of this Traytor had drawne him into (my lords)
hee could bee at no rest with himselfe nor
quiet in his thoughts untill hee was eased
of that heavy waight out of which passion
of his mynde in discharge of his dutie to
his Prince, and his Conscience to god
taking it upon his salvacion that hee sett
downe nothing but the truth, and with
his owne hands hee wrote this lre. Now
Sr. you shall see whether you had not in=
telligence with him but 4. dayes before
you came from the Tower, and if hee bee
wholly spanish that desires a pencion of 1500lb
a yeare from Spaine, that Spaine by him
might have Intelligence, then Rawleigh
is a Traytor, hee pinned a lre. unto an
Apple and threw it into my lord Cobhams
Windowe, the Contents whereof were these,
It is doubtfull whether wee shall bee
proceeded with or noe, phapps now you
shall not bee tryed, this was to gett a
Retraccion, (& it was Adams Apple)
wherewith the divell did deceive him, further
hee writes thus, doe not as my lord of Essex
did, take heed of Preachers pswasion hee
confessed and made himselfe guiltie, I
doubt not but this day God shall have as
great a Conquest by this Traytor, and
the Sonne

the Sonne of God shalbe as much glorified as
when it was said Vicisti Galilaee, you know
my meaning, what though Cobham retracted
yet would hee neither rest nor steepe, untill
hee had confirmed it againe, if this bee
not enough to prove him a Traytor the
King my md. shall not live five yeares to
an end. And then the lre it selfe was
read. I have thought it fitt to sett downe
this to my lords wherein I protest on my
soule to write nothing but truth. I
am now come neere the period of my
tyme, therefore I confesse the whole truth
before God and his Angells Rawleigh 4.
dayes before I came from the Tower caused
an Apple Adams Apple to bee throwne in at
the windowe of my Chamber, theffect of it
was to entreat mee to right the wrongs
I had done him in saying I should come
home by Jersey which under my hand to him
I have retracted his first lre which
was throwne in, In the same manner
I Answered not at all therein hee prayed
mee to write him a lre, hee sent mee word
that the Judges mett at md. Attorneyes
house, and that there was good hope the
proceedings against us should bee stayed,
Hee sent mee at another tyme a little
Tobacco, Att Aremberges comeing Rawleigh
was