The Arraignmt. of Merrin Lord Audley Earle of Castlehaven at the Kings Bench Barre in Westminster Hall the 25. Aprilis Anno: Dni: 1631

And first of the Preparation of the Ceremonie of the Theater

For the more Ceremonious Accomplishm. of the Triall of Merrin Lord Audley Earle of Castlehaven. And for the better ornam: And accomodating of all Circumstances belonging thereunto According to the state and qualitie of his person, There was A Theater, Erected in Westmr hall Lifted up in height, Equall wth the Kings Bench Couered all over wth green cloth. In the top and more of was placed A Tribunall or Seare of Estate for the Lord Coventrie Lord Keep of the great Seale: Who was by Commission of Oyer And Terminer for that day was Lord high Steward of England. on both sides of his Tribunall were Seates for the Nobilitie And behind from were the Judges Places /

In the lower End thereof and against the State. Sate the Kings Learned Counsell, And at their barre were settled two Seates, lifted up in the fare of the Bar in manner of Pewes, Also Couered wth green Cloth the one for the Prisoner, And the other for the Lieftenant of the Tower, And in the midst of them all was A place made wth A descentred for the Clarke of the Crowne And his Assistant /

Betweene Eight and Nine of the Clocke in the forenoone of the same day. The Clarke of the Crowne And the Judges mett first in the Hall And tooke up their places, neere about the same Tyme came in the Lieftenant of the Tow: wth the Prisoner attended by Diuers