not worthie a yeare to dispargo his fault upon the first Author, And by ye law ye not dooing thereof maketh him the first Author, for he hee borrowed a false Answer of himselfe/.

The Lo: Chanc. there is a great difference when a man borrowed an Answer originally, and voluntarily, and now hee is expoud by Authoritie, in which case hee ought to tell the truth, that it is neither lawfull nor meanely for him to deny it/.

Chiefe Justice/. when the King doth aske a question, if it is a base Answer to say, I will not borrow a base Answer, doth not a great Lady Eye in the Court and see hath done long, because shee will not Answer/.

Mountague the Kings Seriaunt said, that hee would speake a word as a Seriaunt at the law, and a word as a Commissioner: As a Seriaunt at the law hee would say, that the law was plaine, that noe man may question anie thing that is found by Verdict as 43. E. 3. 12: 11: Hen: 4. 9. E. 42. a great & ingrat itude and figure is therefore offered by this Petition touching Article of Autrie Counter to bee injoyned into his Matie Court, only to speak all further proceedings of Justice

of Justice in this business/ As a Commissioner hee would say, that if the Lord Chiefe Justice should not have shewed the extremitie of the Judgment to Wesbon when hee refused to pleade, hee should not have done well, for by the Statute of Westm: 1. cap: 12. noe such Judgment shalbe given but upon confessed proofe: which doth justifie also the detaining and distreining of the Prisoners to this purpose Stamford reporteth that noe Judge gives Judgment of that paine forte & dure but with all meanes before used of exhortacon to pleade, and it must bee done to satisfie the Consciences of the Judge, and to manifest the fault to the world/.

The Lo: Chanc. said that the Statute of E. 1. did punish all those that did raise false newes betweene the King and his people, therefore this petition raising a Question of the Lo: Chiefe Justice, and the Commissioners which was most untrue, if was punishable in this Court, and wherein it was thought by Mr. Lumpton in his Author, that it was basenes to bee an Attorney, this was his Error, for a man being examined of anie thing by the Kings Commissioners appointed to examine to distroy his Author was not to bee an Attorney but as to the publishing of the Petition, it was

greatly