Prov. 25. 18.

1) Woe to that man whose wife should bee a wittnesse against him

2) Woe to that man whose Sonne shall prosecute him and conspire his Death

3) Woe to that man whose Servants should bee allowed a wittnes to take away his life

And required the Lords to take those into Consideracon for it might bee found a Thing or the Cause of Any good or man of Worth That keep a Foolsman or Ideot Servaunt whose wife shall bee Weary of her Husband or his Sonne Attoynted to full Age. That would draw his Servaunts to Conspire his Fathers Death

Hee further declared that his wife, had bin during his abode in Ireland nought and Had A Child wth Gent Gonzalo to fund her Hon^r That his Sonne being betwixt 21 yeares of Age & him selfe out and Dorset. That the one would Have his Lands the other A younger husband. And therefore by their Testimonie And his Servaunts Addes to their, they Had plotted and Conspired his destruction And Death

And now being thereunto required By the Lord high Steward hee w^th: Drewe himselfe from the Barre.

Then the Lord High Steward after silence first Delay made Addressed himselfe to the Lords the Peeres And spake to this Effect.

My Lords yor Lopps have Heard the Proofes The Prisoners Defence & all his doubts & questions resolved by the Lords the Judges & therefore yor Lopps may if yor please wth Drawe yor Selves if yo^w are not Satisfied. But yor Prisoner is not to bee called to the Barre Against untill yor Lopps are agreed of yor verdict

Then the Peeres

Then the Peeres wth Drewe themselves And after two houres debate & Severall Advises & consultacons wth the Lord Chiefe Justice upon they sent for an Ordinance wth Fower Severall Lynes Standing in that place also sent the Earle of Warwicke And Lord of Dorsett together wth the Lord Chiefe Justice to consult wth yor Lord high Steward. At last they returned to their places And at their returne the Lord High Steward Asked them one by one, first beginning wth yor Lordsh^p & so According was their the Lord Audley were guilty of yor Fact: wherefore hee stood Indicted or no. And they all gave him guilty. And then whether or hee were guilty of the Sodomy wth wch yor was Charged or not. & 15 of the Lds Condemned him And the other 12 freed him

When the verdict was thus given up. The Lieutenant of the Tow^r was Againe Commanded to bring his Prisoner to the Barre to heare his Sentence & being brought in. The Lord High Steward said unto him For as much as there Metrum Lo. Audley hath bin Indicted of diu^rs Felonies by 3 Severall Indictments and for A Rape. The other Two for Sodomy & hast Pleaded not guilty to them all. And for thy Tryall hast put thy Selfe on God And thy Peeres, wth Tryall thou hast had, And they have found thee guilty of them all. What Canst thou say for thy Selfe why the Sentence of Death should not bee pronounced Against thee.

Hereunto the Prisoner made Answ^r that hee could say no more But referred himselfe to God And the Kings mercie

Then said the Lord High Steward

My hart grieveth for that wth my Tongue must utter But Justice is the way to Cut off wicked men. Therefore heare thy Sentence.

Thy Sentence is that thou goe from hence to the Place from whence thou camest And from thence to the Place of Execution there to bee hanged by the Neck untill thou bee Dead. And so God have mercy on thy Soule

And having thus pronounced the sentence of Death Against him hee continued his Speech & said.

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