

# NOTICE IN SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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His Majesty's special command is that these articles following be observed by all, upon pain of his displeasure and such danger as shall follow.

1. His Majesty's pleasure is that no man, of what quality soever, shall presume to walk in the aisles of the choir, or in the body, or aisles of the church during the time of divine service, or the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament, or sermons, or any part of them, neither do anything that may disturb the service of the church, or diminish the honor due to so holy a place.
2. His Majesty's pleasure is that no man presume to profane the church by the carriage of burdens, or baskets, or any portage whatsoever.
3. That all parents and masters of families do strictly forbid their children and servants to play at any time in the church, or any way misdemean themselves in that place, in time of divine service or otherwise. And if any children or servants shall be found so doing, besides the punishment of the delinquents, their parents and masters shall be subject to such censures and punishments as is thought fit to be inflicted.

These articles, by command of His Majesty are now published to the intent that no man may hereafter pretend ignorance for his excuse in any of them.

W. Sparrow Simpson, ed., *Documents Illustrating the History of S. Paul's Cathedral* (Westminster: Camden Society, 1880):133.