the Scripture from Adam to the end
of the new Testament, and I finde none
to bee maliciously, sudd by poison, onely
Jashall poison is mentioned in Malacie
of the bitter waters, death in the pott &
And there is mention made of the poison
of Beasts, as the poison of Aspes is under
their lipps, and in that prophet also,
it is made a snare unto them, which
hee thought to bee his Greatnesse of
ffriends, rather then of poison of meates
or drinck; If poysoning should not bee
sevorely punished, our Tables would
become Snares, this Snare of poysoning
hath two spurrs of Evill in it spes
profiendi, spes celandi, It is easily
committed, more easily concealed; It is
as the Mirrore flying in the darke a
man discerneth not and therefore cannot
tell whome it ~~may~~ shall shitt, it may bee
layd for one, it may kill another as
in Sanders case poison layd for the
mother killed the child. The Statute
cap of the poison layd in the Gest
killed Jackson sitting the poore that
drunke of the Pottinger at the doore,
So that a man may dye alpono
morulo, It went into the Almosbyrkt
for Rolfes cap 22. h. 8. being prepared
for one, it endangered 14. or 15. and
therefore by the Statute of 22. h. 8.
poysoning

poysoning was justly made treason, And
although that Statute bee now repealed
yet whatsoever sudeth to dissolve humane
Societie is treason, but that Statute
contesteth truly that it was a thing seldome
heard of in this Kingdome thanke bee to
God, But this poison is not nostri San=
=guinis nor growth nature, but the
nature is a fitt nest for it / Seeing
of the growth whereof there cannot
bee too much consideration /

The second sort of this Species
is the particular imposoning of Sr
Tho: Overbury, hee was a gent that
had a great mynde, but it did not
move in good Order, it flew a high
pitch and his greatest fault was
that hee made his friend his fidell
hee was committed to the Tower, where
being prisoner the State was
accompt able for his safetie, being a
prisoner hee was in the protection
of the law, and what is in the protection
of the law cannot bee hurt, yet here
was hee shaped to death by sudall
poysons, Arsinick, Rosaker, and Mercury
Sublymate, the spoke bring of the
fayes that they whipp men to death
with a whipp of Snakes, See now
this gent putt to death with dirs
poysons