

1530 (TM is 52)

Early 1530: Cromwell enters royal service (G 130; Elton 83-84); letters from Wolsey to Cromwell ([LP 4:6203-4](#))

-Opening of Parliament delayed several times; finally delayed till Jan

1531 ([CSPS 4.1:396](#), [[LP 4.6356](#); [CSPS 4.1:422, 425, 555](#); [Hall 768-9](#); Lm 104-5)

-Cranmer suggests royal supremacy to Henry to get divorce (G 129)

-Royal agents visit English, French, Italian, & German universities and private scholars to get support for divorce (Sc 255)

Feb. 10: Wolsey gets general pardon and archbishopric of York ([LP 4:6220](#); Gn 612)

Feb. 23: Thomas Hitton burned at Maidstone (G 164; *CW* 8: 1207n3)

March: Charles (Catherine's nephew) crowned emperor by Pope; Henry called to Rome by Pope to answer Catherine's appeal ([LP 4:6256](#); Lm 105); pro-Henry opinions obtained from Oxford, with pressure ([CSPS 4.1:270](#); Gn 620);

Cromwell and Henry send Vaughan to get Tyndale [and Frith] to come to their side (Merr 100); French envoy reports that Henry will decide divorce question in England, without pope ([LP 4:6307](#); Lm 105)

Mar 29?: Catherine and Wolsey ask Pope to request that Anne be sent from court to avoid international scandal (G 126)

April 11 (Easter Monday): Norfolk asks Chapuys if Spain will declare war if divorce question is decided in England, not Rome ([CSPS 4.1:290, p.511](#); Lm 105; G 118)

June 12: Henry summons potential supporters (excluding More, & prelates favoring Catherine); threat of General Council; 83 eventually sign but only 4 bishops including Wolsey & Warham ([CSPS 4.1:354](#); Sc 259,292; Lm 106; G 127)

June 22: authority given to TM and others to prorogue Parliament ([LP 4.6469](#))

July 11: [Praemunire](#) charges against 14 leading churchmen (Gn 623)

Aug 2: Chapuys writes on the divorce, reasons for [Praemunire](#) charges, university opinions ([CSPS 4.1:396](#))

Aug. 11-16: meeting of leading councilors (Gn 625)

Sept: Henry closely studies Edmond Foxe's and Thomas Cranmer's *Collectanea satis copiosa*, a theological defense of English king's imperial status and spiritual supremacy -- i.e., his theocratic power (F&G 157-161, Ack 307)

Sept 20: Henry tells papal nuncio of English rights ([CSPS 4.1:433, p.723; 425; 429](#); Sc262; later: [CSPS 4.1:460; 492, p.797; 522, p.832-3](#); G 143; Lm 107; Gn 622)

Sept 19: Henry uses Royal prerogative to forbid exercise of foreign authority in England (G 139)

Sept 20: Chapuys reports that "the Chancellor, I hear, has spoken so much in the Queen's favor that he has had a narrow escape of being dismissed" ([CSPS4.1:433, p.727](#); G 139).

Sept, Michaelmas: [Praemunire](#) charges against 15 leading clerics, but trial postponed, then cancelled (Sc 273-4; Lm 107-8)

Sept, late: Henry argues that his imperial power allows him to prevent appeals from his realm elsewhere (legislation completed in 1533) (Sc 267-8; [CSPS 4.1:445](#); [LP 4:6667](#)); Pope Clement VII responds blaming English delay (Lm 107)

Oct: Cromwell admitted to King's Council (G 136, Ack 309)

Oct 7: Henry questions Rome's jurisdiction (Sc 261, [LP 4:6667](#))

Oct, 2nd week: Henry asks his clergy and lawyers about power of Parliament; he angrily prorogues Parliament after getting an answer unfavorable to his plans ([CSPS 4.1:460, p.758](#); G 139 & 156; Sc 261, 292; Gn 625); Henry tells Papal Nuncio that the Pope "possessed no greater authority than that held by Moses" and that he is guilty of "usurpation and tyranny" ([CSPS 4.1:460, p.759](#)).

Oct 15: "Chancellor [More] is still in danger of being dismissed," Chapuys reports ([CSPS 4.1:460, p.762](#))

Oct, 3rd week: Council decides to threaten whole clergy with [Praemunire](#) (G 136; Sc 274; Lm 108; Merr 334; Sc2 27-28; [LP 4.6699](#))

Nov 4: Wolsey is arrested, arguably to be tried for treason; dies Nov 29 (Lm 109)

Nov 5: King on negotiations with Rome ([CSPS 4.1: 486-8](#))

Nov 18?: Henry gives some signs of restoring Wolsey to power (G 125); ([CSPS 4.1:509, p.819](#); Lm 108-109); King on Wolsey: ([LP 4.6720](#); [CSPV 4:638](#))

Nov 24: St German's second dialogue is added to *Doctor and Student*, arguing that common law has precedence over canon law (G 2, 19; Ack 310)

_____: Tyndale's *Practice of Prelates* denounces Henry's divorce

Nov, late: John More dies; TM holds him in his arms and weeps (M 13, Ack 303)

Nov: Wolsey plans to call northern Convocation; arrested for treason

Nov 29: Wolsey dies

Dec: King's Council charges whole English clergy with [Praemunire](#) (Merr 93; [Hall 774](#); Sc 275; Sc2 25; [Consilia 725](#))