

1532 (TM is 54)

Jan 10: Thomas Benet/Dusgate executed at Exeter (G 164; Ack 298)

Jan 15-Mar 28; Apr 10-May 14: **Third Legislative Session**

Fisher and Durham not called; Fisher comes anyway, but gets sick and must return home. Tunstall doesn't attend. Pole leaves London in Jan, having refused See of York after discussing the divorce with Henry ([LP 5:737](#)). Cromwell now in charge of Henry's policy and continues actively recruiting government propagandists; his espionage system is introduced (Merr 99).

Feb, early: Norfolk asks Warham to grant divorce unilaterally ([CSPS 4.2:899](#) [[LP 5:805](#)])

Feb 14: Warham holds secret discussion with Upper House of Convocation (Kelly2 244); Chapuys first becomes aware of Commons' **Supplication Against the Ordinaries** ([LP 5:805](#))

Feb 24: Warham publishes formal opposition to all Parliament enactments against the Church ([Consilia 746](#) [[LP 5:818](#)]; [CSPS 4.2:907](#) [[LP 5:832](#)]; Kelly 102)

Spring: *Confutations I-III* published (*CW* 8: 1419)

March 11: Warham presses Latimer (Henry's favorite) on heresy charges ([LP 5:860](#); Kelly 103)

March 15: Open clash in Parliament over divorce tactics between Henry and Warham ([CSPV 4:754](#); Kelly 103)

March 18: Commons' **Supplication Against the Ordinaries** presented to King; he shows little interest and simply asks Warham to respond ([Hall 784-85](#); Lm 138-145; Sc 297-98)

March 19: House of Lords narrowly passes **Conditional Restraint of Annates Act** [[Gee 178-86](#)] ([23 H8 c.20](#)) only after several visits from Henry. Bishops unanimously opposed ([CSPS 4.2:922](#) [[LP 5:879](#)]; Lm135-137; G 185-6; Ack 316)

March 26: Henry pressures Commons to pass same Act by "first recorded division of the House" ([CSPS 4.2:926](#) [[LP 5:898](#)]; Lm 137-138; Sc 301; Ack 316).

March 28-April 10: Parliament adjourns for Easter ([Hall 786](#)). Henry's attitude seems to have changed by events begun in this time by Peto & Gardiner (G 192-195; Ack 317-18)

Mar 31, Easter: Friar Wm Peto publicly condemns H in H's presence [CSPS 4.2:934](#) [[LP 5:941](#)]; [CSPS 4.2:948](#); G 192, 199)

March or April: Warham threatened with **Praemunire** (SP 1/70, fols 236-43, PRO; Lm 144; Kelly63 247-8)

Apr 7: Royal chaplain heckled while refuting Peto ([CSPS 4.2:934](#) [[LP 5:941](#)])

Apr 10, 12: Parliament & Convocation reassembled; TM tells Throckmorton that his opposition to the **Submission of the Clergy** "shall deserve great reward of God and thanks for the king's grace at length and much worship to yourself" (G 161,198-9 & Appendix 2 [SP 1/125, fo. 250]; Ack 319)

Apr 16: 2 MPs bring up divorce & national security in Parliament and Henry protests ([LP 5:989](#); [Hall 788-89](#))

Apr 27: Henry receives Convocation's **Answer of the Ordinaries** in response to Commons'

Supplication Against the Ordinaries ([Consilia 750-752](#); Kelly 111-12; Lm147; Sc 298; Ack 319)

April 30: King, unexpectedly enraged, finds bishops' **Answer** "very slender"; he also rebukes Parliament for speaking of divorce ([Hall 788](#); Lm 148)

April 30: James Bainham burned in London (husband of Simon Fish's widow) ([W 17](#); Ack 298-99; *CW* 8 1251, 1645)

May: Warham is absent from Convocation (Lm 149)

May 10: Henry sends articles of **Submission** to Convocation (Kelly 112-3; [Consilia 749](#); [[English translation](#)]). Warham adjourns Convoc. for three days

May 11: Henry says the clergy are "but half our subjects, yea, and scarce our subjects" ([Hall 788](#); Sc 299; Ack 319); Audley confronts Parliament with king's will (Lm 151)

May 13: More opposes Henry openly in Parliament, probably over Cromwell bill

for **Submission** ([CSPS 4.2:951](#) [[LP 5:1013](#)]; G199-200; Ack 319) and also over H's proposal to relax heresy laws ([CSPS 4.2:951](#)); Gardiner switches to TM's camp ([LP 5:1013, 1019](#); [Consilia 752](#); G146,194); Convocation begins to waver ([Consilia 753-55](#); Kelly 114-17; Lm 151-3; G 199-201; G3 159-61; G4 213-4, 316)

May 14: Parliament abruptly prorogued, preventing aid to Convocation ([Hall 789](#); Lm 57)

May 15: Henry prorogues Convocation, demanding an immediate answer; Norfolk, Oxford, Sandys, and Boleyns appear to ensure compliance (Kelly 115; Lm 151-2) a "rump Convocation" approves the

Submission of the Clergy ([Consilia 749](#) [[English translation](#)]; Kelly 117; [Moyes 395ff](#); C 251

May 16: More resigns as Lord Chancellor ([Hall 789](#)), telling Henry that he is "not equal to the work" ([LP 5:1046](#); Ack 305, 320); at home, More light-heartedly breaks the news of his resignation (R 52-3)

May 20: Thomas Audley knighted and becomes Lord Keeper of the Seal, replacing More ([LP 5:1075](#); Lm 161). More publicly praised (Roper 52, *SL* 180-82)

May 22, Chapuys in letter to Charles V reports that "The Chancellor has resigned... Every one is concerned, for there never was a better man in the office." ([LP 5:1046](#))

Summer: TM has epitaph for his tomb engraved and installed, sending the text to Erasmus to publish (*SL* 178ff)

Warham prepares Thomas-Beckett-style defense (*SP* 170, fol. 245-58; [speech transcribed \[LP 5:1247\]](#))
Anglo-French alliance renewed; Cranmer marries Margarete in Nuremburg (MacCul 69, 72)
July: Frith returns to England to spur on Protestant movement (M 428)
July: English hoot and hiss at Anne Boleyn ([CSPS 4.2:980](#))
August 23: Warham dies ([LP 5:1247n1](#); Ack 323; Sc 309n, 329)
Sept: Anne Boleyn made marquis of Pembroke ([LP 5:1370](#))
Sept '32 - Feb '33: Cromwell works on bill to end appeals to Rome (SP 2/N, fols. 78-90; Lm 163-4,)
October: Frith is arrested ([LP 5: 1458](#); Ack 324; M 428) and Cromwell visits him ([LP 5: 1467](#))
Anne Boleyn accompanies Henry VIII to visit King Francis I ([Hall 793-94](#))
Dec: Anne Boleyn pregnant; More's "Letter to Frith" published (*CW* 7, clxviii)
End of 1532: St. German's *Division* (*CW* 7: xxxiii; Ack 325)