word it bee required that there must bee two
witnesses at the least, then beare with mee if
I desire and, I would not desire to live if I
were privy to Cobhams proceedings, I had
beene a slave a villaine and a foole if I
could have ~~endured~~ endeavoured to have left
my Arbella and have refused so gracious
and lawfull a Soveraigne, but mere prego your
proofes/.

Lo: Chiefe Justice/ you have offered questions on divers Statutes
all which mention treasons in case of
findictment, you have determined yr. selfe, for by
the lawes of the 5th and 6th of Edw: the
second, it sufficeth there bee proofes made, either
by hand or by testimonie of witnesses, or by
Bathes, it needes not the subscription of the
parties, so there bee hands of credible persons
to testifie the Examination/.

Raw: It may bee one Crown in mee, but if you
affirme it it must bee a lawe to posterity,
but the proofe of the treason lawe in my
understanding is by witness and jury, tell
Cobham too heare tell him speake it, call the
Witnesse before mee & have done/.

Attor: Scientia Scelerum est mera Ignorantia, you
have read the lye of the lawes, but understand
it not here were your Authorities and remedies,
you tryed

you tryed Cobham, either Cobham must accuse
you or mee bee, and if hee did accuse you
it could not hurt you, because hee is but one
witness and if hee did not, then were you
safe/

Raw: I tell you I read record of lawe or Statute
before I was prisoner in the Tower, God
confound mee/.

Attor: Now I come to the circumstances of the
Treasons to bee true Cobham confesseth
hee had a passport to goe Cranell there by
intending to passe to the Archduke from
there to goe to Spaine and there to have
conference with the King for money, you say
yo: selfe hee promised to come home by Sarsby
to make mewes with you and your wife/.

Raw: I sent in his returne from Flanders
but not from Spaine/.

Attor: Further hee saith nothing could bee left
done for the distributing of the money to
the discontented without conference with
Rawleigh, you say it should have beene for
preservation of peace, but it was for raising
of Rebellion, Cobham said further, that hee
would now come out and into those courses
but by your instigation, and that you would
now left him alone, your Souldier was not
apt enough to kill to all the plotts, that is
enough