝ to this noble Realm of
England: so shall we sing forth the songes of gloꝝy in our great congregations vnto thee, and declare to our posteritie
these thinges among the wonders that thou hast done of olde, namely how thou hast girded vs about with might to bat-
taile, and how thou hast subdued vnder vs, them that rose against vs, and how thou hast giuen vs the necks of our ene-
mies to their destruction, and to our great comfort and consolation, we saying euer moꝝe, he that is mightye hath magni-
fied vs, and holy is his name. To whome with the Sonne and the holy Ghost, thee Persons in Trinitie, one God in
might and Maiestie, be all laud, pꝛaise, honoꝝ, and gloꝝy, now and euer moꝝe, Amen.

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