practise wth Aremberge, nor of the surpri-
sing Treason /

Lo: chiefe Justice / In my Conscience, I am pshaded that Cobham hath accused you truly, you cannot deny but you were dealt wth to have a pension of 1500lb a yeare to bee a Spie for Spaine /

Raw: I submitt my selfe to the Kings mercie, I know his mercie is greater then my offence, and recomend my wife & Childe of tender yeares unbrought upp to his Compassion /

Here the Lo: chiefe Justice gave him Judgment /

Lo: chiefe Justice / I had thought I should nen have seene this day Sr Walter to have stood in this place to give sentence of death against you, because I thought it impossible, that one of soe great parts should have fallen soe grievously / God hath bestowed on you manie benefitts you had beene a man fitt and able to have served your Prince in good place, you had brought your selfe to a good Estate of living if you had entred into a good Consideracion of it and not have suffered your owne witt to have

to have intrapped yo selfe, you might have lived in Comfort but it is best for a man not to clyme too high least hee fall, nor yet to creepe too lowe, least hee bee trodden upon / It was the Poesie of the greatest and wisest Counsellors of ye tymes in England In medio spatio mediocria firma locantur, you might have lived well with 3000lb a yeare, (for soe much I have heard your Revenues to bee) I know nothing that might move you to bee discontented, but if you had beene downe, ffortunes wheele when it is turned about riseth againe I nen heard the King tooke anie thing from you but the Captainshipp of the Guard which hee did with good reason to have one of his owne Knowledge whome hee might trust in that place you have beene taken for a wise man, and have shewed witt enough this day / Againe for Monoplies for wines if the King hath said it is a thing that offendeth my people should I burthen them to your particular good / I thinke you could not well take it hardly that his Subte were eased though by your private Linde-rance / Two vices have chiefly lodged in you