Sheriff, he told him that he did not
keepe promise with him, in that he
suffered him to be troubled, yet did Sr.
John Stallis cross the sand against upon
him, and then the ladder being hirended
and weston cast off Sr. John Stallis turned
about his horse to the people saying,
It is a shamefull thing that we should
suffer this man to goe away thus, I am sorrie
to see this dowlishness against Sr. John
Stallis being at the tryall of weston, &
hearing heard the Cridoure give against
him, he said publiquely that if he
were of the Jury he should doubt
what to doe, but being acquitted thereupon
he said that he did not remember
whether he spake the same after the
word it delivered in or before, whereupon
mr. Attorney said, that he knew not
whether it was the greater offence
for being spoken before, It tended to
extinguish and after to attaint the Jury
Those Examinations were taken before
the Lo: Chiefe, the Lo: Howard, the
Lord warden of the 5. Ports, and
the Lo: Chiefe Justice bound for
examining of this cause, It seemed
also that Sr. Tho: Vanafor, mr.
Fourkeld, Sr. Henry Vane and
Sr. Wm. Button, had donne some
distributions to the Exercion of weston
but being

but being staied they had not confessed it
and could not bee thus proceeded against.
Here the severall examinations and
confessions of the prisoners were read
by the Clerke, and they acknowledged ye
Substance of this their charge, the
one offered by mr. Sumpter & mr. Gibb, was
broad, being to this effect, weston could
not write nor read, yet all the Examinations
of weston did comprehend the circumstance
of time and place so exactly, as if
he had kept a Calendar of the doings
of the Monath, and the place where he did
and thing in the business. he did plead
not guilty, but being terrified with
Sharpness of law, he yielded to what soever
they required at his hands. he offered
to speake concerning his innocencie, but
Sr. Lo: Chiefe Justice interrupted him
& for his Apologie thereon did take
a straw out of his bosome, and
said they were Interrogatories penned
by the King, and this was affirmed
generally by high and low by a Generall
and constant report.

mr. Attorney informed on this
day, that the same was offered in this
manner, of purpose to slander the Justice
of the proceeding of the Commissioners
in yorkshire, and of my Lo: Chiefe Justice
in Spetiall, to quitt off the Justice to some
proceeding