

one Table near one another. Did they talk -
 aloud? Sometimes they whispered, sometimes they
 talked aloud. What part of the conversation was
 it that was talked aloud? That part that was talked
 aloud was that a letter was wrote to Johnson to
 asperse a Gentleman, and that it would be for his
 service to do it, and he was to be well rewarded
 for it. Did you hear what Gentleman it was?
 No. How was he to asperse the Gentleman? As
 far as I can take it, He was to say that a certain
 Gentleman had been with Bambridge in Newgate
 and Johnson said he had not been in Newgate &
 that he would say no such thing. Did anything
 else pass? I asked as to the Advertisement about
 himself as to his selling his plate and jewels in
 order to be cleared, and I said I was glad to hear
 he was so rich as to do it, and he said that the
 very same Gentleman that wrote the letter was
 the occasion of putting that Advertisement into
 the papers, and he was a Villain and a Rogue for
 his pains. Who was he to asperse? He did not
 mention his Name. Was it a Gentleman? Yes.
 What was the Occasion of his putting the
 Advertisement into the papers? He said the
 Man that wrote the letter to him, and that letter
 he produced and it was read and it was to have
 Johnson asperse a certain Gentleman. What
 did Johnson say? Johnson said he never saw that
 Gentleman in Newgate, and he should not know
 him