the ye debine mortis, & to distribute unto the Examinators of the Persons upon whose Testimonies the said Earle & Dearly brother hath bin Adjudged to dye. And also to take into ye Pruitely Consideration huge Proofes of Conspiracyes against the thone & life of the said Earle as shallbee tendred.

And ye ma.ties humble and loyall subjects the wofull Petitioners shall ever (as the are most bounden) pray for ye mat.ies long & happie Raigne over us. w.th the noble ensuing Continuance of ye Ioy all Posteritie.

This Petition was delivered by Sr Archiball Douglas the referred by his ma.tie to the Lords of the Counsell who signed a warrant for the said Sr Archiball Imprisonm.t in the ffleete for his Presumption but his Imprisonm.t was deferred by reason of some Suits he had depending upon their Lopp.

And the Execution nevertheless proceeded according to his matie said warrant in manner hereafter declared.

A Relation of the Execution of the Earle of Castle Haven upon the Tower hill. on Saterday the 14.th of May 1631 togeather w.th Such Speeches as he then & there made

But first about three hou.rs before he set forth there came a debine sent from his Ldsh Father to his Lopp who in his said Fathers name delivered upon his duty unto my Lord his ffather ye fridning his blessing. And w.th all humbly Entreated him at ye tyme of his death to reward him from receiving any hand in his Troubles.

Who answered

That he Reward him he not Ill rewd, nor would but he would ffrigive him

Then a Little before Eight of the Clocke in the Morning his Lopp was brought out of the Prison of the Tower of London w.th his Coffine

his Coffine Carried before him Attended by the Lieutenant two grand debines, who were Docter Winniffe Deane of Paules and Docter Wickham one of his ma.ties Chaplaines. both Eminent men the two wardens w.th about 4 dozen of his owne men going before him in Ranke unto the Tower hill. where at the ffoote of the Scaffold he stood halfe an hour in private conference w.th the Deanes. And upon Ascending the Scaffold he Lord Arguing privately conferred w.th them one ye halfe hour. After w.ch lyne thus spoke he pulled of his hatt and bowing Em selfe to the People he spake as ffollowth. Viz.t

I know that being brought to this Place where I am to end the short remainder of my ill spent dayes. All here present doe expect I should say somthing. But in regard of my Age and the weakness of my memorie Caused by this my long Affliction of imprisonm.t I hope ye will excuse me for making my long speech therefore what I shall speake shallbee in short. I desire it may bee taken as ronning from a dying man. Therefore it will bee nothing Available either to flatt Envy selfe or derogate the world.

And then w.th a bould Courage & undaunted Spirit hee preceeded w.th a Lowd & Cleare voice Sayinge —

I Confess that Almighty God hath bin A most Gratious God unto mee in bestowing upon mee many & great blessings ffarre beyond my merrits. w.ch I have (vile wretch I am) most wickedly Abused. hee hath given mee Titles in ye bound ante: yea hath given mee honor too. But w.th Sorrowe & greife of Hart I speake it I have not made that good use of them that I should and might have done. for w.ch I am most heartily grieved. And doe most Earnestly desire ye don at ye most Gratious handes.

The Kinges ma.tie my (soueraigne) Lord hath likewise showed very many and great favors towards mee, as in giving mee the honor Tryall by my Peers, In giving mee A Lardge & long tyme of repentance In w.ch tyme (I hope) by true humiliation & Sorrowe for my Sinnes I have made reconciliation w.th my God & also w.th is not the least for w.ch I most hartelie thanke his ma.tie that God hath sent those two reverent men: unto mee. (meaning the Deanes) for the Instructing & comforting of mee for the good of my Soule of