Serjeant Crew said that he had determined not to speake this day, yet he did now speake as called on for the hon. of his Ma.ties and comfort of his people, this Apology of the Lord Chiefe Justice as it was learned, was the direction of his Ma.ties out of his heart as David speaketh in the Psalme his heart was prepared to doe justice and execute Judgment, and therefore to that purpose he had granted his Commission and drawne Interrogatories with his owne hand, whereupon the partie delinquent Weston, in due course of legall proceedinge by a full Jury of sufficient and understanding Citizens was found guiltie, and now being readie for execution, and after that he had publiquely confessed that he dyed rightly, then did those good attorneys (not varie to law and Equitie) to board and affront the proceedings herein, and when the body and soule were readie to part, with questioning and cumbellinge did toyle and pturbe the poore Prisoner for my Lo: Chiefe Justice his carriage in this business, he could say this of him, though his praise could doe him no hon. I have observed in him that courtesie in the execution in this business, that on after in matters of Examination he said

he said he should be his Justitarion, he always did first of all move the parties examined, Weston and others by, putting them in mynde of some place of Scripture delivered from the mouth of God, and God blessed his labours and him in this labor. He carryed all things with greate Integritie and simplicitie, without forcing and straining anie thing, if he had done otherwise, his Conscience should have had the courage I have told him so, his Chiefe care was, that his Ma.ties directions unto him in this business might be fully performed, nor was not to spare the guiltie, nor to touch the innocent wherein he had been happie hitherto, for that noe tincture of guiltless blood had tainted him, Weston the partie condemned acknowledging justly that he dyed righteously, & that my Lord Chiefe Justice had dealt with him kindly; Mr. Attorney replyed also, that as their proceedings in this business had been noe Spanish Inquisition to make men confess that they ought not, so did they not pryne nor nipp mouthes from speaking or asking questions / Provided that they were not cross Interrogatories intended to search or deface Justice; It hath ever been counted hatefull & troublie men dyeing with questions of worldly

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