To the first I confesse I was never willinge to put upp a wronge, weere upon tourmed of honour I might right my selfe, nor never willinge to pardon weere I had a power to revenge. To the second, I say, that I was never guilty of blood till now, yet I gave God occasion to draw my sword in the field, and upon suddaine violence, and gave given and received death, and never guilty of blood unto death till now. Unlie I must now confesse that upon Commission from the Kinge to suppresse wrongs done me, in myne owne Countrie I put divers of the frensmen to death, but for that I hope I need noe winter to aske God nor man forgiveness.

4 Lastlie the obiection that since my imprisonm^t I have attempted by the meanes of my Countrymen to breake prison and escape. A course wch I protest upon my salvation was never moved unto me by any, nor did I ever lodge once a thought in my breast.

And for

And for further confirmation of that, I refer my selfe unto the Marshall and his officers, who in the prison have bene and best knowe my ~ deportm^t. Lewe my Lorde have I troubled yo^u wth a tedious discourse wherein not circumstance can in any point of law doe me any good, nor would I bee thought all this weile to plead for life, my desires onlie bee, that my life might satisfie for my offence, and that my reputation might not bee lost defamed. Lastly, my Lorde and the rest of this Com^bly and worshippfull presence I desire in Generitie that yo^u will consider these fowe Circumstances to move yo^u to some pittie.

Circumstances

1 First the indignitie I received from so meane a man

2 Secondlie that it was done willingly

3 Thirdlie my spiritualll losse of myne eye

4 The want of hand to give satisfaction for suche a losse

5 The continuall blemish I received thereby

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