are not fitt men to gouerne men:
Egroundmirate for prayer if they doe
not pray with you, but this inportunity
of pressing questions, doth apparently
declare an Intent in you to slander ye
Justice that passed on Weston Sr. John
Hollis hee is not Questionist, but his
offence is in giving Counsell, Weston disparge
your Constience and satisfie the world:
what word meane you the Epheme words:
for the Guildhall words was satisfied
sufficiently, wittnes the Bells that did
ring that night for joy, your Conclusion
Sr. John Coopresseth your selfe, you said
it was a fearefull and a shameful thing
to suffer a man to goe away in that fashion
and you were sorrie to see that Conclu=
=sion, you were sorrie to see Justice
done on him and see you declared your
selfe before this time, for at the time
of the Evidence, you deluded your opinion
that you should doubt how to finde the
Bill, see you would have endured the
Jury before the verdict; but my Lords
if wee will have Justice maintained
wee must maintaine Justice/.

Mr. Lumsden for Answer to this
Charge said, That himselfe was not at
the Arraignement, but what hee had
spoken or set downe in writing, hee had
reformed of mouth in London discourse,
who being now demanded to justifie the
same



same, doe deme it, and therefore hee
would confess, that what was written
was false, hee pleaded ignorance of
the law, and that hee did it without
ouill purpose of giuing to the publique
business, but onely, as hee reformed out
of duty, and bee cause hee alwayes lived
as a good, hee would not see much
decorum vate from himselfe and his birth,
nor see much offence against humane
Society, as to become a base Arraser, but
would submitt himselfe and his offence
to the censure of ye Courte, and to the
favourable Interpretation of their Lds.

Mr. Attorney replied, that his
Answer and submission were modest, and
therefore hee would not arose his offence
further, yet hee would tell him that in
Crimpnall causes whosoever would raise
a slander, and refuse to tell his Author
hee must tell him that which the lawes
tell him, that hee was the Author him=
selfe, This kinde of slandering Judges
to Knigts and Prince is known, Throgham
a great Judge in his time was com=
plained of by petition to Queene Eliz:
Hee was committed to four prisons com=
=pelled but the same was found to be
slanderous and the parties punished
in this Courte/.

Mr. Attorney said, I may not
admitt of this non Learning, I holde it
not