

taken upon another Occasion, he is now in Execution. Did you receive any Letter from any Gentleman, and whom, relating to him? I had a Letter which I received from Mr. Hughes. When did you receive it? I received it the Twenty second of April. Who brought the Letter? One Harbing. Who was it directed to? The Man brought it to me under Cover, and I returned an Answer (a Copy of which he delivered to the Committee) Then the Letter and Answer were read, and are as follow Viz^t

" Sir,

" I had the Honour to be in the Chair of
 " the Goal Committee yesterday when Mr. Roger
 " Johnson was under Examination, and made a
 " useful Discovery, and by an ingenious Con-
 " fession I think hath done the publick Service;
 " Mr. Harbin told me, he thought you would not
 " oppose his removing himself to the Fleet by
 " Habeas Corpus, on the Debt due to the Crown,
 " if I signify'd this to you, And the Man is in
 " a Terrour to be under the Newgate Keepers
 " after this Evidence, I am

Your most humble and
 Devoted Servant

" Horse Guards

" 22. April 1730.

Sir

E. Hughes.

I am favoured with yours of this Day w^{ch}.
 I laid before the Com^{rs} of the Customs who have
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