

Defamers of it (if Presbyterians) scayse better then their Accusers . . .'⁴³ Nevertheless, it wasn't until L'Estrange began taking an active part in hunting out seditious presses in 1662 and gaining the official position of Surveyor of the Press following the publication of *Considerations and Proposals to the Regulation of the Press* in 1663 that he made his mark on the press of the day.

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