murdered my blood must satisfie
the land, to wt I shall add sure repen=
tance be I hope by Christ merrie
will make satisfaccon for my offence.
6 For his wife and posteritie some
relifes I have given, and more will
7 add unto it. For Carlisle his too
much affection to me made him too
forward an adventurer as my will
and wicked purpose, but I hope by
his repentance God is pardoned his
offence, in him my sinne is doubled
and I pray God to pardon me.
8 For the manner of the murther, I
neither commanded nor gave allowance
to pistoll him; But I must confesse
that at the request of Carlisle
and Gray, I gave either of them
a pistoll for to bringe themselves
9 off after they should kill him. For
him we is none supported, I never
knew him nor spoake wt him nor
dealt directlie nor indirectlie wt
10 him in all my life. Lastlie for my
selfe, I commit my body to the grave,
and my

and my soule to God. But my
Lords besides my owne offence wt
in his own nature needs not aggrava=
tion, divers standalous reports are
given out wt blemishe my repentance
wt is more deare unto me then my
life. First that I made some
reconciliation wt Earnor, the wt
I protest is utterlie untrue, for
what I have formerlie said, I
do again assure yo good Lords that
ever after my first rebellion, I bear
a grudge in my soule agst him, and
never made peace as reconciliation
wt him; yet this my Lords I will
said, that if his Ma world have confessed
and sworne, that he did it not of
purpose, and wt all world have sworne
annot, I would have pardoned him.
For my Lords I considered that
must needs be done either of bt
purpose or ignorantlie; yfs the first,
I had not reason to pardon him, yfs
the last, that is not opinion Ma,
and therefore for such a reason I